

## ICAR-NBAIR scientists supply virus resistant clones of Cassava to farmers under MGGM programme

Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGGM) team led by Dr T M Shivalingaswamy along with team members Dr S K Jalali, Dr T Venkatesan and Dr Sivakumar visited the adopted villages in Dharmapuri area on 02.12.2015. The main purpose of the visit was to distribute the mosaic virus resistant clones of Cassava supplied by ICAR- CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram, to farmers, which was identified as a problem in the area. Over thirty farmers participated in the program. The clones of cassava were distributed to select farmers for multiplication and later use by the farming community of different adopted villages.

Later a "KISAN GHOSHTHI" was organized involving all the farmers to discuss about any other issues regarding production constraints and plant protection problems in the area. Farmers expressed about insects and diseases associated with sugarcane, rice, tuberose, brinjal and other vegetable crops. Farmers were advised about plant protection measures to be taken up.



