

Report on MGMT Programme Conducted at Masthenahalli in Chintamani taluk of Chikkaballapur district on 28-4-2026

The MGMT programme was successfully organized as a farmer awareness campaign focusing on **promoting soil health management and balanced fertilizer use**. It was conducted on 28th April 2026 at Masthenahalli in Chintamani taluk of Chikkaballapur district by ICAR–National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Bengaluru, in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chintamani. A total of 40 participants, including 35 female and 5 male farmers attended the programme, showing keen interest in soil health management and balanced fertilizer use. The Crops grown by farmers are Mango, grapes, mulberry, guava, Tomato, capsicum, chilli, gourds, cabbage, cauliflower.

The session was coordinated by Dr. Praveen and Dr. Sandhya along with NBAIR scientists Dr. Sreerama Kumar, Dr. Prabhulinga, Dr. Ankita Gupta, Dr. Sujithra, and Dr. Amala, presided by the Gram Panchayath president Mrs. Roja. In his welcome address, Dr. Praveen emphasized the importance of judicious fertilizer use for improving productivity while maintaining long-term soil health and environmental sustainability.

Technical sessions focused on soil health management and balanced fertilizer use. Dr. Prabhulinga spoke about balanced use of fertilizers, biofertilizers, biocontrol agents and other agricultural inputs for better crop production.

The programme concluded with an interactive session, where farmers appreciated the practical insights and stressed the need for timely availability of biofertilizers.





