

**Report on MGMG Programme Conducted at Hedakanahalli village, Hoskote Taluk,
Bengaluru Rural district, Karnataka on 01-06-2026**

On 1 June 2026, the ICAR-NBAIR team conducted an awareness programme on balanced fertilizer and agro-input use under the MGMG programme at Hedakanahalli village, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural district, Karnataka. Dr. N.N. Rajgopal, Scientist, stressed the importance of soil sampling and urged farmers to sow green manure crops such as daincha and sunhemp during fallow periods. He explained that these crops fix atmospheric nitrogen and improve soil fertility, substantially reducing reliance on synthetic nitrogenous fertilizers. Farmers were also encouraged to adopt organic bioagents to boost soil health and manage insect pests effectively. Many Jamun and mulberry growers from Hedakanahalli attended the programme and listened attentively; several agreed to submit soil samples to the nearest soil testing laboratory for nutrient analysis.



