

## **Awareness Programme on Balanced Fertilizer Application and Integrated Nutrient Management under the MGMG Programme**

An awareness programme on “Balanced Fertilizer Application and Integrated Nutrient Management” was successfully organized on 15th May 2026 under the MGMG Programme. The programme focused on promoting sustainable agricultural practices and educating farmers about the importance of balanced use of fertilizers for maintaining soil health and improving crop productivity.

The event highlighted the theme, **“Balanced Use of Fertilizers: A Key Enabler of Sustainable Farming.”** Experts emphasized that excessive or imbalanced use of chemical fertilizers can negatively affect soil fertility, crop quality, and the environment. Farmers were encouraged to adopt integrated nutrient management practices by combining organic manures, biofertilizers, and balanced chemical fertilizers for long-term agricultural sustainability.

The programme was led by Dr. D. Bhardhan along with Dr. Prasad Thomas, Dr. Suman Talukder, and Dr. Ensha Lomiya. The experts interacted with local farmers and discussed practical methods for nutrient management, soil testing, and efficient fertilizer application techniques.

During the session, farmers actively participated in discussions and shared their field-level experiences and challenges. The scientists also addressed farmers’ queries related to crop nutrition, soil fertility management, and environmentally friendly farming methods.

The programme concluded with a message encouraging farmers to adopt scientific and balanced nutrient management practices to ensure higher productivity, reduced cultivation costs, and sustainable farming for future generations.

