

World soil day celebration at KVK Gurugram

World soil day was organized on 5th December 2020 at KVK Gurugram where in 30 farmers from nearby villages have participated. Programme started with welcome address by Dr Anamika Sharma, Head KVK Gurugram. She appealed the farmers that our soil is almost dead, which need to be reclaimed. She emphasized on restoration of degraded soil by adding a lot of organic matter, which can be produced from recycling the farm waste. Dr Pargat Singh briefly explained the importance of soil nutrients and its role in plant growth. The balanced use of fertilizers, use of bio fertilizers and crop rotation should be followed. Inclusion of pulses as one crop is important, after the harvest the foliage should be incorporated in soil as green manure. He told farmers that Waste decomposers can convert the farm waste into compost, which helps in increasing crop production. Shri Rao Man Singh, Chairman of farmer's club Gurugram was the Chief Guest for the programme. He emphasized on maintaining soil health as per soil health card recommendation. He told not to use the excess fertilizer and use of organic practices to restore the organic carbon in soil. He also told not to burn the waste of crops but to convert the as compost/vermicompost. Vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Bharat Singh, SMS Plant protection, KVK Gurugram. 8 senior officials of KVK Gurugram also participated in the programme. 20 soil health cards were distributed to 20 beneficiaries of nearby villages.

