

Eighth Farmer Scientist Forum Meeting

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hiwara- Gondia organised Farmer-Scientist Forum Meeting at Bahekar De-addiction and Rehabilitation Center, Risama, Amgaon on 11 July 2023.

The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Shailesh Kumar Jain, National Head, TAFE-CSR, in presence of Mr. Pravin Chaudhary, Chairman of the Programme, Dr. Shakir Ali Syed, Senior Scientist and Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gondia, Er. Sanjay Ahirwar (MH State Head TAFE CSR), Mr. Vijay Bahekar, Secretary, Shri Ganesh Rural Educational Society, Gondia, Mr. Avinash Lad, DDM, NABARAD, Gondia, Mr. Ajit Adsule, Project Directorate, ATMA, Gondia and Dr. Vijaykumar Kore, SMS (Hort), Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gondia.

In introductory remark, Dr. Shakir Ali Syed, Senior Scientist and Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gondia briefed about importance of Farmer-Scientist forum. He mentioned so many examples of how agriculture is profitable to the farmers. He also discussed about how KVK is helping farmers regarding cultivation, production and export of agricultural produce. He gave example of export of 2 tonnes of Turmeric to Dubai through KVK, Gondia. He also requested farmers to adopt crop diversification with Oilseeds, Pulses and other crops. He noted how to overcome the difficulties faced by farmers and how to do complementary business, agriculture and how to produce maximum crops with minimum inputs in his speech.

Er. Sanjay Ahirwar, (MH State Head TAFE CSR) gave his speech on working of J Farm Services. He mentioned how TAFE-CSR is beneficial for the farmers.

Mr. Vijay Bahekar, Secretary, Shri Ganesh Rural Educational Society, Gondia mentioned the importance of Farmer-Scientist forum and KVK in his speech. He also appreciated the work done by KVK Gondia and all staff of KVK.

Mr. Avinash Lad, DDM, NABARAD, Gondia and Mr. Ajit Adsule, Project Directorate, ATMA, Gondia highlighted various topics like schemes and projects running by the state departments, benefits to the farmers through various schemes etc in their speech.

Dr. Vijaykumar Kore, SMS (Horticulture), briefed about the role of Farmer-Scientist Forum and its mandate during the programme.

Mr. Shailesh Kumar Jain, National Head, TAFE-CSR in his speech mentioned about TAFE-CSR, its working pattern and benefits to the farmers in his speech. He gave various examples of how TAFE-CSR is working in different states.

Mr. Pravin Chaudhary, Chairman of the Programme shared his experience with farmers on various topics like working of KVK, benefits and importance of farmer scientists forum, cultivation practices of different crops, export of farm produce etc. He also appreciated the working way of KVK Gondia to betterment of the farmers.

Farmers also gave their feedback on this programme. All the queries raised by farmers were solved by the guests. After technical sessions, a field visit to IFD model was organised.

Anchoring was done by Dr. Vijaykumar Kore, SMS (Horticulture) and vote of thanks was given by Mr. Vijay Bahekar, Secretary, Shri Ganesh Rural Educational Society, Gondia. In all, 50+ farmers, members of Farmer-Scientist Forum, farm women, entrepreneurs, SHGs women's, FPO members and officers were present to make programme successful.

