

## **Kisan Goshti on Fermented Organic Manures Organized by Division of Agronomy, ICAR-IARI at Indian Institute of Seed Science and Technology (IISST), Mau, Uttar Pradesh**

A Kisan Goshti was successfully organized at the Indian Institute of Seed Science and Technology (IISST), Mau, Uttar Pradesh, on 8 December under the Maruti CSR Project on Fermented Organic Manure, implemented by the Division of Agronomy, ICAR–IARI.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 300 farmers from various villages of the district. The event aimed to enhance farmers' knowledge on Fermented Organic Manures (FOM) and highlight their significance in improving soil health, reducing fertilizer costs, and boosting crop productivity.

As part of the outreach initiative, farmers were provided with wheat seeds, FOM, and other essential agricultural inputs to encourage the adoption of eco-friendly and improved cultivation practices.

Scientists from NBAIM, Mau, IISST, Mau, and the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) shared expert guidance on modern agronomic practices, efficient nutrient management, and the benefits of integrating organic amendments into farming systems.

Dr. S. S. Rathore, Project Coordinator and Head, Division of Agronomy, ICAR–IARI, expressed heartfelt gratitude to all collaborating institutes, scientists, farmers, and stakeholders for their cooperation and support in making the programme a resounding success.

