

Field Visit at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mahendergarh

Date: 18th February 2025

Venue: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mahendergarh.



The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran, Dr. R. S. Chauhan, visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Mahendergarh on 18th February 2025 to be acquainted with the major activities being run by the KVK for welfare of farming community.

During the visit, the CEO, along with experts from the agricultural research community, inspected the mustard crop fields, which have been cultivated using a new hybrid variety that promises improved yield, better resistance to pests, and greater adaptability to local weather conditions. The trial plot at KVK Mahendergarh was selected as one of the key sites for evaluating the performance of the new mustard variety in real-world conditions.

Dr. Chauhan, addressing the agricultural experts and KVK personnel, emphasized the importance of innovation in crop cultivation. He stated, *"Our focus is on providing our farmers with high-quality seeds and modern agricultural practices to boost productivity and ensure better income. This new mustard variety is one of the first steps in that direction, and we believe it will play a vital role in transforming the agricultural landscape of Haryana."*

The inspection also included discussions on sustainable farming practices and the integration of advanced technologies in crop management. Dr. Chauhan took the opportunity to engage with local farmers, encouraging them to adopt the new mustard variety and offering insights into its benefits.

The Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mahendergarh, under the guidance of agricultural scientists, has been playing a crucial role in the dissemination of modern farming techniques and crop varieties. The new mustard variety is expected to significantly improve mustard production in the region, a vital crop for the state's economy. Dr. Rajpal Yadav, District Extension Specialist (Soils) and Dr. Ashish Shivran, District Extension Specialist (Agro) also briefed about the soil nutrient status, quantum of soil testing being done at KVK's laboratory & remarkable progress in adoption of natural farming in the Mahendargarh district.



The visit concluded with a tour of the trial fields, where Dr. Chauhan expressed satisfaction with the progress of the trial and reiterated the commitment of HKKP to support the farming community with cutting-edge solutions for sustainable agriculture.