## Technology Demonstration Mela at KVK, Buxar

## (14<sup>th</sup> Feb.2020, Buxar, Bihar)

A Technology Demonstration Mela was organized at KVK, Buxar on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 under CRP on Farm Mechanization and Precision Farming project. Dr. Ramkewal, I/C, PC & SMS KVK, Buxar appraised the farmers about the custom hiring centre (CHC) running at KVK, Buxar and its benefits for small and marginal farmers. He also informed the participating farmers about the agricultural implements available on rent basis and rates of hiring of all the implements. Dr. Ramkewal and Dr. Deokaran jointly briefed the farmers about working of all the implements displayed during the mela. He also talked about the rules and regulations that a

farmer has to abide during hiring of implements from CHC at KVK, Buxar. Participating rural youth enquired about setting up private CHC in their villages and existing government subsidy on it. Overall, the 'Technology Demonstration Mela' was successful in fulfilling its goal of creating awareness about use of farm machinery and CHC among the farmers of the area. The CHC is an employment generation avenue



for rural youth which was one of the most important achievements of the mela. Around 100 farmers from Bharchakia, Mishrawalia, Madhad, Songhila, Badkagaon, Vishrampur, Pawani, Jagdishpur, Kukudha, Pandeypatti, Dalsagar and Sopna villages of Buxar district visited and benefitted from the mela.



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