AMITY UNIVERSITY UTTAR PRADESH, NOIDA

THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2027

AMITY'S EFFORTS FOR SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER

2.5.1

Does your university as a body provide access on food security and sustainable agriculture and aquaculture knowledge, skills, or technology to local farmers and food producers?

Institutional context

Empowering local farmers and food producers is a crucial step in achieving food security and sustainable agriculture. Through extension activities, training programmes, demonstrations and access to university facilities, farmers gain the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in modern farming practices.
Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida is committed to generating knowledge and developing technologies for farmers and producers, and to sharing the developed knowledge and technologies with farmers, students and all stakeholders. Eight institutions at Amity University are dedicated to working on food security and sustainable agriculture, covering aspects ranging from soil health to value chain development. The excellent laboratory infrastructure is used to develop technologies and create solutions for food security and sustainable agriculture, while dedicated extension services transfer that knowledge and technology to the farming community.

The evidence presented in this document has been contributed by Amity Food and Agriculture Foundation (AFAF) , Amity Centre for Agricultural Extension Services (ACAES), Amity Institute of Herbal Research and Studies (AIHRS), and Amity Centre for Biocontrol and Plant Disease Management (ACB&PDM) and the Amity Food and Agriculture Foundation (AFAF). Amity Food and Agriculture Foundation (AFAF) functions as a Cluster Based Business Organisation (CBBO) under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.

Response to Question 2.5.1

Yes. Amity University Uttar Pradesh provides structured, continuing access to food security and sustainable agriculture knowledge, skills and technology for local farmers and food producers through dedicated farmer-centric centres and externally funded projects.

The Amity Food and Agriculture Foundation (AFAF), Amity Centre for Agricultural Extension Services (ACAES), Amity Institute of Herbal Research and Studies (AIHRS), and Amity Centre for Biocontrol and Plant Disease Management (ACB&PDM) provide institutional access to agricultural knowledge, technologies, demonstrations on biological control, insect and disease management, and capacity-building support to local farmers. Their activities cover sustainable crop production, integrated nutrient management, biological control, biofertilizers, plant disease management, improved crop varieties and farmer-oriented technology transfer. The mandate of these centres is explicitly farmer-oriented and includes agricultural extension and capacity building; the production and protection technology-transfer model also emphasises farmer demonstrations and technology dissemination through "field to lab" and "lab to field" studies.

The Amity Food and Agriculture Foundation (AFAF) functions as a Cluster Based Business Organisation (CBBO) under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations, implemented through the Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC). Through this mandate AFAF provides sustained expert access to Farmer Producer Companies in Aligarh and Ambedkar Nagar districts of Uttar Pradesh, covering crop husbandry, integrated pest management, seed storage, soil health, post-harvest value chains, business planning and statutory compliance.

The Amity Institute of Herbal Research and Studies (AIHRS) implements a dedicated project for the empowerment of marginal farmwomen of western Uttar Pradesh through small-scale enterprise development based on nutri-cereals, sustainable cultivation practices and drudgery-reducing agricultural technologies.

Summary of activities

The following table summarises the activities reported under Question 2.5.1. Full reports and photographic evidence for each activity are provided in the correspondingly numbered annexures. Entries shown in red italics require internal confirmation before external circulation and are listed in the verification notes at the end of this document.

S. No.	Name of project / programme and sponsoring agency	Period	Brief description of the activities	Number / type of beneficiaries	Annexure
Part A - Projects and programmes of the Amity Centre for Agricultural Extension Services (ACAES) and the Amity Centre for Biocontrol and Plant Disease Management (ACB&PDM), January to December 2025					
1	Capacity building of youth farmers and rural women on post-harvest management, value addition and marketing of medicinal plants Sponsoring agency: National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India	2025	Organised interactive capacity-building sessions, practical discussions and awareness activities for youth farmers and rural women. The activities emphasised hands-on learning, experience sharing and improved understanding of post-harvest operations, with the objective of reducing avoidable losses and encouraging better utilisation and income opportunities from medicinal plant produce.	260 local farmers, rural youths and rural women	**Annexure 2.5.1.1**
2	Front Line Demonstration (FLD) programme on Oilseed (Mustard) Sponsoring agency: ICAR–National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW)	2025	Implemented the FLD programme through identification of suitable farmer fields, planning of demonstration activities, field-level guidance and periodic monitoring. Farmers were encouraged to observe the crop at different stages, discuss field problems and compare the demonstrated crop performance with their existing practices.	100 local farmers	**Annexure 2.5.1.2**
3	FLD programme on Rabi Pulses (Field Pea and Lentil) Sponsoring agency: ICAR–NFSM, MoA&FW	2025	Demonstrated improved production technologies for field pea and lentil through farmer fields, focusing on quality seed, recommended crop management, nutrient management and integrated pest and disease management to improve productivity and farm profitability.	25 local farmers	**Annexure 2.5.1.3**
4	FLD programme on Barley Sponsoring agency: ICAR–NFSM, MoA&FW	2025	Conducted field demonstrations on improved practices for barley production, including improved varieties, proper sowing, nutrient management, crop protection and sustainable crop management techniques for enhanced productivity.	10 local farmers	**Annexure 2.5.1.4**

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5	FLD programme on Sugarcane Sponsoring agency: ICAR–NFSM (cash crop), MoA&FW	2025	Demonstration of single-bud chip technology in sugarcane with intercropping of mustard and wheat to promote efficient planting material, better land utilisation, additional farm income and sustainable sugarcane production. The demonstration focused on practical adoption of improved planting technology and intercropping practices at farmers' fields.	10 local farmers	**Annexure 2.5.1.5**
6	FLD programme on Sesame Sponsoring agency: ICAR–AICRP, MoA&FW	2025	Conducted FLDs on improved technology for sesame production, including improved variety, seed treatment, recommended agronomic practices, nutrient management and integrated pest and disease management for sustainable production.	80 local farmers	**Annexure 2.5.1.6**
7	FLD programme on Urad Bean Sponsoring agency: ICAR–AICRP, MoA&FW	2025	Demonstrated improved practices for urad bean production at farmer fields, focusing on improved seed varieties, crop establishment, nutrient management, pest and disease management and other recommended sustainable practices.	50 local farmers	**Annexure 2.5.1.7**
8	FLD programme on Pigeon Pea Sponsoring agency: ICAR–AICRP, MoA&FW	2025	Conducted FLDs on improved package of practices for pigeon pea, including improved variety, seed treatment, nutrient management, crop protection and integrated pest and disease management to enhance productivity and farmer income.	25 local farmers	**Annexure 2.5.1.8**
Part B - Project of the Amity Institute of Herbal Research and Studies (AIHRS), January to December 2025					
9	Empowerment of marginal farmwomen of western Uttar Pradesh through small-scale enterprise development of value-added products from nutri-cereals cultivation and training on drudgery-reducing agricultural technologies Principal Investigator: Dr. Charu Gupta, AIHRS	January to December 2025	Educated rural marginal women farmers in commercial cultivation of nutri-cereals, sustainable agricultural practices and value addition through drudgery-reducing technologies. Around 24 training programmes were organised during the calendar year. The project supported the setting up of small-scale enterprises for value-added and processed millet products and assisted beneficiaries in acquiring GST, AGMARK and FSSAI registration as applicable, to improve quality, create branding and secure better market returns. Quality planting material was procured from authentic government institutions for free distribution, and soil testing was undertaken before plantation. Training also covered reduced chemical inputs, appropriate pre-harvest intervals and preference for biocontrol agents. The intervention resulted in two Self Help Groups, cultivation of ragi and black wheat by participating families, and establishment of two women-led enterprises.	853 women beneficiaries (marginal and rural women farmers and prospective women food entrepreneurs)	**Annexure 2.5.1.9**

