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KVK, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur and District Agriculture Department-Nagpur Jointly organised “**World Soil Day**” Programme at Gumthala village Nagpur on dated 05-12-2020. The programme was celebrated by the theme of “ **Keep Soil alive, Protect Soil Biodiversity**” . This programme was chaired by the Joint Director of Agriculture Nagpur-Mr.Ravindra Bosle. On this Occasion Sh.Milind Shinde - District Superintendent Agriculture officer Nagpur, Dr.S.M. Wasnik-Principal Scientist (Agril Extension) & Incharge of KVK, ICAR-CICR Nagpur, Dr.S.S.Patil-SMS (Extension) KVK, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur and Sh.T.K.Patil-District Soil Testing Officer Nagpur were chief guests.

On this occasion Mr. Ravindra Bosle-Joint Director of Agriculture Nagpur given the lecture on Soil testing importance and application of fertilizers as per recommendation given on Soil Health Cards for reducing cost of cultivation. He also emphasized regarding the micronutrients availability in soil and their importance in plant growth and development. After that Sh.Milind Shinde-District Superintendent Agriculture officer Nagpur suggested to the farmers to focus on Organic farming and applying Organic manure is the only solution to improve the Soil Organic carbon productivity in the future. Dr.S.M.Wasnik Principal Scientist (Agril Extension), Incharge of KVK, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur urged the farmers to conserve good quality of soils and stop the excess use of fertilizers which have led to serious hazards on the soil health. He also suggested to the farmers use of Bio-fertilizers certainly help to maintain quality of soils and improves productivity of crops.

In this Programme Sh.Sushant Loute -Taluka Agriculture officer Nagpur, Sh.Eluka Sridher-Soil Lab Technician KVK, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur, Smt.Shilpa-ATMA Nagpur, Smt.Raut-Zilla Parishad Member, Smt.Kakde- Panchayati Member, Smt.Jamghade-Sarpanch of Gumthala village, Sh.Deepak Rao Raut-Sarpanch of Godhni Village, Sh.Sachin Shete- Sarpanch of Bilevada Village,Sh. Mahidra Gajbhiye- Krishi Sahayak Gumthala along with these members 50 Farmers were present .

