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Programme on New India Manthan: Sankalp Se Sidhhi

New India Manthan: Sankalp se Shiddhi programme was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Shikohpur, Gurgaon on 25.08.2017 at its campus. The programme was inaugurated by Sh. Sudarshan Bhagat, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, in which a large number of farmers and farm women participated. Minister highlighted various schemes and initiatives taken by the government for the benefit of farming community like production of Neem Coated Urea, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima yojna and Pradhan Mantri Sinchai Yojana etc.

Dr. Amitabh Gautam, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and farmers' welfare talked about the agricultural innovative techniques, effective use of inputs, reduction in the crop losses after harvesting and safe storage of food grains to double the income of farmers by 2022

Dr. J.P. Sharma, Joint Director, (Extn.), IARI, emphasized the role of post harvest management and value addition, promotion of agro based enterprises and effective marketing for enhancing the income of the farmers.

An exhibition was also organized on the site in which different organizations including IARI, New Delhi and different private firms like Himalaya plastics Pvt. Ltd., Netafim irrigation Pvt. Ltd., Dhanuka Agro Chemicals, Amichand & Mankkhan Lal feeds Pvt. Ltd., Virve India Ltd., Animax farma Pvt. Ltd., Arzoo and Kshitiz SHG and KVK, Ujwa, RUDSET, placed their products in the stall.

The chief guest visited different stalls placed in the exhibition and took keen interest to interact with them. District Officials from the agriculture department and different line departments talked about different Government Schemes of Haryana, importance of Protected Cultivation, Stevia Cultivation, Micro Irrigation, increased Milk Production through better management, balanced feeding and disease management in castles and Biogas production. A video clip of Hon'ble Prime Minister's message and a patriotic film on The Legend Saheed Bhagat Singh was also shown to the gathering. At the end of the programme Dr. R.N. Sharma, Head KVK and Coordinator of the Programme gave formal vote of thanks to all.

