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Direct-Seeded Rice (DSR) for economic and environmental sustainability of rice production

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His main research focus is 'developing sustainable intensification solutions of crop and cropping systems' and 'Integrated weed management of rice-based systems in South and Southeast Asia'. Additionally, Virender is the coordinator of IRRI's 'Direct-Seeded Rice Consortium (DSRC)' - a global public-private multi-stakeholder R4D platform on direct-seeded rice. He is also leading several regional projects in South and Southeast Asia focusing on sustainable intensification and integrated weed management.

Virender has published the results of his studies in more than 150 scientific communications, including > 50 articles in peer-reviewed international journals.



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Programme

1000 -1005	Welcome by Dr. R.M.Kumar
1005 - 1010	Introduction by President – SARR Dr. S.R.Voleti
1010 - 1015	About Webinar Speaker- Dr. Gopalakrishna, IARI
1015-1100	“Direct-seeded rice (DSR) for economic and environmental sustainability of rice production” Dr. Virender Kumar, IRRI
1100- 1115	Direct seeding in Punjab - Dr. Bhuller, PAU Ludhiana
1115-1145	Interaction with Participants
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11.55 -12.00	Vote of Thanks – Dr. Chandra Mohan, PJT SAU

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