

Micronutrients and Specialty Fertilisers



The Fertiliser Association of India-Eastern Region (FAI-ER), Kolkata organised a **National Seminar on Micronutrients and Specialty Fertilisers** on 15 April 2026. In his inaugural address, Dr. Ashok Kumar Patra, Vice Chancellor, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, emphasised that the University is ready to welcome the proposal of any company for conduct of trials on new formulations. Mr. Rajveer Singh, Chairman, FAI-ERC and Managing Director & CEO, Indorama India Private Limited, joined the Seminar virtually and provided valuable inputs related to theme of the Seminar. Ninety-one officers participated in the Seminar.

Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, DG, FAI, in his special address, dwelt upon importance of micronutrients, specialty fertilisers and new innovations in agriculture; initiation of use of micronutrients in horticultural crops in Maharashtra; deficiency symptoms of micronutrients in plant canopies; emergence of multi-nutrient deficiencies due to use of high analysis fertilisers to get better yields of crops; management strategy to deal with the problems; development of soil fertility maps combined with soil test based precise prescription equations by All India Coordinated Research on Soil Test Crop Response to provide specific nutrient management recommendations; soil health card mission; constraints and merits of such fertilisers; enormous potential to develop new innovative formulations; deliberations to be focused on soil quality, environmental sustainability, human health, better food production with quality produce; sensitizing farmers about use of innovative products; utilization of natural resources in the most effective way; need of food grains by 2035 and 2050 in the country, etc.
