

Visit of Dr. S. K. Chaudhari, Deputy Director General (Natural Resource Management), at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lalganj Buxar (Bihar)

20th January, 2024, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Buxar

Deputy Director General (NRM, ICAR), Dr. S. K. Chaudhari along with Dr. Anup Das, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Buxar on 20th January, 2024. In the morning, they visited NICRA Project adopted village, Kukurah (Buxar) and monitored the various ongoing activities and demonstrations conducted on water harvesting structure, weed

management and water saving through mulching, conservation agriculture through Zero tillage and incorporation of paddy straw in the field, backyard poultry and goatery for the livelihood security of marginal and underprivileged women farmers. The DDG interacted with more than 100 farmers at the Kukurah village



pertaining to the activities of NICRA project in the village. This visit was accompanied by the Director, ICAR- RCER, Patna, Dr Anup Das, Dr. J.V.N.S. Prasad, PC, AICRP on Dryland Agriculture, ICAR-CRIDA, Dr. G. Prathibha, PI, NICRA-TDC, Dr. Amarendra Kumar PS, ATARI, Patna Zone-IV, Dr. Ujjwal Kumar, Head DSEE, Dr. Abhay Kumar PS and PI CRAP and Dr. Dhiraj Kumar, ICAR RCER, Patna.



Dr. S.K. Chaudhari inaugurated newly constructed Implement shed at KVK, Buxar under CRA Programme

and agri-exhibition. Dr Chaudhari along with other dignitary also visited various stalls exhibited by farmers and stakeholders. The team visited Long Term Cropping System Experimental plot under CRA Programme, Natural farming seed hub, solar based irrigation system and application of drone in agriculture. A Farmers Scientist Interaction- cum- Exhibition on “Climate Resilient Agriculture Technologies & Natural Farming” and input distribution to the Scheduled caste

farmers under SCSP scheme were also organized. In his inaugural address as Chief Guest, Dr. S. K. Chaudhari, emphasized upon climate resilient agricultural technologies viz zero tillage, straw management, water saving through mulching and sprinkler irrigation and crop rotation with inclusion of



pulses in the cropping system. He focused on the adoption of short duration crop varieties, balanced application of fertilizers to improve the soil fertility and its sustainability through capacity building of farmers in climate changing scenario. Earlier, Director, ICAR RCER, Patna, Dr. Anup Das welcomed DDG and appreciated the work done by KVK, Buxar for the benefit of farmers. He focused upon per drop more crop and practice of chemical spray through drone technology.



Dr. Deo Karan Sr. Scientist and Head, KVK, Buxar welcomed all the dignitaries

and briefed about the training capacity building and outreach activities being undertaken by the KVK. Dr. Abhay Kumar, Principal Scientist proposed vote of thanks.