Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2026

Celebrated at ICAR–National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (ICAR-NBAIR), Bengaluru from 1.11. 2026 to 15.11.2026

The ICAR–National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (ICAR–NBAIR), Bengaluru, organised a series of awareness, outreach and capacity-building programmes from 1 to 15 November 2026 at various locations, including farmers' fields, villages, Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) and the Yelahanka campus, as part of the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebrations. The programmes aimed to promote tribal welfare, sustainable agricultural development and livelihood security through scientific interventions and farmer–scientist interactions.

During the celebrations, ICAR–NBAIR scientists interacted with farmers, students and tribal communities and disseminated scientific information on various aspects of agriculture and allied sectors. The major areas covered included improved sericulture practices, pest and disease management, biological control of agricultural insect pests, integrated pest management, soil health improvement, balanced nutrient management, water conservation and natural farming. Special emphasis was given to the application of eco-friendly biological control technologies, including entomopathogenic nematodes (EPNs) and the egg parasitoid *Trichogramma chilonis*, for managing soil insect pests and fall armyworm. Awareness was also created about pest-resistant crop varieties, conservation of traditional crop varieties and the importance of preserving valuable indigenous genetic resources.

The programmes also highlighted the integration of sericulture with animal husbandry, particularly goat and sheep rearing, as an additional source of income for farming families. Farmers were sensitised about various government schemes for tribal welfare, agricultural development and livelihood improvement. Technical demonstrations, practical training and interactive sessions helped farmers understand and adopt sustainable and environmentally friendly agricultural technologies.

As part of the concluding programme at KVK, Chamarajanagar, agricultural inputs, including ICAR–NBAIR biopesticide products, hand sprayers, pheromone traps for insect pest monitoring and tarpaulin sheets, were distributed to 25 tribal farmers to encourage the adoption of sustainable crop protection practices.


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