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Part C - Expert and technology-transfer visits of the Amity Food and Agriculture Foundation (AFAF) as CBBO under the Central Sector Scheme for 10,000 FPOs, January to December 2025					
10	Expert visit to Sahyog Agro Tanda Vikas Farmer Producer Company Limited, Tanda, Akbarpur, Ambedkar Nagar	11th February 2025	Dr. Sagar Kumar Sharma, CBBO Expert in Crop Husbandry, assessed the progress of the FPO and inspected crop production practices and marketing strategies. Strategies for increasing paid memberships, business plan development and challenges in obtaining mandi licences were discussed, and recommendations were made to initiate membership drives, strengthen the business model, resolve licensing issues and conduct farmer training programmes.	Board of Directors, CEO and FPO members	**Annexure 2.5.1.10**
11	Expert visit to Utthan Baskhari Agro Farmer Producer Company Limited, Mundera, Rasoolpur, Ambedkar Nagar	12th February 2025	Dr. Sagar Kumar Sharma assessed the progress of the FPO, inspected crop production practices and marketing strategies of the area, and discussed strategies for increasing paid memberships, business plan development and regulatory hurdles in obtaining mandi licences. Recommendations covered membership drives, strengthening the business model and conducting training programmes for farmers.	Board of Directors, promoters, CEO, Accountant and FPO members	**Annexure 2.5.1.11**
12	Inspection and scheme advisory visit to Maa Kapoori Devi Farmer Producer Company Limited and Dhanipur Grain Mandi, Aligarh	12th March 2025	Mrs. Pooja Singh, Marketing Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, reviewed the business plan, meeting register, utilisation certificate and financial documents, and briefed the Board on subsidy schemes of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, particularly support for mobile oil processing units, and on the potential for export and expanded sale of organic rice. At Dhanipur Grain Mandi the process of obtaining a mandi licence was clarified, including a licence fee of Rs. 1,000 and a unified licence for trading across all mandis of Uttar Pradesh for Rs. 10,000.	Board of Directors and CEO of the FPO	**Annexure 2.5.1.12**
13	International expert visit and field demonstration on scientific soil sampling, Maa Kapoori Devi Farmer Producer Company Limited, Aligarh	27th March 2025	Prof. Gerardo Rubio, Director, INBA (CONICET–UBA) and Professor at the School of Agriculture, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, accompanied by Dr. Sagar Kumar Sharma of AFAF, interacted with the Board of Directors and promoters on crop cultivation, fertilizer use, irrigation practices, soil testing frequency, organic farming practices and market pricing. A field demonstration on scientific soil sampling methods and collection techniques was conducted at the fields of the Directors, followed by discussion on the role of soil pH in maintaining soil health, quality of irrigation water and the importance of soil testing for efficient crop nutrition management.	Board of Directors, promoters and member farmers of the FPO	**Annexure 2.5.1.13**

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14	Expert visit to Chandaus Farmer Producer Company Limited, Gwalara, Chandaus Block, Aligarh	26th June 2025	Dr. Sagar Kumar Sharma held an introductory interaction with the newly appointed CEO and provided a comprehensive overview of the status of the FPO. The wheat flour business plan was discussed, covering procurement strategy, local processing, branding and marketing, along with diversified business avenues including pulses cleaning and packaging, maize aggregation and custom hiring of agricultural equipment.	CEO, Director and member farmers of the FPO	**Annexure 2.5.1.14**
15	Expert visit to Maa Kapoori Devi Farmer Producer Company Limited, Madanpur Chabila, Jawan Sikandarpur, Aligarh	24th June 2025	Dr. Sagar Kumar Sharma reviewed the kharif season sowing activities undertaken by shareholder farmers, particularly maize cultivation and varietal choices. Discussions covered development of a maize-based value chain (procurement, grading, storage and marketing), institutional tie-ups and forward linkages. Recommendations included a structured business roadmap, baseline surveys to guide business planning, and strengthened coordination with Krishi Vigyan Kendras and agri-extension teams for farmer training and crop advisory.	Director, CEO and shareholder farmers of the FPO	**Annexure 2.5.1.15**
16	Inspection visit to Sahyog Agro Tanda Vikas Farmer Producer Company Limited, Tanda, Ambedkar Nagar	14th August 2025	Field inspection of the FPO premises, records and operations was carried out as part of the CBBO monitoring cycle. Photographic evidence of the inspection is annexed.	Board of Directors, CEO and Accountant of the FPO	**Annexure 2.5.1.16**
17	Expert visit to Khushhal Ramnagar Agro Vikas Farmer Producer Company Limited, Ramnagar, Ambedkar Nagar	11th October 2025	Mr. Supravat Das, CBBO Expert in Social Mobilization and Crop Husbandry, participated in the Prime Minister's event with the Board of Directors and held detailed discussions with the Chairperson on inactive Board members and pending KYC requirements. An orientation session was conducted for three visiting farmers on the FPO model, its benefits and responsibilities, following which two farmers expressed willingness to join as Directors. Two Digital Signature Certificate processes were completed and pending documents relating to CBBO management cost, FPO management cost and the Equity Grant application were reviewed.	Chairperson, Board of Directors and prospective member farmers	**Annexure 2.5.1.17**
18	Expert visit to Utthan Baskhari Agro Farmer Producer Company Limited, Baskhari, Ambedkar Nagar	11th to 12th October 2025	Mr. Supravat Das interacted with the CEO and Accountant, reviewed pending documents relating to management cost and equity application, and examined business growth strategies, mandi licence challenges and membership mobilisation drives. Necessary FPO documents were verified and an urgent Board of Directors meeting was planned to address pending shareholder mobilisation, equity application and management cost matters.	CEO, Accountant and Board of Directors of the FPO	**Annexure 2.5.1.18**

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19	Expert visit to Sahyog Agro Tanda Vikas Farmer Producer Company Limited, Tanda, Ambedkar Nagar	11th to 13th October 2025	Mr. Supravat Das held discussions at the District Development Authority office on government schemes for FPOs, particularly seed distribution and subsidy registration for mustard seed. At the FPO, meetings with the Board of Directors, CEO and Accountant covered the seed application process, shareholder mobilisation, business activity planning, management cost application and equity grant application. Seasonal business opportunities in seeds, fertilizers and pesticides were reviewed, and the Directors proposed establishment of a mustard oil extraction unit, mushroom cultivation unit and seed production unit. Recommendations included decentralising seed distribution through the FPO to improve farmer convenience and generate commission-based revenue.	Board of Directors, CEO, Accountant and member farmers	**Annexure 2.5.1.19**
20	Expert visit to Chandaus Farmer Producer Company Limited, Chandaus Block, Aligarh	11th November 2025	The visit reviewed the current status of the FPO and discussed plans to strengthen its growth, governance and long-term sustainability. Activities included a meeting with the Director on appointment of a CEO and Accountant, discussion on shareholder mobilisation initiatives, and review of business setup readiness. Proposed solutions included immediate recruitment of a CEO and Accountant, mobilisation of 300 shareholders for equity applications, initiation of the second management cost application, and identification of infrastructure requirements for a wheat flour processing unit.	Director and member farmers of the FPO	**Annexure 2.5.1.20**
21	Visit and distribution of Certified Seed and Planting Material to Women Farmer Shareholders at Dhanbad Prakhand Farmers Producer Co-operative Samiti Limited	16th February .2025	Certified seed and planting material were distributed to women farmer shareholders at Petia, with guidance on sowing time, spacing, seed rate, treatment and bed/basin preparation. CEO, BOD and farmer members received the material against signatures in the distribution register. The activity provided women members with practical knowledge and inputs to support horticulture and homestead cultivation.	Board of Directors, CEO, Accountant and member farmers	**Annexure 2.5.1.21**

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22	Community Exposure-cum-Study Visit for Farmer Shareholders to Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dhanbad	10th February .2025	A community exposure-cum-study visit was organised for CEO, BOD, farmer shareholders and their families to understand local water resources and their use for irrigation and allied activities. Participants gained practical knowledge on water availability, water harvesting and potential irrigation interventions on member holdings. The visit also provided awareness on accessing relevant government departments and schemes through convergence. Both men and women members benefited from the technical exposure and collective learning experience. The activity further strengthened member participation, social cohesion and collective functioning of the society	Board of Directors, CEO, Accountant and member farmers	**Annexure 2.5.1.22**
23	Expert Visit and Members' Consultation Meetings on Operational Matters at Egarkund Prakhand Farmers Producer Co-operative Samiti Limited	7th May.2025	Members gained knowledge on credit management, stock storage, procurement, sales responsibilities, input pricing and seasonal account settlement. A member-wise credit policy was discussed and adopted to regulate credit exposure and timely recovery of dues. CEO and BOD members participated in the consultations and contributed to operational decision-making. The meetings strengthened members' understanding of financial and operational management and promoted transparent, accountable functioning of the society.	Board of Directors, CEO, Accountant and member farmers	**Annexure 2.5.1.23**
24	A seminar on 'Novel Ideas on valorizing Vegetable and Fruits waste" was organized by AIHSR	10th March 2025.	The session highlighted innovative approaches for converting fruit and vegetable waste into value-added products and useful resources. Participants learned about waste reduction, resource recovery, and opportunities for developing sustainable food-processing enterprises. The seminar emphasized circular economy approaches for improving resource efficiency, reducing environmental impact, and generating additional economic value.	Students and faculties	**Annexure 2.5.1.24**
25	Guest Lecture by Prof. Gerardo Rubio, Director of INBA (CONICET-UBA) and Professor at the School of Agriculture, University of Buenos Aires, on "Soil phosphorus and phosphorus nutrition of crop plants"	25th March 2025 from 11:00 to 12:00 PM.	The webinar focused on the importance of soil conservation as a foundation for sustainable and productive agriculture, beyond short-term productivity gains. Participants learned about maintaining soil health, preventing degradation and erosion, and promoting efficient use of soil resources. The session highlighted sustainable soil-management practices that support long-term agricultural productivity and environmental resilience. It also emphasized the role of integrated soil conservation approaches in building climate-resilient and sustainable farming systems.	200 students and Faculties	**Annexure 2.5.1.25**

