

Dr. Udham Singh Gautam ICAR-DDG (AE) visits KVK Puri, Odisha

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Dr. Udham Singh Gautam, Deputy Director General, AE (ICAR), visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Puri, today. He was accompanied by Dr. R.R. Burman, ADG, AE (ICAR); Dr. M.M. Adhikary, former Vice Chancellor, BCKV; Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata; and Dr. P.J. Mishra, Dean, Directorate of Extension Education, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Gautam discussed the future action plan and acknowledged the role of the KVK in technical dissemination to improve the standard of living for the district's farming community. He urged the KVK to intensify efforts to increase the number of agri-entrepreneurs in the region.

Dr. Burman, ADG, AE (ICAR), emphasized the importance and targets of the 100-day programme.

Dr. Adhikary, former Vice Chancellor, BCKV, applauded the vital role being played by KVKs in their respective districts.

Dr. Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata, highlighted the important role of Puri KVK in transforming agriculture in the district and drew attention of dignitaries to the year-round vegetable production model promoted by the KVK.

Dr. Mishra, Dean, Directorate of Extension Education, OUAT, Bhubaneswar, mentioned the newly constructed demonstration unit at KVK Puri.



Dr. S.N. Mishra, Head, KVK Puri, briefed the attendees on the KVK's activities.

A special plantation programme, "Ek ped Maa ke naam," was organized, where DDG (AE) and other dignitaries participated and planted saplings.

All the staff of KVK Puri attended the programme.