

Sensitizing FPOs for integration of mission LiFE (Sustainable production and consumption)

ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research (ICAR- IIOR) has organized an awareness program to sensitize and integrate the mission LiFE for FPOs at Chinnakodur and Banjarpally villages in Siddipet district, Telangana state on 18th May 2024. Around 60 members, directors and chairmen of two FPOs viz., Chinnakodur Mandal Farmer Producers Mutually Aided Co-operative Society Ltd, Chinnakodur and Narayanraopet Farmer Producers Mutually Aided Co-operative Society, Chinnakodur, Siddipet, staff of agricultural department and local leader surpanchs participated in the programme.

The participants were educated on the need for integration of mission LiFE (Sustainable production and consumption) by using various technologies such as deep ploughing during summer, seed treatment with bio-agents, adoption of good management practices, reducing the use of chemical fertilizers and plant protection chemicals. Emphasis was laid on the integrated management of pests and diseases and conservation of natural resources and improving the soil fertility by use of green manuring crops and appropriate crop rotation. The supanchs of the villages interacted with the FPO members and educated on the need for sustainable production of crops.





Banjarpally Sarpanch emphasising on the integrated management of pest and diseases in crops



Orienting the participants for integration of the mission LIFE into the FPO activities