

12th Farmer-Scientist Forum Meeting

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hiwara- Gondia organised 12th Farmer-Scientist Forum Meeting at Royal Natural Farm At. Girola. Post. Pandharabodi, Tal & Dist. Gondia on 09.01.2024.

The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Mahendra Thakur, Chairman, Farmer-Scientist Forum, in presence of Mr. Pravin Chaudhary, Co-chairman, Dr. Shakir Ali Syed, Senior Scientist and Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gondia, Dr. Vijaykumar Kore, SMS (Hort), Mr. V.P. Ubarhande, SMS (Agril. Engg.) and Mr. M.V. Bhomate, SMS (Agronomy) and Mr. Vinay Sahu, Progressive Farmer.

Dr. Vijaykumar Kore, SMS (Hort) gave introductory remark in briefed about the program. He mentioned the objectives and mandates of FSF.

Dr. Shakir Ali Syed, Senior Scientist and Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gondia, Mr. Mahendra Thakur, Chairman, Farmer-Scientist Forum, Mr. Pravin Chaudhary, Co-chairman and Mr. Vinay Sahu, Progressive Farmer gave their speech o different topics related agriculture and processing. Farmers also gave their feedback about the programme.

After technical sessions, a field visit was conducted. The farmer established an IFS model in his field with different horticultural crops. He als grow fish and poultry for commercial purpose.

During the meeting, discussion were made on following points

- 1. Review of forums past meetings**
- 2. Collection of different product samples for selling purpose.**
- 3. Avail market place for selling produces**
- 4. Participation in Jilha Krushi Mahotsav 2024 at Gondia**
- 5. Avail stall and display different products from the district at Jilha Krushi Mahotsav**
- 6. Promotion of Natural Farming with live demonstrations**
- 7. Agenda for next meeting etc.**

Anchoring and vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Vijaykumar Kore, SMS (Hort.). In all, 20 farmers, members of Farmer-Scientist Forum were present to made programme successful.