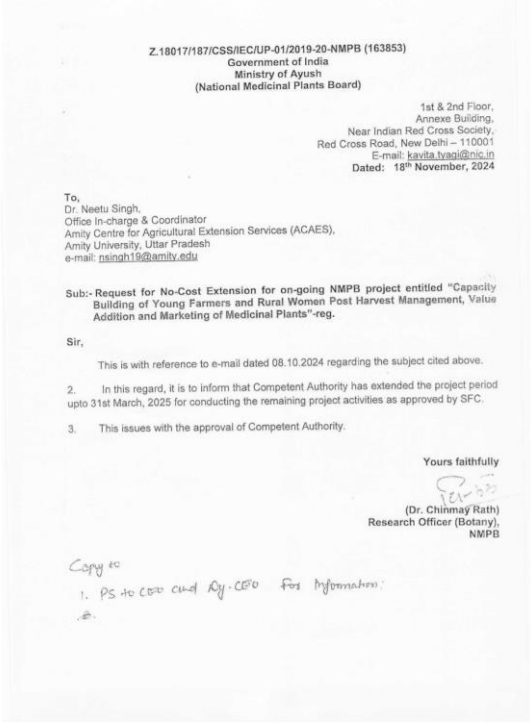
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26	Yamuna water cleaning Drive	11th April 2025	Participants actively contributed to cleaning activities and removal of waste from the surroundings of the Yamuna. The drive created awareness about water pollution, responsible waste disposal, and protection of aquatic ecosystems. The activity emphasized collective responsibility towards maintaining clean water bodies and promoting sustainable environmental practices.	10 students and faculty	**Annexure 2.5.1.26**
27	Startup Mahakumbh at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.	4th April 2025	The event was a powerhouse of innovation, creativity, and cutting-edge technologies, with startups from across India showcasing groundbreaking solutions in agriculture, food tech, health, sustainability, and beyond!	20 students and faculty	**Annexure 2.5.1.27**
28	Visit to FOUNDATION NGO – Project KOSHISH, Kalkaji, Delhi to sensitize underprivileged children about health and hygiene.	13th April 2025	The session focused on personal hygiene, cleanliness, handwashing, and healthy daily practices. Children were engaged through interactive awareness activities to encourage better hygiene behaviour. The initiative promoted health awareness and empowered children to adopt safe and hygienic practices in their daily lives.	20 students and faculty	**Annexure 2.5.1.28**

Annexures

Annexure 2.5.1.1

Capacity building of youth farmers and rural women on post-harvest management, value addition and marketing of medicinal plants

Sponsoring agency: National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India - Period: 2025 -Beneficiaries: 260



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Ministry of Ayush
(National Medicinal Plants Board)

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Dated: 18th November, 2024

To,
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Office In-charge & Coordinator
Amity Centre for Agricultural Extension Services (ACAES),
Amity University, Uttar Pradesh
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Sub:- Request for No-Cost Extension for on-going NMPB project entitled "Capacity Building of Young Farmers and Rural Women Post Harvest Management, Value Addition and Marketing of Medicinal Plants"-reg.

Sir,

This is with reference to e-mail dated 08.10.2024 regarding the subject cited above.

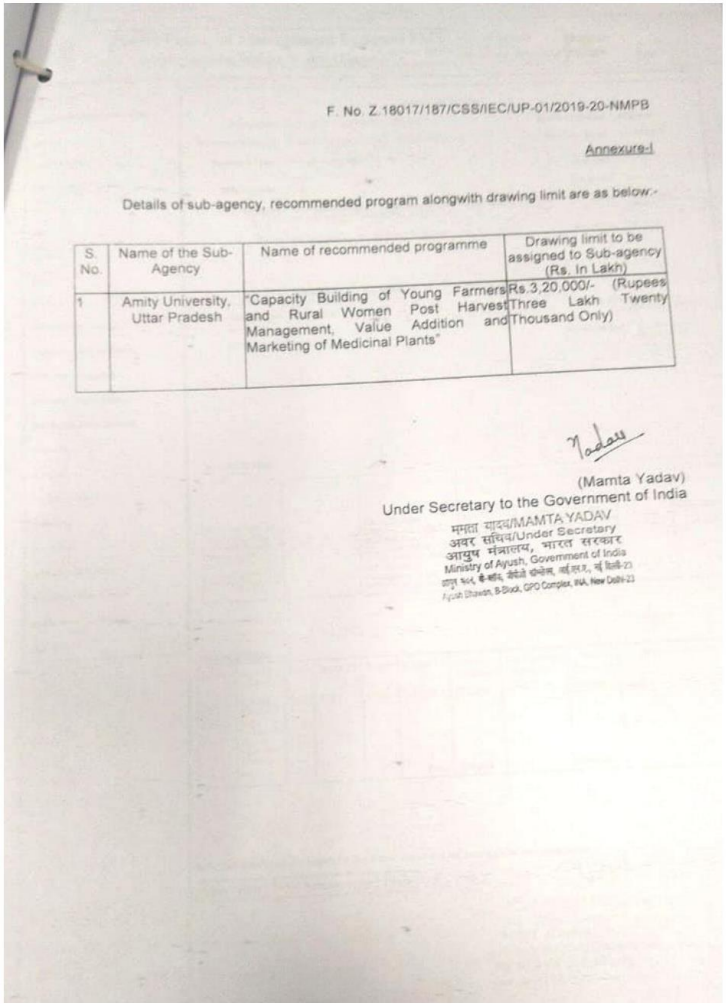
2. In this regard, it is to inform that Competent Authority has extended the project period upto 31st March, 2025 for conducting the remaining project activities as approved by SFC.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Chinmay Rath)
Research Officer (Botany),
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1. PS to CEO and Dy. CEO for information.



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Annexure-I

Details of sub-agency, recommended program alongwith drawing limit are as below:-

S. No.	Name of the Sub-Agency	Name of recommended programme	Drawing limit to be assigned to Sub-agency (Rs. In Lakh)
1	Amity University, Uttar Pradesh	"Capacity Building of Young Farmers and Rural Women Post Harvest Management, Value Addition and Marketing of Medicinal Plants"	Rs.3,20,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)

(Mamta Yadav)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Annexure 2.5.1.2

Front Line Demonstration programme on Oilseed (Mustard)

Sponsoring agency: ICAR–National Food Security Mission, MoA&FW , Period: 2025 , Beneficiaries: 100

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F. No. DRMR/FLD/2015 Dated: 10-09-2024

कार्यकाल आदेश/ OFFICE ORDER

The Director, ICAR-DRMR, Bharatpur has been pleased to allot the following number of FLDs to below mentioned institutes/NGOs/FPOs under **"Frontline Demounstrations (FLDs) and other related activities on oilseeds during 2024-25"** programme.

SN	Name of the FPO/NGO	FLD Allotment for 2024-25
1	Solidaridad Regional Expertise Centre	2000
2	Amity Centre for Agricultural Extension Services , Noida	100
3	AGRIMITRA FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh -	100
4	Society For Integrated Social Upliftment (SISU), Ranchi, Jharkhand	100
5	Manjari Foundation, Dholpur (Raj.)	100
6	MB Integrated Trust, Santkabir Nagar (UP)	100
7	SAILI NGO, Lucknow (UP)	100
8	Govind Narayan Singh University, Rohtas, Bihar	100
9	Mobile Agricultural School & Services, Ranchi Jharkhand	100
10	Veeresh multipurpose farmers Producer Company, Ludhavai Bharatpur	100
11	Biozone Research Foundation,Gorakhpur, UP	100
12	Access Development Services, New Delhi	50
13	Sujagrati Samajsevi Sanstha, Morena, MP	50
	Total	**3100**

Funds for conducting FLDs will be Rs. 2400.0 for an area of one acre. Only critical inputs shall be provided from the scheme budget, remaining inputs shall be supplied by the farmers themselves. These FLDs are to be conducted during 2024-25 under the supervision of respective institutes/ NGOs/FPOs/FPCs in their jurisdiction area during 2024-25. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research, Sewar, Bharatpur (Raj.) and respective universities /institutes/ NGOs/ FPOs/FPCs for conducting these frontline demonstrations will be signed.

