

## Soil testing and balanced fertilizer application are key to sustainable agricultural development: District Magistrate, Buxar

A 15 days “Integrated Nutrient Management Certificate Training Course” Program organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Laganj, Buxar concluded on 23 October, 2024. Chairing the valedictory session, Mr. Anshul Agrawal, I.A.S. and DM, Buxar told that soil testing must be done before application of chemical fertilizers. He emphasized on balanced application of chemical fertilizer in farming. He also distributed training certificates to the participants.



In his suggestions to input dealers, he focused on supply of quality input at reasonable price and more use of organic manure along with soil health card, micro irrigation system, crop residue management, inclusion of climate resilient crop varieties etc. He also visited the KVK farm IFS Model, custom hiring centre, Climate resilient agriculture long term cropping system experimental farm and seed hub of KVK Buxar. He congratulated to the participants and staff of KVK Buxar and appreciated the work done by KVK and its activities. He also interacted with RAWE student who are completing their training at KVK Buxar. On this occasion, quality seed of mustard var. RH 725 were provided to the farmers under CFLD Programme and vegetable pea var. PB 89 to the farmers under CRA Programme.

Earlier, Dr. Deo Karan Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK Buxar welcomed the chief guest and presented brief report of achievements of KVK. Course coordinator Mr. Hari Govind and Ramkewal briefed about the whole training programme and activities taken during training period. A total of 42 participants completed this INM training certificate course with 32 theories and 12 practical sessions along with exposure visit which were conducted by the Scientist of ICAR RCER Patna, VKS college of Agriculture Dumraon, KVK Ara, KVK and KVK Rohtas.



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