

## ICAR-IARI, Regional Station, Shimla organized Farming System Extension Programme and Kisan Diwas at District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh

A farming system extension programme was organized at “Kokhru” village of district Mandi, H.P. on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018. The farmers were using old seeds of barley and were using broadcasting technique for sowing of crop. Farmers were educated about recent high yielding varieties of wheat and barley developed for Northern Hill and their yield potential. They were also provided seed of barley variety BHS400 for demonstration. In addition, importance of line sowing technique was demonstrated to the farmers and it was suggested that if there is shortage of labor for line sowing the farmers can adopt “kera” method, which is superior to broadcasting technique.

At “Bada” village “Kisan Diwas” was organized where queries of farmers about seed and scientific cultivation of barley was highlighted.

Dr Madhu Patial organized this programme in association / guidance with Dr K.K Pramanick (Head of the Station).





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