

Report on MGMG Programme Conducted at Hosahallipalya Village, Ujjani Village, Hosahalli Village, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District Karnataka on 04-06-2026

The MGMG programme was successfully organized as a farmer awareness campaign on Soil Health Management and Balanced Fertilizer Use on **04th June 2026** at **Hosahallipalya Village, Ujjani Village, Hosahalli Village**, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District by ICAR–National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (ICAR-NBAIR), Bengaluru. The programme was attended by 27 farmers, who actively participated in discussions on soil testing, balanced fertilizer application, micronutrient management, and sustainable agricultural practices aimed at enhancing crop productivity and maintaining soil fertility.

The programme was coordinated by **Dr. Shivakumara K.T., Dr. Manjunatha C., Dr. Rachana R.R., and Dr. Om Prakash Navik**. During the welcome address, **Dr. Shivakumara K.T.** emphasized the importance of soil health management, utilization of Soil Health Cards, maintenance of soil organic carbon, and the role of soil testing laboratories in improving soil productivity and sustainability.

The technical sessions focused on integrated soil health management practices for major crops such as finger millet, vegetables and flower crops under the MGMG initiative. **Dr. Manjunatha C.** delivered a lecture on Soil testing procedure, Soil health card, Soil test laboratory facilities, Package of practices, Nutrient deficiency in major crops, Fertilizer use efficiency, green manuring & other organic manures.

Dr. Rachana R.R. elaborated on crop-specific nutrient management strategies based on soil test recommendations. **Dr. Om Prakash Navik** delivered a technical session on crop diversification.

The programme concluded with an interactive discussion session during which farmers raised queries related to biofertilizer aspects. The participating farmers highly appreciated the informative technical sessions and practical insights shared by the scientists on importance of *Rhizobium*.



