

Input Dealers-Progressive Farmers-Scientists Meet organized under Khet Bachao Abhiyan at ICAR-RCER KVK, Ramgarh

A meeting of Input Dealers, Progressive farmers and Scientists organized by ICAR RCER, Patna along with FSRCHPR, Ranchi on 23 June, 2026 at KVK, Ramgarh under the ongoing Khet Bachao Abhiyan. The aim of the program was to create awareness among input dealers and progressive farmers towards the adoption of balanced fertilizer use, integrated nutrient management during crop cultivation and sustainable agricultural practices. A total of 142 participants joined the meeting including input dealers from five districts of Jharkhand.



Chief Guest of the program, Dr. Ujjwal Kumar, Head, DSEE, ICAR RCER, Patna in his address, emphasized the need for saving our soil for future use. For this, he advocated the application of 4R i.e right source of nutrient, right time of application, right method and right quantity of fertilizers for maintaining soil fertility. He also suggested input dealers to use FYM, green manures and biofertilizers as soil conservation measures.

The Guest of Honour, Dr Awani Kkumar Singh, Head, FSRCHPR, Ranchi in his remarks highlighted the need for building of trust between farmers and input dealers. He said that while supplying inputs to farmers, the input dealers should be honest regarding quality of inputs. Dr VK Yadav, Principal Scientist,



FSRCHPR suggested farmers to cultivate leguminous vegetables like vegetable soyabean, off season sem, pencil bean, French bean and cowpea for better profitability and improving soil fertility.

Earlier, Dr. Sudhanshu Shekhar, Sr Scientist and Head, KVK, Ramgarh delivered welcome address and presented the major achievements of the center. On this occasion, Scientists from ICAR RCER Dr Dhiraj Kumar Singh, Dr Reshma Shinde and Dr Kirti Saurabh delivered lecture on different aspects of soil fertility, integrated nutrient management and balanced fertilization.

Field visits to Dhaincha plot were also conducted for participants in which live demonstration of this green manure crop was given where nodules formed in roots of dhaincha plant was shown to participants to understand the phenomenon of biological nitrogen fixation in soil. Participants also visited the custom hiring centre at the campus. The program was conducted with able support by Dr Indrajeet and Dr Dharmjeet Kherwar, Subject Matter Specialists from KVK, Ramgarh.



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