

Report on MGMG Programme Conducted at Sugutur, Bypanahalli and Agrahara Village, Kolar District, Karnataka on 03-06-2026

As part of the Khet Bachao Abhiyan (Save the Farm Campaign) to protect soil health and promote sustainable, scientific farming, an awareness meeting for farmers was organized on June 3, 2026 at Sugutur, Bypanahalli and Agrahara Village, Kolar District, Karnataka by the scientific and technical staff of ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (ICAR-NBAIR), Bengaluru. The multidisciplinary team comprised Dr. Mahesh Yandegiri, Dr. S. Salini, Dr. David, Dr. B.S. Manjunath and Mr. Umesh, S. A total of 97 progressive farmers gathered and participated in the awareness programme, of which 75 were males and 22 females. Besides farmers, input dealer (shri Ramesh); village leader (Shri Srinivasa Gowda) and four gramapanchayat members were participated in the awareness campaign.

During the campaign, all the multidisciplinary scientific team interacted with farmers and other stakeholders and briefed about importance of this campaign, soil health and significance of balanced use of fertilizers and advocated the green manure cropping, use of compost manure and farm yard manure. Besides, team also address the farmers specific concern such as tomato fruit wilt, tomato fruit discolouration and other diseases problems in the tomato. During the campaign biofertilizers were distributed to the farmers. They appreciated the team for educating them on soil health importance and sustainable agriculture.



