

## PM Kisan Utsav Diwas Celebration

District level celebration of “PM Kisan” on the occasion of release of 17<sup>th</sup> instalment of PM Kisan for the farming community was Jointly organised by Department of Agriculture and Farmers Empowerment, Odisha and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack at MKCG Golden Jubilee Auditorium, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack on 18th June 2024. Sri Suresh Pujari, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue and Disaster Management, Govt. of Odisha, Hon'ble MLA, Baramaba, Sj. Bijay Kumar Dalabehera; Hon'ble MLA, Cuttack Sadar, Sj. Prakash Chandra Sethi; Hon'ble MLA, Niali, Sj. Chhabi Malik, Sri Arindam Dakua, Collector and District Magistrate, Dr AK Nayak, Director, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack and Heads of line departments participated in the PM Kisan Program. More than 400 participants attended the program. Sri Ashok Kumar Kar, CDAO, Cuttack and Dr Ranjan Kumar Mohanta, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Cuttack coordinated the event with the help of staff of KVK Cuttack, district administration, CDAO Office and ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack. All the guests advocated for the progress of the farming community so that our state and nation will flourish by their economic upliftment, cold storage and other infrastructure support along with capacity building of the farmers and grassroots level extension workers. It is aptly said that ‘The nation will prosper, if it gives adequate attention to its farming community’.





Glimpses of "PM Kisan" on the occasion of release of 17<sup>th</sup> instalment