

KISAN DIWAS (23.12.2022)

ICAR - Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research, celebrated Kisan Divas on 23rd December 2022 at Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. A total of one hundred farmers from various districts of Telangana participated. Fields visits to Rajendranagar and Narkhoda farms were organized and the scientists of ICAR-IIOR showed and explained about the recent technologies in oilseed crops.

A farmers-scientists interaction meeting was organized post-lunch session at ICAR-IIOR, where farmers raised several queries regarding cultivation of oilseed crops, intercropping, oilseeds as border crops for protection against wild animals, management of pest and disease, ways to manage the wild boar problem in their region and marketing issues. Dr. R.K. Mathur, Director, ICAR-IIOR has urged the farmers to use the water resources judiciously and the knowledge on the critical stages of the crop under limited resources is of immense use to the farmers. He advocated to grow the oilseed crops as intercrops in horticultural for additional income. He urged the farmers to adopt the latest technologies for improving the yield of the oilseed crops.



Field visit to Narkoda Farm, ICAR-IIOR



Dr. R.K. Mathur, Director, ICAR-IIOR addressing farmers during the Kisan Divas