## ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute, Nagpur organized training for the staff of M/s. Jain Irrigation System Pvt. Ltd., Jalgaon

The ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute, Nagpur and M/s. Jain Irrigation System Pvt. Ltd. Jalgaon, Maharashtra had signed a technology transfer agreement on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 for transferring the technology related to "Shoot Tip Grafting (STG) & lab to land transfers" in the presence of Dr. Dilip Ghosh, Director, ICAR-CCRI and Dr. Anil Dhake, Vice-President, JISPL. Accordingly, four days training programme was organized at CCRI during 24-27 July, 2023 for four scientific staff of Jain Irrigation. During the inauguration programme Dr. Ghosh explained in details about various technologies developed by the institute and importance of production of disease-free planting material using shoot tip technique (STG), standardized by Dr. (Mrs.) N. Vijayakumari, Pr. Scientist of the institute.

Jain Tissue Culture is the world leader in production and marketing of tissue culture plants of different fruit crops. This technology transfer and hands-on training provided by CCRI is expected to facilitate large scale production of disease-free quality planting stock of citrus and make available good stock to farmers. A number of organizations are interested in planting stock production technologies and the Director, CCRI Dr. Dilip Ghosh is making all efforts to transfer these technologies to interested organizations and private players so that the benefit of disease-free quality planting stock can reach to citrus farmers of the entire country.



Dr. Dilip Ghosh, Director welcoming the participants.



Training on STG technology