

Kisan Mela-cum-Inauguration of Farmers Hostel and Seed Processing Unit

The Inauguration of Farmers Hostel and Seed Processing Unit-cum-Kisan Mela was held on February 08, 2025, at KVK Cuttack campus, Santhapur. The event commenced with a plantation drive and a visit to the KVK campus by dignitaries, followed by the inauguration of new buildings by Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Director General, ICAR and Secretary, DARE. Dr. Himanshu Pathak, the Chief Guest, delivered an impactful speech on ICAR's vision for farmers' development and how KVK Cuttack can become one of the best KVK in the country serving the farming community. Dr. P. Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata, shared insights on the role of institutions in advancing agricultural technology. Dr. Amaresh Kumar Nayak, Director, ICAR-CRRI, emphasized on the significance of agricultural research and farmer empowerment. Dr SD Mohapatra, Nodal Officer, KVK, Cuttack, delivered the welcome address and Dr RK Mohanta, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Cuttack offered the vote of thanks. Some progressive farmers were awarded for their exemplary performance. Two technical bulletins were also released on this occasion to provide updated knowledge and research findings. About 300 farmers, farm women, rural youth, officials from state departments and different ICAR institutes participated in the program.



Glimpses of Kisan Mela-cum-Inauguration of Farmers Hostel