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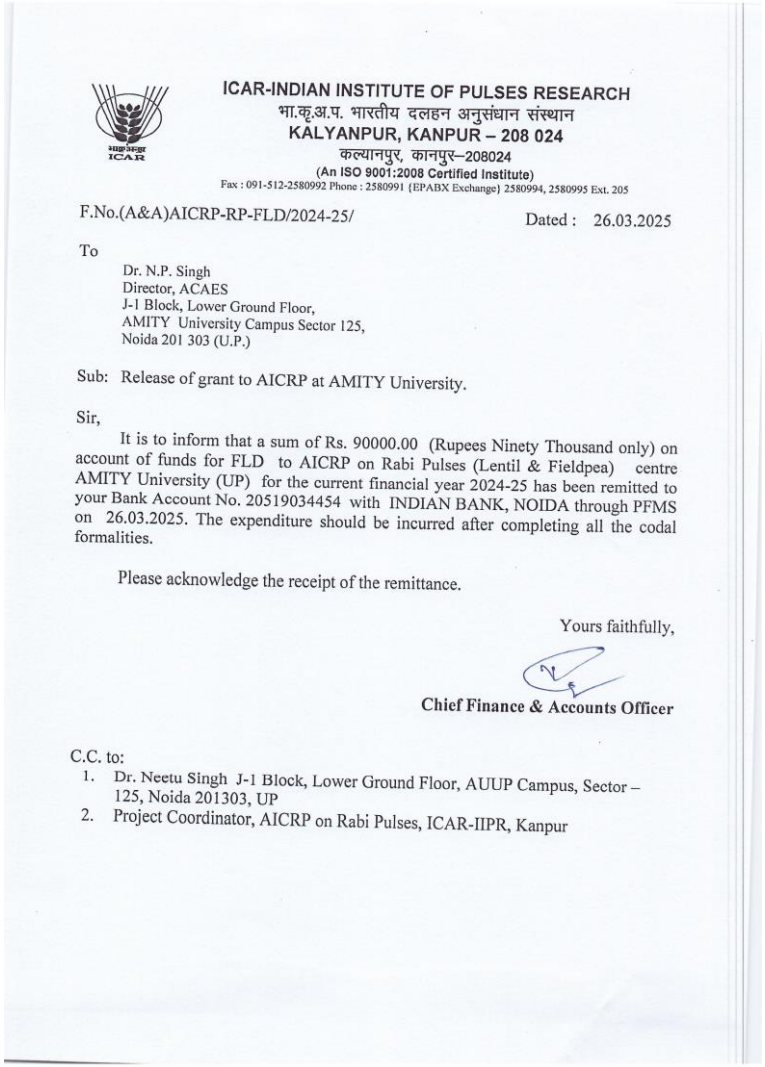
- All concerned centres
- Dr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, Pr. Scientist & PI of FLD for information.
- PS to Director

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Annexure 2.5.1.3

Front Line Demonstration programme on Rabi Pulses (Field Pea and Lentil)

Sponsoring agency: ICAR–NFSM, MoA&FW , Period: 2025, Beneficiaries: 25



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F.No.(A&A)AICRP-RP-FLD/2024-25/ Dated : 26.03.2025

To

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Sub: Release of grant to AICRP at AMITY University.

Sir,

It is to inform that a sum of Rs. 90000.00 (Rupees Ninety Thousand only) on account of funds for FLD to AICRP on Rabi Pulses (Lentil & Fieldpea) centre AMITY University (UP) for the current financial year 2024-25 has been remitted to your Bank Account No. 20519034454 with INDIAN BANK, NOIDA through PFMS on 26.03.2025. The expenditure should be incurred after completing all the codal formalities.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the remittance.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Finance & Accounts Officer

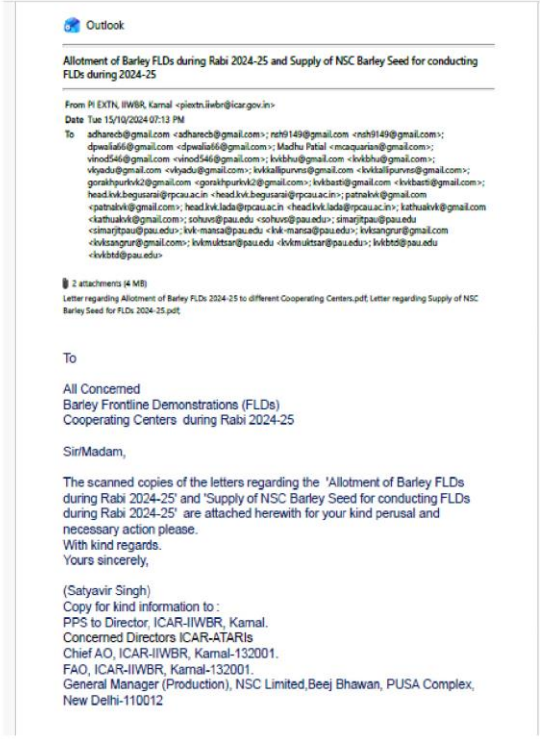
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2. Project Coordinator, AICRP on Rabi Pulses, ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur

Annexure 2.5.1.4

Front Line Demonstration programme on Barley

Sponsoring agency: ICAR–NFSM, MoA&FW, Period: 2025, Beneficiaries: 10



Outlook

Allotment of Barley FLDs during Rabi 2024-25 and Supply of NSC Barley Seed for conducting FLDs during 2024-25

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Letter regarding Allotment of Barley FLDs 2024-25 to different Cooperating Centers.pdf; Letter regarding Supply of NSC Barley Seed for FLDs 2024-25.pdf;

To

All Concerned
Barley Frontline Demonstrations (FLDs)
Cooperating Centers during Rabi 2024-25

Sir/Madam,

The scanned copies of the letters regarding the 'Allotment of Barley FLDs during Rabi 2024-25' and 'Supply of NSC Barley Seed for conducting FLDs during Rabi 2024-25' are attached herewith for your kind perusal and necessary action please.
With kind regards.
Yours sincerely,

(Satyavir Singh)
Copy for kind information to :
PPS to Director, ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal.
Concerned Directors ICAR-ATARIs
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ANNEXURE-A1

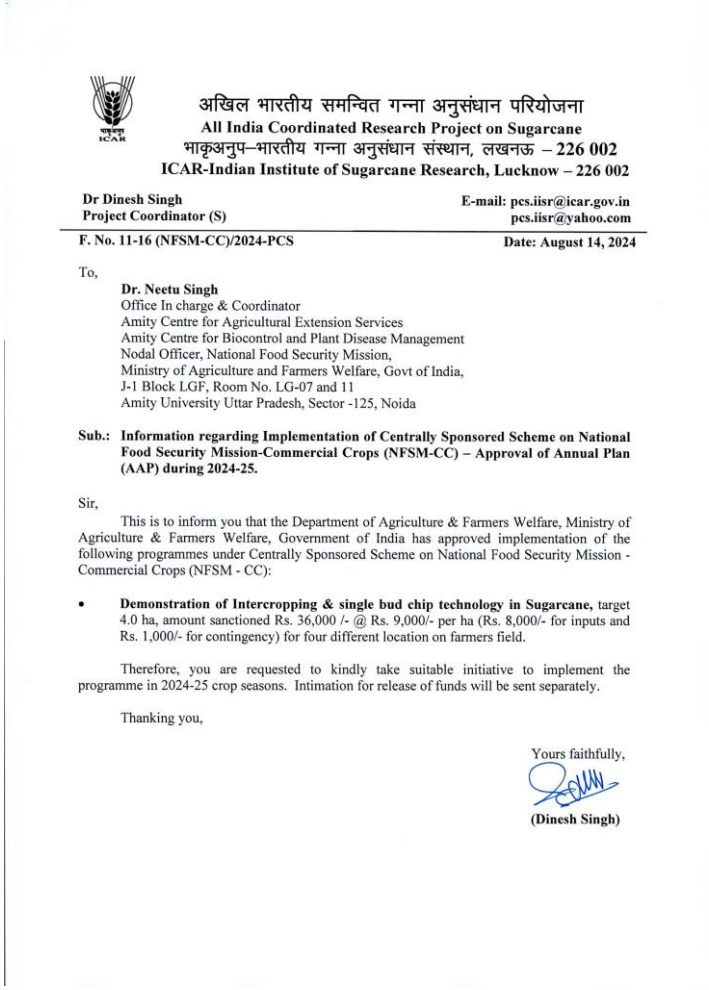
Allotment of Barley Frontline Demonstrations (FLDs) under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) during *Rabi* crop season 2024-25 (Acres)

