



### **ORIC Steering Committee at Sindh Agriculture University (SAU) Tandojam.**

"The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the ORIC Steering Committee at Sindh Agriculture University (SAU) Tandojam was held on February 27, 2025, to strategize on fostering industry-academia linkages, aligning research with market demands, and promoting agricultural products for national growth. Chaired by the Vice Chancellor of SAU, Prof. Eng. Dr. Altaf Ali Siyal, the session brought together key stakeholders, including Prof. Dr. Tanveer Fatima Miano (Director ORIC & Secretary), Prof. Dr. Inayatullah Rajpar (Dean, Faculty of Crop Production), Prof. Dr. Ghiasuddin Shah (Dean, Faculty of Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences) and Prof. Dr. Abdul Mubeen Lodhi (Director DASAR). Notable attendees also included Prof. Dr. Jam Ghulam Murtaza Sahito (Principal KCAET), Muhammad Younus Soomro (Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Syed Nadeem Shah (Vice President, Sindh Abadgar Board), Muhammad Imran (Senior Field Agronomist, Bayer Pakistan), Ariz MM (Sr. Technical Services Officer, Fatima Fertilizers Company Limited) and Suleman Abro (Founder & CEO Of SAFCO). The collaborative dialogue emphasized actionable steps to bridge academic research with industrial needs, ensuring SAU's contributions align with national agricultural development priorities."