



कृषि विज्ञान केन्द्र
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Krishi Vigyan Kendra
ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur
KVK, ICAR-CICR holds PM Kisan Webcasting Programme

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur organized PM Kisan programme in its premises on **28/02/2024**. This event was hosted via webcasting of the programme from Yeotmal in which the Hon'ble Prime Minister presided over the ceremony. On this occasion, **16th installment of Kisan Samman Nidhi was released in the form of DBT in farmers account** through a click by Prime Minister. More than 212 farmers especially from Scheduled Caste category actively participated in this programme and the programme was sponsored under the Development Action Plan for Scheduled Caste (DAPSC) Scheme. 75 water purifier distributed to Schedule Caste (SC) beneficiaries under DAPSC.

Speaking on the event, Dr. Y. G. Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur urged the farmers to take the benefits of ICAR institutes and SAUs by adopting technologies developed by them. He informed the house about Special Project on Cotton in which high density planting system was adopted by the beneficiary cotton farmers in 28 districts. The encouraging results were seen with increased cotton production in experimental fields.

Dr. R. K. Singh, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK welcomed the farmers and introduced the house about role of KVK and its activities in agriculture, livestock production & allied sciences to uplift the livelihood of farming community.

In a technical session, Scientists of CICR, Nagpur, Dr. Dipak Nagrale, Dr. Manikandan spoke on various topics like INM, Disease Management in Cotton, whereas, Dr. U. V. Galkate, KVK spoke on Goat Production Technologies for rural area. Dr. Mayurkumar Meshram, KVK, spoke on Technique of soil collection for soil testing. Mrs Sunita Chauhan conducted the visit of farmer participants to Cotton Cropping based Integrated Farming System (IFS) Model developed at KVK with inclusion of

agronomy, horticulture – fruits & vegetable, livestock – cow, goat, poultry, duck and fisheries component.

Dr. G. T. Behere, Head, Division of Crop Protection, Dr. Jayant Meshram, Principal Scientist & Nodal Officer (DAPST), CICR, Nagpur were present on the occasion.

Vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Subhash Patil, SMS, KVK, Nagpur. Dr. Deepa Lal, Dr. Sachin Wankhede, Sh. Akshay Kamble, Sh. Ashwin Meshram, Sh. Rajesh Giradkar, Sh. Vijay Gaikwad and others worked hard to make this programme a success.