S. No.	Zone / Address of Center	Newly Released Barley Variety (NRBV) Number of Barley FLDs to be conducted (1 FLD = 1 Acre)
	NHZ	
1.	Barley Breeder, CSKHPKV, HAREC, Bajaura , District – Kullu (HP) – 175125	12
2.	Head, IARI, Regional Station, Amartara Cottage, Shimla (HP)-171004	5
	NEPZ	
3.	Incharge, Wheat and Barley Programme, Department of Plant Breeding, NDUA&T, Narendranagar, Kumarganj, Ayodhya (UP) -224229	10
4.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Institute of Agricultural Sciences- BHU), Barkachha, Mirzapur (UP) – 231001	10
5.	Incharge AICRP on Wheat & Barley and Zonal Coordinator (Wheat) NEPZ, Section of Rabi Cereals, CSAUA&T, Kanpur (UP)–208002	10
6.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (NDUA&T), Kallipur, Mirzamurad, Varanasi (UP)	12
7.	Head, Mahayogi Gorakhnath Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gorakhpur-2, (Guru Gorakshnath Seva Sansthan), Chauk Mafi (Peppeganj), Jangal Kaudiya, Gorakhpur (UP)-273413	10
8.	KVK (NDUA&T) Basti, Post-Katiya, Banjariaya Farm, Basti (UP)	10
9.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Dr. RPCAU, Pusa, Samastipur), Begusarai (Bihar)-848202	10
10.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Bihar Agricultural University, Bhagalpur), Agwanpur, Barh, Patna (Bihar)-803214	05
11.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Samastipur-2 (Dr. RPCAU, Pusa, Samastipur), Lada, Singhia, Samastipur (Bihar)-848209	05
	NWPZ	
12.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (SKUAST-Jammu), Rajhani, Kathua (J&K)-184101	10
13.	Barley Breeder, Department of Plant Breeding, PAU, Ludhiana (Punjab) - 141004	08
14.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (PAU), Khokhar Khurd, Tehsil & District-Mansa (Punjab)-151505	10
15.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (PAU), Kheri, Patran Road, Sangrur (Punjab)-148001	10
16.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (PAU), Goneana, Mukatsar (Punjab)-152026	10
17.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (PAU), Dabwali Road, Near Kheti Bhawan, Bathinda (Punjab)-151001	10
18.	Barley Breeder, Department of Plant Breeding, COA, CCSHAU, Hisar (Haryana) – 125004	10
19.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Shri B.B. Ashram), Rampura, Rewari (Haryana)-123 401	08
20.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (CCSHAU), Opposite Bhim Stadium, Bhiwani (Haryana)-127021	08
21.	PI (Social Sciences), ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research (IIWBR), Karnal (Haryana)-132001	06
22.	Incharge, Wheat & Barley Project (AICRP), RARI (SKNAU), Durgapura, Jaipur (Rajasthan)– 302018	10
23.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Pragati Trust), Tankarda, Chomu, Jaipur (Rajasthan) -303 702	08
24.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (AU-Kota), Karauli, Village-Akorashi, PO-Dhindora, Tehsil- Hindauncity, District-Karauli (Rajasthan)-322230	10
25.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Alwar-1 (SKNAU-Jobner), Navgaon, District – Alwar (Rajasthan)-301025	10
26.	Director, ACES, AUUP, J-1 Block, LGF, Amity University Campus, Sector-125, Noida (UP) –201303	10
27.	KVK (SVPUA&T, Modipuram, Meerut), RRS, Nagina, Bijnor (UP)-246762	05
	CZ	
28.	Incharge (AICRP on Wheat), Department of Plant Breeding, RCOA, MPUA&T, Udaipur (Rajasthan) - 313001	12
29.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (MPUA&T), Dhoinda, Rajasmand (Rajasthan) -313342	12
30.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (JNKVV), Rewa, College of Agriculture, Kuthulia Farm, Rewa, District-Rewa (MP)-486001	12
31.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (JNKVV), Purushottampur, Panna (MP)-488001	12
32.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (JNKVV), Kundeshwar Road,Tikamgarh (MP) - 472001	12
33.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (RVSKVV), Rajgarh, Biaora, Kothi Bagh, District-Rajgarh (MP)-465661	07
34.	Dean, College of Agriculture (JNKVV), Ganj Basoda, District-Vidisha (MP)-464221	12
35.	KVK (Deen Dayal Research Institute), Ganivan, Chitrakoot (UP)-210206	05
36.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (BUA&T-Banda), Govt Agri Farm, Khiria Misra, Bamourikala, Devgarh Road, Lalitpur (UP)-284403	12
37.	Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (BUA&T-Banda), Bharari, Bhojla, Jhansi (UP)-284002	07
38.	Director Extension Education, RLBCAU, Jhansi (UP)-284003	05
	Total	**350 Acres**

Annexure 2.5.1.5

Front Line Demonstration programme on Sugarcane

Sponsoring agency: ICAR–NFSM (cash crop), MoA&FW , Period: 2025, Beneficiaries: 10



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F. No. 11-16 (NFSM-CC)/2024-PCS **Date: August 14, 2024**

To,

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Amity Centre for Agricultural Extension Services
Amity Centre for Biocontrol and Plant Disease Management
Nodal Officer, National Food Security Mission,
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt of India,
J-1 Block LGF, Room No. LG-07 and 11
Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Sector -125, Noida

Sub.: Information regarding Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Food Security Mission-Commercial Crops (NFSM-CC) – Approval of Annual Plan (AAP) during 2024-25.

Sir,

This is to inform you that the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India has approved implementation of the following programmes under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Food Security Mission - Commercial Crops (NFSM - CC):

- **Demonstration of Intercropping & single bud chip technology in Sugarcane,** target 4.0 ha, amount sanctioned Rs. 36,000 /- @ Rs. 9,000/- per ha (Rs. 8,000/- for inputs and Rs. 1,000/- for contingency) for four different location on farmers field.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly take suitable initiative to implement the programme in 2024-25 crop seasons. Intimation for release of funds will be sent separately.

Thanking you,

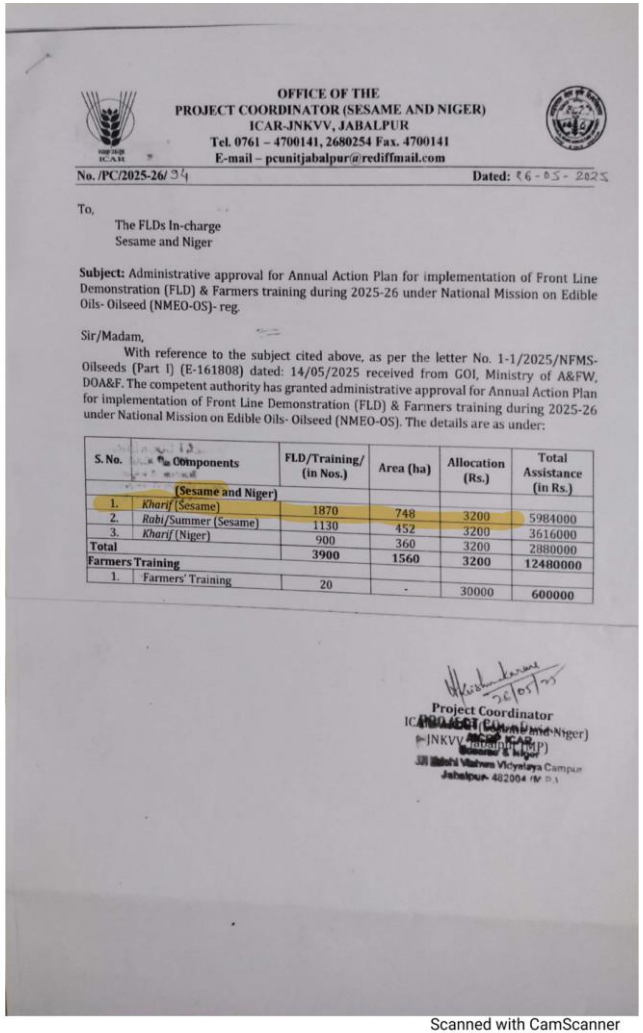
Yours faithfully,

(Dinesh Singh)

Annexure 2.5.1.6

Front Line Demonstration programme on Sesame

Sponsoring agency: ICAR–AICRP, MoA&FW, Period: 2025, Beneficiaries: 80



OFFICE OF THE
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No. /PC/2025-26/ 34 Dated: 26-05-2025

To,
The FLDs In-charge
Sesame and Niger

Subject: Administrative approval for Annual Action Plan for implementation of Front Line Demonstration (FLD) & Farmers training during 2025-26 under National Mission on Edible Oils- Oilseed (NMEO-OS)- reg.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, as per the letter No. 1-1/2025/NFMS-Oilseeds (Part I) (E-161808) dated: 14/05/2025 received from GOI, Ministry of A&FW, DOA&F. The competent authority has granted administrative approval for Annual Action Plan for implementation of Front Line Demonstration (FLD) & Farmers training during 2025-26 under National Mission on Edible Oils- Oilseed (NMEO-OS). The details are as under:

S. No.	Components	FLD/Training/ (in Nos.)	Area (ha)	Allocation (Rs.)	Total Assistance (in Rs.)
	(Sesame and Niger)				
1.	*Kharif* (Sesame)	1870	748	3200	5984000
2.	*Rabi*/Summer (Sesame)	1130	452	3200	3616000
3.	*Kharif* (Niger)	900	360	3200	2880000
Total		**3900**	**1560**	**3200**	**12480000**
Farmers Training					
1.	Farmers' Training	20	-	30000	**600000**

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Project Coordinator
ICAR-AICRP (Sesame and Niger)
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Rishi Vishwa Vidyalaya Campus
Jabalpur 482004 (M.P.)

