

Kisan goasthi conducted under Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan Programme in Panipat district of Haryana

The Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) is a nationwide campaign launched to make farmer more empowered through direct interaction with scientists and line departments. As part of the programme, two goasthis/ farmers' meeting has been conducted in Kurana and Ahar villages of Panipat district of Haryana. A total no. of approximate 439 farmers participated in the programme. The goasthi's were conducted by a team of four scientists and other officials of KVK and line departments. Dr. Sukanya Barua (team leader) briefed about the programme and recent initiatives related to agriculture and farmers' welfare. Dr. Subrata Nath Bhounick explained about process of conversion from conventional farming to natural farming and importance of bio-fertilizers. Dr. Amalendu Ghose discussed about pest and disease problems related to rice and wheat and suggested suitable remedies. Dr. Neethu Mohan describes about improved variety of wheat and rice along with its package of practices. Officials from line department i.e. state agricultural department, state horticulture department and co-operative departments like IFFCO also attended the meeting. Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) also assisted to organize this farmers'



