

KISAN GHOSTHI

Participants : 22 Farmers

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A Kisan Ghosthi was organised on 23rd September-2021 by PG Department of Agriculture, Dhablan under Extension Activity. More than 22 farmers attended the Kisan Ghosthi. Prof. Mohinder Lal Assistant Professor (Agronomy) welcomed the farmers in the Ghosti. He create awareness the farmers to use latest technology developed by the agricultural scientists for increasing the productivity of their crop and dairy animals' time to time. He also advocated that our farmers played a significant role for boosting the economy of our country.

Dr. Sulekha Assistant Professor (Agriculture Extension) talked about how to improve income of the farmer and stressed on optimum use of farm resources in order to increase productivity. He asserted that Govt., Banker, Farmers, NGO have to work intended to mitigate Agrarian distress. Later on some queries posed by the farmer were replied.

Dr. Major Singh (Assistant Professor, Animal Science) requested the farmer not to burn the residues of crops (stubbles of wheat) and advised them to incorporate the crop residue in soil for improving its fertility. He also talked about the importance of Desi cow, milk, dung and urine in detail. He also told that 25 acres of zero budget natural farming is possible by one desi cow dung and urine mixture. Prof. Lakhwinder Singh welcomed the farmers in the Kisan Ghosthi. He gave more stress on the diversification and integrated farming system is only for adopting by the farmers to increase their farm income many folds.

Dr. Pradeep Srivastava (Associate Prof, Soil Science) told the farmer how to take the soil sample from the field and importance of soil and water testing to the farmers. He stressed upon to judicious use of chemical fertilizers in the crop. He also discussed the integrated nutrient management in rabi crops. Farmers were shown the vermicompost unit and all the labs of the department. Prof. Navjot Kaur (Asst. Prof. Entomology) talked about integrated pest management in rabi crops and given more stress for using eco-friendly pesticides.

At the end of the Gosthi, Dr. Sulekha Assistant Professor (Agriculture Extension) thanks to all the farmers for the participation with full assiduity.

Group Photograph with the Farmers