

National Seminar-cum-Exhibition



The National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ghaziabad, organised a **National Seminar-cum-Exhibition on Natural and Organic Farming** during 24-25 March 2026. Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhary, Director General, The Fertiliser Association of India, New Delhi, was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the Seminar and Exhibition. Agricultural Scientists, policy makers, agricultural extension workers, manufacturers of organic products, industry personnel, progressive farmers and students took active participation in the Seminar and exhibition.

In his address, DG, FAI dwelt upon the importance of adoption of organic and natural farming by the farmers to improve soil health, protect the environment, reduce cost of cultivation, expand better farm income, etc. He briefed about the National Mission of Natural Farming initiated in 2024 by the Government of India; ICAR systematic evaluation of natural farming under All India Coordinated Program in 2020 being coordinated by this centre. Area under natural farming is on rise and needs to be promoted by all concerned, wherever possible.

Dr. Joykrushna Jena, DDG, Fisheries Science and Dr. A. Velmurugan, ADG (SWM), ICAR, New Delhi; Padam Shri Nek Ram Sharma; and Dr. Gagnesh Sharma, Director, NCONF and other experts in the technical sessions gave their opinion about importance of the subject.
