

## Kisan goasthi conducted under Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan Programme

The Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) is a nationwide campaign launched to make Indian agriculture more progressive through scientific outreach, sustainable practices and farmer empowerment. As part of the programme, three goasthis/ farmers' meeting has been conducted in Jassia, Macroli and Nasirpur villages of Rohtak district of Haryana. A total no. of approximate 140 farmers participated in the programme. The goasthi's were conducted by a team of four scientists. Dr. Sukanya Barua (team leader) briefed about the programme and recent programmes related to agriculture and farmers' welfare. Dr. Tushar Kanti Bag discussed about problems of disease pest infestation in rice, wheat and vegetable crops and suggested suitable measures to control them. Mr. Diwakar from Genetics explained about improved varieties of rice, wheat and vegetables and its package of practices. Dr. Prabhat Kishore, Scientist from NIAP discussed about cost of cultivation and about insurance scheme. 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'



