

Report on MGGM Programme Conducted at Mylanayakanahalli village in Ramanagara district

The MGGM programme highlights a farmer awareness campaign on the theme of balanced fertilizer use and sustainable agricultural practices. The programme was conducted on 21st April 2026 at Mylanayakanahalli village in Ramanagara district by ICAR–National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR) in collaboration with KVK, UAS Bengaluru, and the State Agriculture Department. A total of 70 farmers actively participated in the programme, reflecting strong local engagement.

The session was led by Dr. Sunil Joshi and attended by key agricultural experts, including Mrs. Aparna M.G (Assistant Director of Agriculture), Dr. Pramod Naik G. (KVK Scientist), and several NBAIR scientists including Dr. Jagadeesh Patil, Dr. Mahendran G, Dr. Madhu T. N. and Mr. Satendra Kumar. The programme began with a welcome address by Mrs. Aparna M. G., 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 elaborated the importance of balanced fertilizer use for maintaining soil fertility and achieving sustainable crop yields. He also highlighted the benefits of bio-fertilizers such as Trichoderma, vermicompost, and farmyard manure. Dr. Pramod Naik stressed the role of green manuring and crop rotation, particularly the inclusion of pulses to enhance soil nitrogen levels. Dr. Madhu T. N. discussed the use of neem cake in managing soil-borne diseases and pests effectively. The programme concluded with an interactive discussion and farmers expressed appreciation for the valuable insights provided.