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Annual Action Plan of FLD's on Oilseeds and Farmer training under NFSM-OS during 2025-26 (Center – wise and crop wise details)

PC Unit, Jabalpur **Annexure-I.**

Sesame

State	Name of Centre	Season		Total
		Kharif	*Rabi*/Summer	
Maharashtra	Parbhani, MAU	30	50	
Gujarat	Amreli, JAU	50	80	
Madhya Pradesh	Tikamgarh, JNKVV	60	-	60
	PC Unit , JNKVV, Jabalpur	60	-	60
	KVK, Panna	60	-	60
	KVK, Sidhi	50	-	50
	KVK, Narsinghpur	50	-	50
	KVK, Shahdol	60	-	60
	KVK, Sagar-2, Bijora	60	-	60
	KVK, Bankhedi	60	-	60
	MGCGVV, Chitrakoot	60	-	60
	KVK, Majhgawan (Satna)	60	-	60
	KVK, Umaria	60	-	60
	KVK, Seoni	50	-	50
	KVK, Balaghat	-	60	60
	SRS, Bolhani, Narsinghpur	50	50	100
	RVSKVV, Gwalior	60	-	60
Rajasthan	Mandor, RAU	80	-	80
Uttar Pradesh	Mauranipur, CSAU & Tech.	80	-	80
	KVK, Banda	40	-	40
	KVK, Hamirpur	60	-	60
	KVK, Jalaun	30	-	30
	ACAES, Amity University Noida	80	-	80
	RLBCAU, Jhansi	80	-	80
	C.S.A.U.A.T. Kanpur	80	-	80
	KVK, Basti	60	-	60
Tamil Nadu	Vridhachalam, TNAU	60	80	140
Bihar	ICAR- Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna	60	-	60
	KVK, Ramgarh	80	-	80
West Bengal	PORS, Berhampore	-	80	80
	University of Calcutta	-	80	80
Telangana	Jagtial	-	80	80
Odisha	Dhenkenal, OUAT	-	80	80
Andhra Pradesh	RARS, Tirupati	-	80	80
Assam	ICAR- ATARI, Zone- IV, Guwahati	-	80	80
Puducherry	Agriculture College & Research Institute, Karaikal	-	80	80
Andaman & Nicobar Island	ICAR-CIARI, Andaman & Nicobar Island	-	80	80
	Need base additional FLDs	200	170	370
Total		**1870**	**1130**	**3000**

Niger

State	Centres	No. of FLDs	
		Kharif	Total
Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara, JNKVV	80	80
	PC Unit, JNKVV, Jabalpur	80	80
	KVK, Satna	60	60
	KVK, Narsinghpur	60	60
	KVK, Sagar-2, Bijora	60	60
	KVK, Amarkantak, Anuppur	80	80
	SRS, Bohani, Narsinghpur	50	50
Maharashtra	Igatpuri, (MPAU)	80	80
Jharkhand	KVK, Gumla	80	80
	KVK, Ramgarh	80	80
Odisha	Semiliguda, (OUAT)	80	80
Gujarat	Vanarasi, NAU, Navsari	80	80
	Need base additional FLDs	30	30
Total		**900**	**900**

*If any centre will not conduct FLDs on Sesame and Niger and Training Programme under NMOOP 2025-26. The centre should be informed to PC Unit (Sesame & Niger) immediately through mail pcunitjabalpur@ rediffmail.com.

Farmers Training for Year 2025-26

S. No.	Name of center	(No.)	Admissible amount (Rs.)
A. Farmers Trainings on Sesame			
1.	PC Unit, JNKVV, Jabalpur (MP)	1	30000
2.	KVK, Banda (UP)	1	30000
3.	Vridhachalam, TNAU (TN)	1	30000
4.	DES, Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi (UP)	1	30000
5.	Dhenkenal, OUAT (Odisha)	1	30000
6.	Mauranipur, C.S.A.U. & Tech. (UP)	1	30000
7.	Mandor, RAU (Rajasthan)	1	30000
8.	PORS, Berhampore (WB)	1	30000
9.	RARS, Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh)	1	30000
10.	Amreli	1	30000
11.	KVK Tikamgarh (MP)	1	30000
12.	KVK Balaghat (MP)	1	30000
13.	MGCGVV, Chitrakoot (MP)	1	30000
14.	KVK, Ramgarh	1	30000
	Total (A)	**14**	**420000**
B. Farmers Trainings on Niger			
15.	ZARS, Chhindwara (MP)	1	30000
16.	Vanarasi, NAU, Navsari (Gujarat)	1	30000
17.	KVK, Vikash Bharthi, Gumla (Jharkhand)	1	30000
18.	Semiliguda, (OUAT)	1	30000
19.	PC Unit, JNKVV, Jabalpur (MP)	1	30000
20.	KVK, Amarkantak, Anuppur (MP)	1	30000
	Total (B)	**6**	**180000**
	Grand Total (A+B)	**20**	**600000**

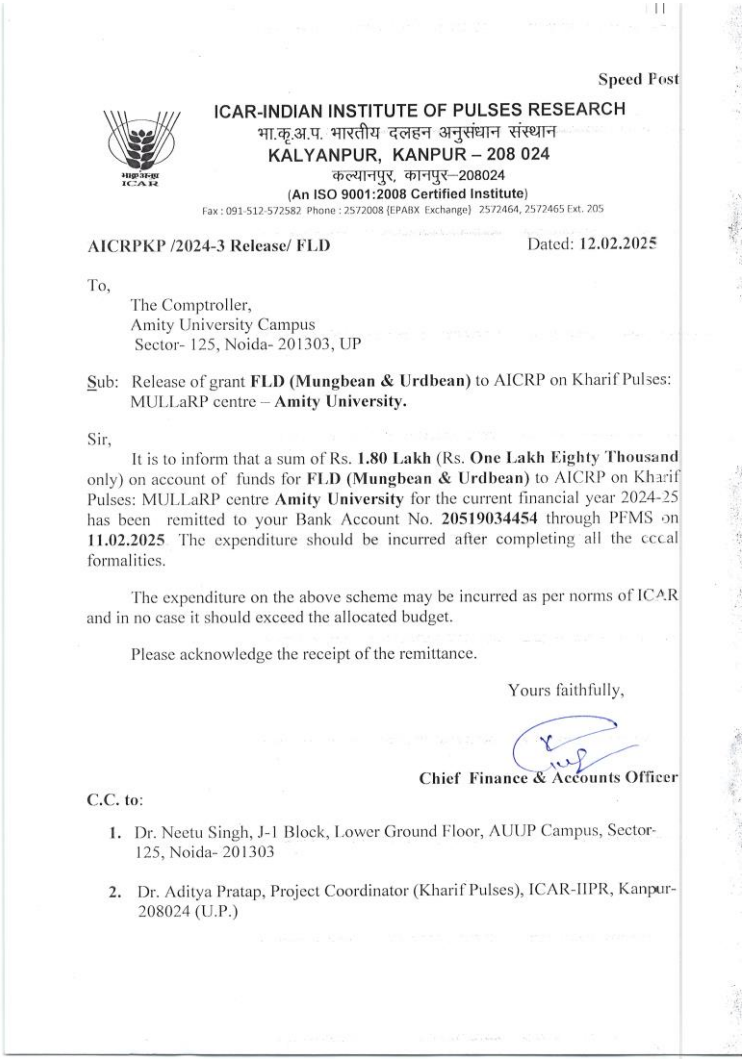
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Project Coordinator
ICAR- AICRP on Sesame and Niger)
JNKVV, Jabalpur (MP)

Annexure 2.5.1.7

Front Line Demonstration programme on Urad Bean

Sponsoring agency: ICAR–AICRP, MoA&FW , Period: 2025, Beneficiaries: 50



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AICRPKP /2024-3 Release/ FLD Dated: 12.02.2025

To,
The Comptroller,
Amity University Campus
Sector- 125, Noida- 201303, UP

Sub: Release of grant **FLD (Mungbean & Urdbean)** to AICRP on Kharif Pulses: MULLaRP centre – **Amity University.**

Sir,

It is to inform that a sum of Rs. **1.80 Lakh** (Rs. **One Lakh Eighty Thousand** only) on account of funds for **FLD (Mungbean & Urdbean)** to AICRP on Kharif Pulses: MULLaRP centre **Amity University** for the current financial year 2024-25 has been remitted to your Bank Account No. **20519034454** through PFMS on **11.02.2025**. The expenditure should be incurred after completing all the ccal formalities.

