

Krishi Mela cum Training Program organized at Rajnandgaon and Ambagarh Chowki districts of Chhattisgarh

A scientific team of ICAR Indian Institute of Soil Science Bhopal visited two districts of Chhattisgarh district namely Rajnandgaon and Ambagarh Chowki of Chhattisgarh and organized Krishi Mela cum training program during 20-21 February 2026. On 20/02/2026, the scientific team comprising Dr R Elanchezhian, Dr P Tripathi, Dr MV Coumar, Dr Nisha Sahu and Dr DK Yadav, organized on-farm training cum demonstration to tribal farmers of Malpuri village of Rajnandgaon district with support of KVK, Surgi. The team imparted training on “Soil health management and enhancing crop productivity” to tribal farmers and thereafter visited the on-farm demonstrations being conducted at the village and emphasized the importance of soil health and modern techniques in cereal and vegetable crop production for enhancing farm income. The team inspected the fields of rice, chickpea, tomato and onion grown by the adopted farmers. The program was attended by 100 farmers out of which, 60 women farmers participated enthusiastically. The team interacted with the farmers and gave advisories on soil health and crop management. On 21 February 2026, the team conducted Krishi Mela at State Horticulture Research station, Kekti Tola village in Ambagarh Chowki district of Chhattisgarh. About 300 farmers participated in the event. They were sensitized on soil testing, balanced fertilizer application, conservation agriculture, integrated nutrient management, pest management and post-harvest management. Besides, the farmers were made aware of various Govt. schemes related to agri-horti enterprises. Agri-inputs like seeds of HYVs of Green gram, Rice and Pigeon Pea and various publications comprising booklets, leaflets of IISS and Krishi Calendar were distributed to the needy farmers and participants. The team also interacted with the farmers and visited their farm for giving advisories on soil and crop related issues. At conclusion of the Krishi Mela, the team congratulated the progressive farmers for their proactive participation and interaction.



