

World Soil Day

In collaboration with Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha, KVK Cuttack organized World Soil Day on December 05, 2023, at Collectorate, Cuttack where about 100 farmers, farm women and officials participated. Sri Umakant Raj, Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), the chief guest, discussed on the importance of World Soil Day and Natural Farming for a sustainable future. Dr Ashok Kumar Kar, the Chief District Agriculture Officer, ADO Athagarh-Sri Parshuram Behera, ADO Banki-Sri Biswanath Das and DDH- Dr Jayant Nayak discussed about various efforts of government to ensure optimal soil health. Miss Truptimayee Nahak, Soil Chemist discussed in detail about the need for this year's theme 'Soil and Water: Source of Life' along with different measures to ensure soil sustainability. Dr Ranjan Kumar Mohanta, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Cuttack and Dr Dillip Ranjan Sarangi, Soil Science expert discussed in detail about the interrelationship among water, soil and human health and how it is the most important to save soil health for the future and integrated nutrient management, respectively. Ten winning students of poster competition and twenty-five soil health cards were distributed on this occasion.



Glimpses of World Soil Day