

## **11<sup>th</sup> Farmer-Scientist Forum Meeting.**

**Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hiwara- Gondia organised 11th Farmer-Scientist Forum Meeting at Ruchi Agro Farm, Raipur, Post. Ratnara, Tal. Dist. Gondia on 30.10.2023.**

**The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Samsheer Pathan, Tehsildar, Gondia in presence of Mr. Avinash Lad, DDM, NABARD, Gondia, Mr. Mahendra Thakur, Chairman, Farmer-Scientist Forum, Mr. Pravin Chaudhary, Co-chairman, Farmer-Scientist Forum and Dr. Shakir Ali Syed, Senior Scientist and Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gondia.**

**In introductory remark, Dr. Shakir Ali Syed, Senior Scientist and Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gondia briefed about the four vision of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola I.e. Farmer Scientist Forum, University Idol, Sale Counter and Model Village. He also mentioned so many things in his speech.**

**Mr. Avinash Lad, DDM, NABARD, Gondia gave a speech about marketing of agricultural produce. He also briefed about various schemes run by NABARD.**

**Mr. Pravin Chaudhary, Co-chairman of the Programme shared his experience with farmers on various subjects like working of KVK, benefits and importance of farmer scientists forum, cultivation practices of different crops, export of farm produce etc. He mainly focused on marketing of agriculture produce.**

**Mr. Samsheer Pathan, Tehsildar, Gondia mentioned various cultivation practices of fruits and vegetable crops in his speech. He also appreciate the work carried by KVK. He also assured to provide help to KVK in future.**

**Mahendra Thakur, Chairman, Farmer-Scientist Forum talked about objectives of forum. He gave various examples of FPOs and self help group working on agriculture sector. He mentioned the importance of fruits and vegetables in human nutrition.**

**Farmers also gave their feedback about the forum.**

**Anchoring was done by Dr. Vijaykumar Kore, SMS (Hort.) and vote of thanks was given by Mr. R. D. Chavan, SMS (Entomology). In all, 32 farmers, members of Farmer-Scientist Forum, entrepreneurs, FPO members and KVK Officers were present to made programme successful.**

