

School Soil Health Program at Kendriya Vidyalaya ARC, Charbatia

Krishi Vigyan Kendra Cuttack and DA&FW jointly organized a School Soil Health Program at KV, ARC Charbatia to create awareness of the importance of Soil testing. It was an interactive program for the students. Ms. Truptimayee Nahak, Soil Chemist, Govt. of Odisha described in detail the importance of analyzing the soil and the methodology. She pointed out the urgent need for optimization of soil health. Dr Ranjan Kumar Mohanta, Senior Scientist and Head, **KVK Cuttack** briefly described the relationship of soil health and human health along with how one health and sustainability can be ensured through optimizing soil health. The Principal advised the students to take part in the awareness drive and be aware and make their friends and fellowmen aware of the importance of soil testing. The students practiced the soil sampling method in the school premises by collecting the soil samples.