The expenditure on the above scheme may be incurred as per norms of ICAR and in no case it should exceed the allocated budget.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the remittance.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Finance & Accounts Officer

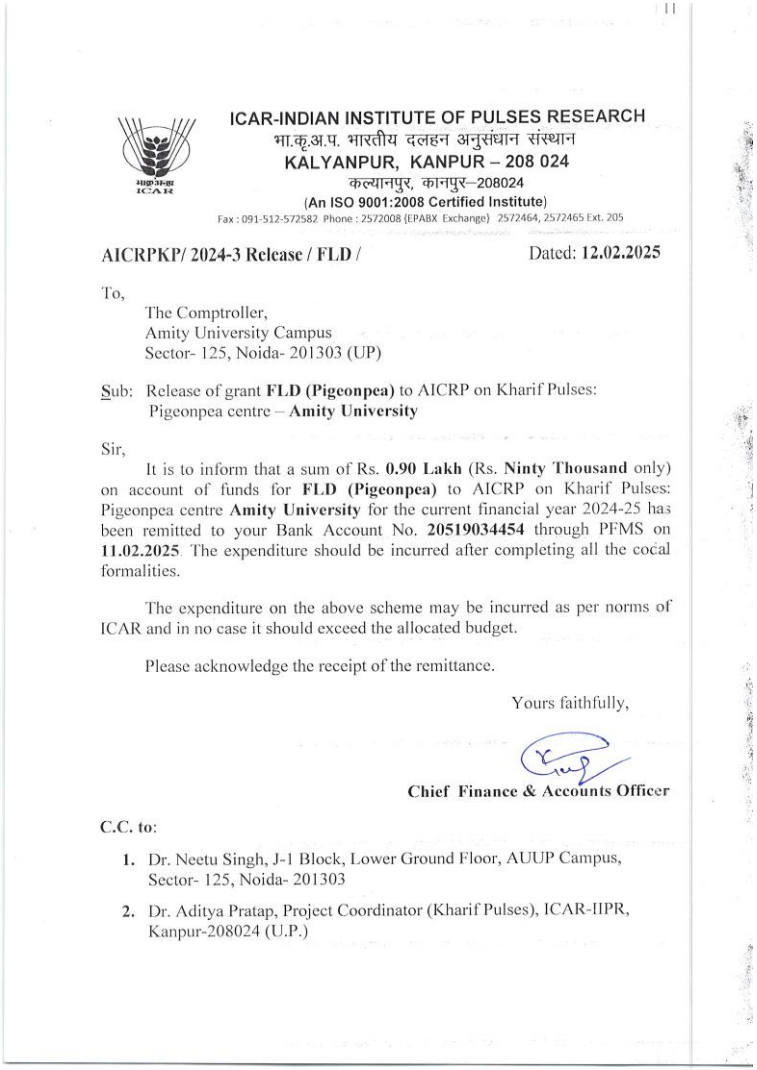
C.C. to:

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2. Dr. Aditya Pratap, Project Coordinator (Kharif Pulses), ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur-208024 (U.P.)

Annexure 2.5.1.8

Front Line Demonstration programme on Pigeon Pea

Sponsoring agency: ICAR–AICRP, MoA&FW , Period: 2025, Beneficiaries: 25



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AICRPKP/ 2024-3 Release / FLD / Dated: **12.02.2025**

To,
The Comptroller,
Amity University Campus
Sector- 125, Noida- 201303 (UP)

Sub: Release of grant **FLD (Pigeonpea)** to AICRP on Kharif Pulses: Pigeonpea centre – **Amity University**

Sir,

It is to inform that a sum of Rs. **0.90 Lakh** (Rs. **Ninty Thousand** only) on account of funds for **FLD (Pigeonpea)** to AICRP on Kharif Pulses: Pigeonpea centre **Amity University** for the current financial year 2024-25 has been remitted to your Bank Account No. **20519034454** through PFMS on **11.02.2025**. The expenditure should be incurred after completing all the cocal formalities.

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Annexure 2.5.1.9

Empowerment of marginal farmwomen of western Uttar Pradesh through nutri-cereals enterprise development and drudgery-reducing agricultural technologies

Amity Institute of Herbal Research and Studies (AIHRS) | Principal Investigator: Dr. Charu Gupta | Period: January to December 2025 | Beneficiaries: 853 women

The project educated rural marginal women farmers in commercial cultivation of nutri-cereals, sustainable agricultural practices and value addition through the use of drudgery-reducing technologies. Around 24 training programmes were organised during the calendar year January to December 2025, in which around 853 women beneficiaries attended the training workshops. The knowledge shared related principally to village-level training on sustainable millet production, processing and value addition, and drudgery reduction. The training-cum-demonstration programmes were conducted across 24 villages of Saharanpur district, covering five blocks.

The project supported the establishment of small-scale enterprises for value-added and processed millet products and assisted beneficiaries in acquiring GST, AGMARK and FSSAI registration as applicable to their products, in order to improve quality, create branding and attract customers for better market returns. Quality planting material was procured from authentic government institutions for free distribution to the women beneficiaries, and soil testing was undertaken before plantation. Training also covered reduced chemical inputs, appropriate pre-harvest intervals and preference for biocontrol agents.

The intervention resulted in the formation of two Self Help Groups, cultivation of ragi and black wheat by participating families, and the establishment of two women-led enterprises.

Photographic evidence





Annexure 2.5.1.10

Expert visit to Sahyog Agro Tanda Vikas Farmer Producer Company Limited, Tanda, Akbarpur, Ambedkar Nagar

Date of visit: 11th February 2025

Dr. Sagar Kumar Sharma, CBBO Expert in Crop Husbandry, visited Sahyog Agro Tanda Vikas Farmer Producer Company Limited in Tanda, Akbarpur, Uttar Pradesh on 11th February 2025. The purpose of the visit was to assess the progress of the FPO, interact with the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer and FPO members, and discuss key operational and business aspects.

A formal meeting was conducted in which strategies for increasing paid memberships, business plan development and challenges in obtaining mandi licences were discussed. Dr. Sharma inspected the crop production practices and marketing strategies of the area. Key challenges identified included farmers' reluctance to join owing to lack of awareness, business plan execution and regulatory hurdles in obtaining mandi licences.

Recommendations were made to initiate membership drives, strengthen the business model, resolve licensing issues and conduct training programmes for farmers. The visit was productive and provided strategic recommendations to improve the operational efficiency and growth of the FPO.

Photographic evidence


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Annexure 2.5.1.11

Expert visit to Utthan Baskhari Agro Farmer Producer Company Limited, Mundera, Rasoolpur, Ambedkar Nagar

Date of visit: 12th February 2025

Dr. Sagar Kumar Sharma, CBBO Expert in Crop Husbandry, visited Utthan Baskhari Agro Farmer Producer Company Limited at Mundera, Rasoolpur, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh on 12 February 2025. The purpose of the visit was to assess the progress of the FPO, interact with the Board of Directors, promoters, the Chief Executive Officer, the Accountant and FPO members, and to discuss key operational and business aspects.

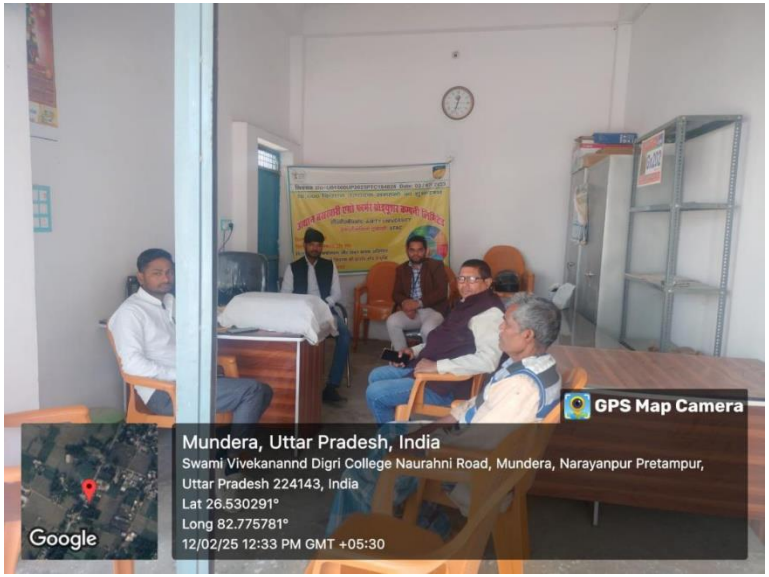
A formal meeting was conducted in which strategies for increasing paid memberships, business plan development and challenges in obtaining mandi licences were discussed. Dr. Sharma inspected the crop production practices and marketing strategies of the area. Key challenges identified included farmers' reluctance to join owing to lack of awareness, business plan execution and regulatory hurdles in obtaining a mandi licence.

Recommendations were made to initiate membership drives, strengthen the business model, resolve licensing issues and conduct training programmes for farmers. Strategic recommendations were provided to improve the operational efficiency and growth of the FPO.

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Annexure 2.5.1.12

Inspection and scheme advisory visit to Maa Kapoori Devi Farmer Producer Company Limited and Dhanipur Grain Mandi, Aligarh

Date of visit: 12th March 2025 Visiting officer: Mrs. Pooja Singh, Marketing Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

On 12 March 2025 an inspection visit to the Amity University Farmer Producer Organisations situated at Aligarh was conducted by Mrs. Pooja Singh, Marketing Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. The visit aimed to review business plans and financial documents and to explore business opportunities for the FPOs.

On arrival at the Maa Kapoori Devi FPO office Mrs. Singh reviewed the business plan, meeting register, utilisation certificate and other financial documents, and held discussions with the Board of Directors and CEO on the business strategy and financial health of the FPO. She provided insight into subsidy schemes offered by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and the Government of India, particularly support for mobile oil processing units, and discussions were held on the potential for exporting organic rice and expanding the sale of organic rice produced by the shareholders of the FPO.

