

Rabi Farmers' Day in Tansa Farm

On February 15, 2025, a Farmers' Day event was held at Tansa Farm for the current *Rabi* weather season. The event focused on "Organic & Sustainable Farming System" and was part of the ASPEE Foundation's efforts to introduce modern agricultural technologies to small farmers in the Tansa Farm vicinity. Agriculture Expert Shri. Chetan Thakur, Ex. Agri. Supervisor, Uttan Krishi Sanshodhan Sanstha were served as the guest speaker.

Before starting the program, ASPEE Foundation staff, along with 150 farmers, paid tribute to ASPEE Foundation Director, Late Shri Sharad L. Patel. Then Dr. Swapnil Dekhane, welcomed the guests and provided introductory remarks about the attendees. He also explained the activities of the Aspee Agricultural Research and Development Foundation.

Before Farmers' Day start ARDF staff take a round with farmers and showed them different rabi crops. The technical staff of the Aspee Foundation explained to the farmers about the research projects being conducted on the farm.

The chief guest delivered a brief yet insightful speech on organic and sustainable farming, highlighting its importance in promoting environmental health, soil fertility, and biodiversity. They emphasized the benefits of using natural fertilizers, crop rotation, and eco-friendly pest control methods to enhance agricultural productivity while reducing chemical dependence. Additionally, they discussed the long-term advantages of sustainable farming practices, such as conserving water resources, mitigating climate change, and ensuring food security for future generations. Their address was both engaging and educational, providing valuable knowledge to the audience.

Near about 150 farmers from the adjoining villages were participated in the event. After clearing all doubts of farmers, the farmers' day ended after lunch.



The chief guest Shri. Chetan Thakur welcomed by ASPEE Foundation Director, Shri. Kiran L. Patel.



President of the function Shri. Chandrashekhar Bhadsavale welcomed by ASPEE Foundation Director, Shri. Jatin S. Patel.



Sunflower plot visit of the farmers.



Farmers visit to SRT vegetable Plot.



Chief Guest Shri. Chetan Thakur addressing to the farmers.



Farmers Crowd with good numbers of woman farmers.



Farmers doubt clearing session



A token of love gave to chief guest by the hands of Shri. Kiran L. Patel Sir.