

First meeting of Farmer-Scientist Forum

As per the directives of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola, and as per the guidance of Hon. DEE, Dr.PDKV Akola, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hiwara- Gondia had formed Farmer-Scientist Forum with motto of transferring the recommended technologies of the university, other SAUs and Research stations as per the needs and requirement of the farmers, which will help the farmers in terms of increasing Production and productivity.

First general meeting of Farmer-Scientist Forum have been conducted on dated 13.12.2022 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hiwara-Gondia at 11.00 am under the Chairmanship of Dr. Shakir Ali Syed, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Hiwara.

On the dais Mr. Mahendra Thakur, Chairman, Farmer-Scientist Forum, Mr. Pravinkumar Chaudhary, Co-chairman, Farmer-Scientist Forum, Mr. Vijaybhau Bahekar, Secretary, SGGVSS, Gondia and Dr. Vijaykumar Kore, SMS, Horticulture were present.

In introductory remark, Dr. Shakir Ali Syed, Senior Scientist and Head, highlighted the programme in brief and gave information about Farmers- Scientist Forum. During meeting, he focused on cultivation of oilseeds, pulses and other seasonal crops to increase the income of farmers. He also briefed about various schemes running by government and other departments. He gave information on Marketing and complete value chain of agricultural and horticultural crops, crop diversification of oilseeds, pulses and other crops.

Mr. Vijaybhau Bahekar mentioned the importance and benefits of forum. He also briefed about the role of KVK in farming system.

Mr. Pravinkumar Chaudhary, Co-chairman, Farmer-Scientist Forum briefed about role of Farmer-Scientist Forum and KVK in agriculture development as well as overall development. He praised the performance of KVK in present condition.

Mr. Mahendra Thakur, Chairman, Farmer-Scientist Forum mentioned various points in his speech. He told how and why NHM is introduced in Gondia district, because in that time the acreage under horticultural crops was very less and after the establishment of NHM in the district, an area and production was tremendously increased. He also praised the role of KVK and KVK Staff in overall development of the district.

Dr. Vijaykumar Kore, SMS (Horticulture), briefed about importance of Farmer-Scientist Forum, it's working, mandates and future plan. He requested to farmers to come in large numbers and take benefits from the forum.

Anchoring was done by Dr. Vijaykumar Kore, SMS, Horticulture and vote of thanks was given by Dr. Kalyani Sarap, SMS, AHDS. In all, 26 farmers and Scientist of KVK were present and made event successful.

