

**Farmer Training on “Quality Seed Production: A Step Towards Farmer Entrepreneurship”
(March 8-10, 2016) organized at ICAR-IARI Regional Station, Karnal**



Farmer training programme at ICAR-IARI Regional Station, Karnal



Trainees visiting seed production fields at IARI Regional Station, Karnal



Lecture cum demonstration at Centre for Excellence in Vegetables (CEV), Gharunda



Visiting horticultural orchard at village Phurluck

A three days farmers training programme entitled “Quality Seed Production: A Step Towards Farmer Entrepreneurship” was organized at ICAR-IARI, Regional Station, Karnal from March 08-10, 2016. Twenty two farmers from different parts of Haryana participated in this training programme. The training programme comprised of lectures on various aspects of field crops and vegetable seed production coupled with visits to seed production plots and seed processing plant at IARI Regional Station, Karnal. A unique feature of this training was the sharing of experiences and lectures by two farmer entrepreneurs viz., Sardar Gurcharan Singh and Sh. Kanwar Singh Pannu in areas of seed production and horticulture orchard. Apart from this full one day was kept for visit to Centre of Excellence in Vegetables (CEV) at Gharunda and horticultural orchard of Sh. K S Pannu at village Phurluck. At CEV, Gharunda the farmer trainees were given lecture cum demonstrations on Hi-tech seedling production along with poly-house production of vegetables. In nut shell the three day training programme was designed to give a conceptual cum practical exposure of quality seed production along with emphasis on developing the entrepreneurial skills of farmer trainees.