

Annual Safflower and Linseed workshop held at NARI (29-31 August 2013)

[Nimbkar Agricultural Research Institute](#) (NARI) in cooperation with Directorate of Oilseeds Research ([DOR](#)), Hyderabad held the annual workshop in [Bajaj Center](#) at NARI campus.

Around 100 scientists from safflower and linseed centers participated in two days workshop. These workshops are organized every year to take stock of the research being done at participating centers and to chalk out the program for next year's trials.

This conference/workshop was an outcome of the suggestion given by Dr. Ayyappan, the DG of ICAR when he visited our center in June 2013. This is the first time that an NGO was hosting this workshop. Generally they are held in universities all over the country.

Dr. B.B. Singh, Assistant Director General, ICAR, New Delhi was the chief Guest with Dr. [Nandini Nimbkar](#), the President of NARI presiding over the function. Dr. K.S. Varaprasad, the Director of DOR was in charge of the whole proceedings.

[Mr. B.V. Nimbkar](#) the founder and emeritus President of NARI was felicitated during the inaugural function by Dr. B.B. Singh on behalf of ICAR.

One hybrid DSH-185 (developed by DOR) and one variety NARI-57 (developed by NARI) of safflower were identified for All India release by the varietal identification committee.

Photo montage



Dr. [Anil Rajvanshi](#), Director NARI giving his welcome address



L-R; Dr. Nandini Nimbkar, Mr. B.V. Nimbkar, Dr. B.B. Singh, Dr. K.S. Varaprasad, Dr. Hussain



View of the audience



L-R; Dr. Anil Rajvanshi, Dr. Nandini Nimbkar and Mr. B.V.Nimbkar



Dr. Nandini Nimbkar giving Chairperson's address



Mr. B.V.Nimbkar being felicitated by Dr. B.B.Singh



Dr. B.B.Singh and Dr. Varaprasad releasing CDs and annual reports of workshop



Plenary session.
L-R; Dr. Rajvanshi, Dr. Nimbkar, Dr. B.B.Singh, Dr. Varaprasad and Dr. Deshmukh