

Soybean farmer exposure tour to UAS, Dharwad, Karnataka

ICAR-AICRP on Soybean SAS, Nagaland University, Medziphema Campus under TSP (tribal Sub Plan) undertook a Farmers exposure tour from 18th – 26th March 2024 to University of Agriculture (UAS), Dharwad, Karnataka. Ten soybean farmers from three districts of Nagaland (Dimapur, Nuland and Zunhebuto) along with two scientists Dr. Engrala Ao and Dr. Pezangulie Chakruno participated in the exposure tour. The farmer exposure tour was coordinated by Prof. A K Singh PI (TSP) and Prof. Akali Sema Co-Pi (TSP) in collaboration with AICRP on Soybean, UAS, Dharwad, Karnataka.

The exposure tour in UAS Dharwad was done under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Somanagouda, Dr. G K Naidu and Dr. R Channakeshava Scientists, AICRP on Soybean, UAS, Dharwad. During the stay at UAS, Dharwad the farmers visited the off season soybean fields, Seed processing Plant, Institute of Organic farming, local nurseries and Front Line Demonstration fields of local farmers. Seeing the off season soybean field the farmers realized the importance and benefits of improved seed varieties, scientific cultivation practices and also the significance of seed processing in increasing yield. The resource person from Institute of Organic farming showed their museum and pointed out the various technologies available under Organic farming. The farmers were also taken to a farmer's field for interaction and exchange of ideas and practices.

A. Name of the Institute/Farm visited

University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Dharwad, Karnataka,

1. Institute's off season soybean field
2. Seed Processing Plant and Godown
3. Institutes Engineering and farm machineries
4. Institute of Organic Farming

Local Farm, Bailhongal, Belagavi, Karnataka

1. Local Farmers off season soybean field
2. Local Nursery

B. Photos of Places visited



Visit to the Institute's off season soybean field



Visit to the Institutes Seed Processing Plant and Godown



Institutes Engineering and farm machineries



Institute of Organic Farming



University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Dharwad, Karnataka



Local Farmers off season soybean field



Local Nursery

C. Feedback from participants

1. The farmers were impressed seeing the off season soybean farm and were inspired to do the same.
2. The farmers also realized the importance and benefits of improved seed varieties and scientific cultivation practices.
3. The farmers realized the significance of seed processing in minimizing yield loss. As post harvest loss can be minimized using proper threshing, seed sorting and storage methods.
4. As the farmers are more inclined towards organic farming, the visits to Institute of Organic Farming museum widen their perspective and gained knowledge on the various technologies available under Organic farming.
5. During the visit to the local farmers off season soybean field, the farmers could relate with each other about the constraints faced in soybean cultivation especially during the off season. The farmer's also interacted and exchanged of ideas and practices.


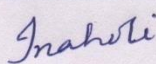

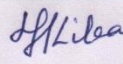
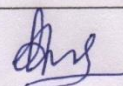
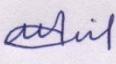

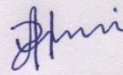
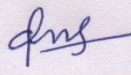

D. List of participants with full details

Sl. no	Name	Village	Mobile no	Aadhaar No.
1	Mrs. Tokhali Chopi	Khrintomi	8798253640	9729 3815 7543
2	Mrs. Inaholi V Yeptho	Khrintomi	9383381795	3043 9791 0695
3	Ms. Libo T Zhimo	Ghokito	9856677212	3970 4916 8260
4	Mr. Sheni Sema	Sunito	6009818013	9698 2723 2683
5	Mr. Ato Yeptho	Hukhai	6000402908	5625 7059 7587
6	Mr. Mulato Chophy	Phushumi	8798123355	5619 0700 4252

7	Mrs. Hotoni	Litta New	9856967060	5147 5253 7306
8	Mr. Kakuto Assumi	Litta New	9862577181	4338 3148 0805
9	Ms. Banoni	Litta New	8798746768	8786 8120 3158
10	Mr. Hito P yeptho	Litta New	8132883678	6379 9430 3289

E. Attendance of participants

Attendance sheet of farmers exposure trip to UAS, Dharwad, Karnataka from 18th to 26th march

Sl. no	Name	Signature
1	Tokhali Chophi	
2	Inaholi V Yeptho	
3	Libo T Zhimo	
4	Sheni Sema	
5	Ato Yeptho	
6	Mulato Chophy	
7	Hotoni	
8	Kakuto Assumi	
9	Banoni	
10	Hito P yeptho	

Itinerary for farmer's exposure tour to UAS, Dharwad, Karnataka from 18-03-2024 to 26-03-2024

Date	Place
18/03/24 to 21/03/24	Dimapur to Dharwad
22/03/24	Visit to UAS, Dharwad and Local Farm, Bailhongal, Belagavi, Karnataka <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Institute's off season soybean field2. Institute of Organic Farming3. Seed Processing Plant and Godown4. Institutes Engineering and farm machineries5. Local Farmers off season soybean field6. Local Nursery
22/03/24 to 26/03/24	Hubballi to Dimapur