

Adoption of Next Generation Agricultural Technologies for Soil and Livelihood Security



Akola Chapter of Indian Society of Soil Science and Department of Soil Science organised a state level Seminar on **Adoption of Next Generation Agricultural Technologies for Soil and Livelihood Security** at Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola, Maharashtra during 2-3 February 2026.

Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, Director General, FAI, was the Chief Guest. In his address, he covered the areas related to development of fertiliser policy and central subsidy on fertilisers; direct correlation between fertiliser consumption and food grain production; trends in production, import and consumption of fertilisers and N:P₂O₅:K₂O use ratio; relation between energy prices vis-à-vis fertiliser prices; issues of the fertiliser sector; market outlook for 2025-26; growing importance of water-soluble fertilisers; micronutrients and bio-fertilisers; nature positive agriculture; way forward, etc. He emphasized on bringing urea under ambit of NBS policy to promote balanced fertilisation till direct subsidy in the bank account of the farmers is implemented.

DG, FAI and scientific fraternities of the University also took round of the research farm, and introduction of concept of integrated farming system among the farmers.
