

Report on Khet Bachao Abhiyan Programme Conducted at three villages such as Anchepalya, Hosahalli and Gattipura in Ramanagara district Karnataka on 16 June 2026

The programme was conducted on 16th June 2026 at three villages such as Anchepalya, Hosahalli and Gattipura in Ramanagara district by ICAR–National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR) in collaboration with KVK, UAS Bengaluru, and the State Agriculture Department. A total of 96 farmers actively participated from three villages. Scientists of ICAR-NBAIR highlighted the importance of balanced usage of fertilizers for maintaining soil fertility and achieving sustainable crop yields. In addition, advantages of bio-fertilizers such as Trichoderma, vermicompost, and farmyard manure was also discussed. Dr. Jagadeesh patil stressed the role of green manuring and crop rotation, particularly the inclusion of pulses to enhance soil nitrogen levels. Dr. Madhu T N highlighted the role of biopesticides for management of insect pests. The programme concluded with an interactive discussion and farmers expressed appreciation for the valuable insights provided.



