

## Senior Maintenance Engineers in Fertiliser Industry

FAI organized a 5-day Training Program for **Senior Maintenance Engineers in Fertiliser Industry** during 15-19 March 2026 at Gorakhpur, UP. The program was supported by Hindustan Urvarak and Rasayan Limited (HURL). The inaugural address was given through digital platform by Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, Director General, FAI New Delhi. Forty participants from various fertiliser plants attended the program.



In his address, DG, mentioned that operation of fertiliser production involves employment of very sophisticated technologies and processing, handling and storage of hazardous chemicals besides operation under extreme condition of temperature and pressure. He laid emphasis on importance of maintenance in ensuring reliability, safety, and viability of the plants. Sharing the important data of survey of downtime carried out by FAI, he mentioned that regular maintenance and upgradation is essential part of maintenance so that it can reduce loss of production.

Mr. Sanjai Gupta, Vice President (Production and Technical Operations), HURL Delhi, delivered the keynote address and Mr. Akhilendra Singh, Business Unit Head, HURL, Gorakhpur gave the opening address. A special lecture was delivered by Mr. Giridhar Mishra, Chief Operating Officer, MFCL, Panagarh. The program covered lectures on material of construction, design principles, maintenance and inspection of vital static equipment, rotary machines. These sessions were conducted by eminent faculty drawn from industry, leading experts, and prominent equipment manufacturers and vendors. In addition to structured presentations, case studies were also shared by the participants. A visit to the facilities of HURL, Gorakhpur was also arranged for the participants.

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