

Kisan Diwas Celebrated at ICAR-IARI, Jharkhand

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ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Jharkhand, the institute organized *Kisan Diwas* (*National Farmers' Day*) on December 23, 2025, commemorating the birth anniversary of Chaudhary Charan Singh, India's fifth Prime Minister and a strong advocate of farmers' rights under able leadership of Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, IARI. The event honoured farmers as '*Annadataas*' and highlighted their vital role in ensuring food security, strengthening the rural economy and advancing national prosperity.

Shri Johan Tudu, SDO (Barhi) **graced the occasion as Chief Guest and** Smt. Priti Kumari, Jila Parishad attended as guest of honour, Dignitaries encouraged farmers to adopt scientific practices, integrated farming systems and biodiversity conservation to achieve sustainable growth and self-reliance. Outstanding farmers excelling in crop diversification, nursery management, and integrated farming were felicitated, inspiring peers and promoting awareness of sustainable agriculture. In technical sessions, scientists provided practical insights on seed production, vegetable cultivation, goat farming, fishery, soil and water conservation, and bio fertilizer use. The event concluded with the distribution of vegetable seed kits, promoting nutri-gardening and reinforcing the mission of sustainable food and nutritional security in Jharkhand.



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