

Report on MGMT Programme Conducted at Halashettihalli village in Ramanagara district on 30-4-2026

The MGMT programme highlights a farmer awareness campaign on the theme of balanced fertilizer use and sustainable agricultural practices. The programme was conducted on 30th April 2026 at Halashettihalli village in Ramanagara district by ICAR–National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR) in collaboration with KVK, UAS Bengaluru. A total of 48 farmers were actively participated in the programme.

The session was headed by Dr. Sunil Joshi and briefed the programme. The programme was attended by NBAIR scientists including Dr. Jagadeesh Patil, Dr. G. Mahendiran and Mr. Satendra Kumar along with key agricultural experts, including Dr. Shwetha (Head, KVK), Dr. Tharini and Dr. Pramod Naik G. (KVK Scientist). The programme began with a welcome address by Mrs. Dr. Shwetha., who emphasized the importance of such awareness campaigns in improving agricultural productivity and sustainability.

Technical sessions focused on practical and eco-friendly farming approaches. Dr. Jagadeesh Patil explained the importance of balanced fertilizer use for maintaining soil fertility and achieving sustainable crop production. He also highlighted the usage of bio-fertilizers such as Trichoderma, vermicompost, and farmyard manure. Dr. Pramod Naik and Dr. Tharini briefed the role of green manuring and crop rotation, particularly the inclusion of pulses to enhance soil nitrogen levels. Meanwhile, importance of neem cake in managing soil-borne diseases and pests was also discussed. The programme concluded with an interactive discussion and farmers expressed appreciation for the valuable insights provided.





