

# Kisan Gosthi on Promotion of Rapeseed and Mustard in Haryana

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

**Venue:** College of Agriculture, Bawal, Rewari.



Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran (HKKP) in collaboration with CCSHAU, College Of Agriculture, Bawal organized a Kisan Gosthi at College of Agriculture, Bawal, Rewari on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. The Gosthi was organized with an objective to interact and motivate the farmers on promotion of rapeseed and mustard cultivation.

Dr. Sunita Sheoran, Soil Scientist,

Dr. Naresh Yadav and Dr. Prashant Chauhan, Pant Pathologist, CCSHAU COA, Bawal & Dr. Balbir Singh, Senior Co-ordinator, KVK, Bawal were the expert speakers. Expert Speakers suggested ways to identify and solve the problems of mustard pests and they discussed the symptoms of different diseases in mustard and the changes in agronomical practices for their prevention and control.

Dr. Ravindra Singh Chauhan, Chief Executive Officer, HKKP were the Chief Guest of the event. Dr. Dharamvir Yadav, Regional Director of Regional Research Station, Bawal, participated as the guest of honor in the Gosthi. Dr. Naresh Kaushik, Principal of Agriculture College, graced the event as special invitee. While highlighting the objectives of the Kisan Gosthi, Dr. Kaushik said that mustard is cultivated in about 70 to 80 thousand acres in Rewari district and it ranks first in mustard production in Haryana. The contribution of farmers is paramount in this. Dr. Dharamvir Yadav emphasized about the problems related to production in mustard cultivation in the district, said that mustard processing units should be set up to increase the income of farmers and policies in the interest of farmers should be formulated. He appealed to the farmers to use fertilizers in balanced quantities.

Dr. Chauhan informed that during last year, the area of mustard in North India has increased by about 28 percent. Sharing his views with the farmers, he asked that farmers can increase their income by using the schemes and subsidies of the government like Bhavantar Bharpai Yojana, Mera Pani Meri Virasat, Drip Irrigation etc. Exploitation of resources can be reduced by using the recommended amount of fertilizer by the Agricultural Universities. Dr. Chauhan asked the farmers to do farming scientifically to increase the production. During the event farmers also shared their suggestions and issues with the Chief Executive Officer.

