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at PPVFRA in honour of Dr. Rajeev Kumar Varshney**



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delivering the welcome address remarked that the election of Dr. Varshney is an honour for the Agricultural Scientists fraternity and is a matter of pride for all of us. Dr. Mohapatra highlighted significant achievements of Dr. Varshney and described his valuable contribution

in the area of crop Genomics and its applications. He invited Dr. Varshney for participating and delivering a lecture in the forthcoming Internal Symposium. Dr. Rajeev K. Varshney described his professional and personal relationship with the agricultural scientists of the country and his successful collaboration and partnership with many of them. He also highlighted the importance of



the Digital Sequence Information (DSI) in the context of Access and Benefit Sharing. He thanked PPVFRA for the felicitation. Dr. Ravi Prakash, extended a formal vote of thanks. Shri Dipal Roy Choudhary, Joint Registrar, Shri Vipin Tyagi, Financial Advisor, Shri D.S. Rajganesh, Legal Advisor, Shri U.K. Dube, Dy. Registrar, Shri R.S. Sengar, Dy. Registrar, Shri Arun Kumar, Legal Advisor, and other PPVFRA staff attended the programme.

