

KVK is an important institution for Agricultural development - Shri Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh

On 12th November 2017, Shri Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh inaugurated the Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Govindnagar, Bankhedi Tehsil, district Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh in presence of Shri Sureshji Soni, Sah Sarkaryavah, Rashtriya Swyam Sewak Sangh, Dr Sitasaran Sharma, Speaker Legislative Assembly, Shri Rao Udhay Pratap Singh, Member of Parliament Hoshangabad, Shri Guari Shankar Bisen, Minister for Farmers Welfare and Agriculture Development and Smt Archana Chitnis, Minister for Women and Child Development, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Dr Anupam Mishra, Director ATARI Zone IX, Dr P K Bisen, DES, JNKVV Jabalpur. Present on the occasion were six sitting Member Legislative Assembly of MP viz., S Sartaj Singh (Seoni Malwa), Shri Vijaypal (Sohagpur), Shri Govind Singh Patel (Gadarwara), Shri Jalam Singh Patel (Narsinghpur), Shri Hemant Khandewal (Betul) and Shri Thakurdas Nagwanshi (Pipariya).

Hon'ble Chief Minister insisted for low input agriculture specially with more emphasis on more crop per drop and organic agriculture. Addressing the gathering of small and marginal farmers Shri Chauhan asked to adopt crop diversification for food and fodder besides soil health management. Director ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur asked farmers to grow crop varieties as per the demand of the processing industry and market. Shri Sureshji Soni in his presidential remark stressed the need for sustainable agriculture keeping in view to conserve biodiversity and water use efficiency.



About 4000 farmers were present during the occasion. Other dignitaries present on the occasion were Shri Satya Prakash Mangal, Director NHPC, New Delhi, Dr Umesh Sharma, President Veterinary Council of India, Shri Shiv Choubey, Chairman Mining Corporation, GoMP, Shri Hemant Khandelwal, Chairman Employment Board, GoMP, KVK Chhindwara and Narsinghpur along with the Line departments took part in the exhibition that was setup in the vicinity.