Following the discussions at the FPO the team proceeded to Dhanipur Grain Mandi, Aligarh, where a meeting was held with the Mandi Secretary on the process of obtaining a mandi licence for the FPOs. The Mandi Secretary clarified that the licence could be acquired for Rs. 1,000 rather than Rs. 1,00,000, and that a unified licence for trading across all mandis of Uttar Pradesh could be obtained for Rs. 10,000, with assistance assured in securing a guarantor from grain merchants if required. Mrs. Singh emphasised the importance of obtaining the mandi licence and urged the Mandi Secretary to facilitate the process for the FPOs.

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Annexure 2.5.1.13

International expert visit and field demonstration on scientific soil sampling, Maa Kapoori Devi Farmer Producer Company Limited, Aligarh

Date of visit: 27th March 2025- Visiting expert: Prof. Gerardo Rubio, Director, INBA (CONICET-UBA), School of Agriculture, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

A visit was organised to Maa Kapoori Devi Farmer Producer Organisation in Aligarh by Amity University on 27th March 2025. The delegation included Professor Gerardo Rubio, Director of INBA (CONICET–UBA) and Professor at the School of Agriculture, University of Buenos Aires, together with Dr. Sagar Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor at the Amity Food and Agriculture Foundation. The visit aimed to understand the functioning of the FPO, to interact with its Board of Directors and promoters, and to discuss agricultural practices and soil management techniques.

The meeting commenced with introductions, following which Professor Rubio enquired in detail about the agricultural practices followed by the FPO members, covering the types of crops grown in a year and the quantity and types of fertilizers used during the crop cycle; the methods used for irrigation and the quality of irrigation water; the frequency of soil testing and the locations where soil samples are sent; the use of organic fertilizers and differences in yield between organic and chemical farming; and price variations between organic and non-organic produce.

The team then visited the FPO office, where they were briefed on its operations, government funding and the support provided to FPOs. The Board of Directors and promoters engaged in a question-and-answer session with Professor Rubio on agricultural practices in Argentina, covering major crops, dietary patterns, irrigation and fertilizer application rates, average landholding size, and the Minimum Support Price system and government subsidies for farmers.

At the fields of the Board members Professor Rubio conducted a demonstration on scientific soil sampling methods and collection techniques. Farmers showed great enthusiasm and participated actively. The demonstration was followed by discussion on the role of soil pH in maintaining soil health, the quality of irrigation water and the importance of soil testing for efficient crop nutrition management. Dr. Sagar Kumar Sharma facilitated translation between the FPO members and Professor Rubio throughout the visit.

The visit provided a deep understanding of Indian agricultural practices, challenges and opportunities, and the interaction fostered valuable knowledge exchange, particularly on soil health management and sustainable farming practices, strengthening academic and practical collaboration in the field of agriculture.

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Annexure 2.5.1.14

Expert visit to Chandaus Farmer Producer Company Limited, Gwalara, Chandaus Block, Aligarh

Date of visit: 26th June 2025

Dr. Sagar Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor cum Scientific Officer, visited Chandaus Farmer Producer Company Limited at Gwalara, Chandaus Block, on 26th June 2025 and met Mr. Karan Singh, CEO, and Mr. Ashok Kumar, Director.

An introductory interaction was held with the newly appointed CEO, and a comprehensive overview of the status of the Chandaus FPO was provided, highlighting completed work, pending responsibilities and expected deliverables. The wheat flour business plan was discussed in detail, covering procurement strategy, local processing, branding and marketing. Diversified business avenues were also explored, including pulses cleaning and packaging, maize aggregation, and custom hiring of agricultural equipment.

The Director subsequently joined the discussion and shared ground-level insights together with recommendations for better member engagement and farmer mobilisation. It was noted that the newly appointed CEO exhibits strong enthusiasm and leadership potential, and that continued handholding and skill development will be important to ensure effective operations and execution of the FPO's vision.

Photographic evidence



Annexure 2.5.1.15

Expert visit to Maa Kapoori Devi Farmer Producer Company Limited, Madanpur Chabila, Jawan Sikandarpur, Aligarh

Date of visit: 24th June 2025

Dr. Sagar Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor cum Scientific Officer, visited Maa Kapoori Devi Farmer Producer Company Limited at Madanpur Chabila, Jawan Sikandarpur, Aligarh, on 24th June 2025 and met Mr. Rajveer Singh, Director, and Mr. Atul Singh, CEO.

An interactive session was held in which the kharif season sowing activities undertaken by shareholder farmers were reviewed, particularly maize cultivation, which showed a noticeable increase in sowing area, together with other kharif crops and the varietal choices adopted by farmers. Discussions were also held on developing a maize-based value chain covering procurement, grading, storage and marketing, on institutional tie-ups and forward linkages, and on strategies for enhancing the shareholder base and improving digital documentation.

Suggestions provided included developing a structured business roadmap for crop-based and allied activities, initiating baseline surveys to guide business planning, and strengthening coordination with Krishi Vigyan Kendras and agri-extension teams for farmer training and crop advisory. Recommendations for the coming months included accelerating execution of the discussed business models, scheduling monthly review meetings with the Board and CEO, encouraging digitised documentation and regular activity reporting, and conducting targeted capacity-building programmes focusing on marketing, finance, compliance and governance.

Photographic evidence



Annexure 2.5.1.16

Inspection visit to Sahyog Agro Tanda Vikas Farmer Producer Company Limited, Tanda, Ambedkar Nagar

Date of visit: 14th August 2025

An inspection visit to Sahyog Agro Tanda Vikas Farmer Producer Company Limited was conducted on 14 August 2025 as part of the CBBO monitoring cycle for the Farmer Producer Organisations promoted by Amity University under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs.

The photographic record of the inspection visit is annexed below. The name and designation of the inspecting officer and the detailed narrative of the inspection are to be confirmed from the AFAF field records before external circulation.

Photographic evidence





Annexure 2.5.1.17

Expert visit to Khushhal Ramnagar Agro Vikas Farmer Producer Company Limited, Ramnagar, Ambedkar Nagar

Date of visit: 11th October 2025

During the visit to Ramnagar FPO on 11th October 2025 Mr. Supravat Das, CBBO Expert in Social Mobilization and Crop Husbandry, participated in the Prime Minister's event along with the Board of Directors. A detailed discussion was held with Mr. Ramu, Chairperson of the FPO, regarding inactive Board members and pending Know Your Customer requirements, and strategies were deliberated to enhance Director participation and accountability within the organisation. The Chairperson reported that three of the existing Directors are currently inactive, highlighting the urgent need to appoint new Directors to ensure smooth functioning of the FPO.

Guidance was provided on identifying and approaching new farmers who could take up Director roles. During the visit three farmers visited the FPO office and an orientation session was conducted to familiarise them with the FPO model, its benefits and responsibilities. Two of them expressed willingness to join as Directors, and the initial process for their appointment was initiated with the support of a Chartered Accountant. Two Digital Signature Certificate processes were successfully completed during the visit.

Discussions were also held on the submission of pending documents relating to CBBO management cost, FPO management cost and the Equity Grant application, to ensure timely compliance and processing. Key issues identified included the inactivity of the majority of the Board, irregular functioning of the FPO office and vacancy

in the positions of CEO and Accountant. Immediate steps proposed included replacing inactive Directors, facilitating release of the second Management Grant to enable appointment of a CEO and Accountant, and submitting applications for the Equity Grant and management cost support to secure funds for business operations.

Photographic evidence





Annexure 2.5.1.18

Expert visit to Utthan Baskhari Agro Farmer Producer Company Limited, Baskhari, Ambedkar Nagar

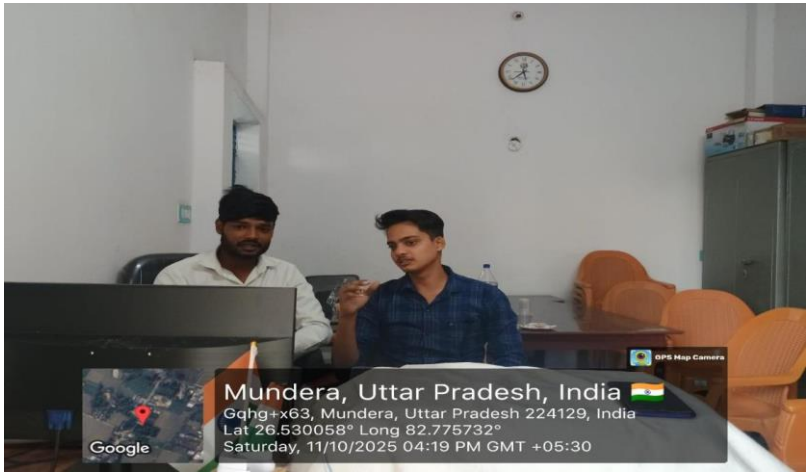
Dates of visit: 11th to 12th October

On 11th and 12th October 2025 Mr. Supravat Das, CBBO Expert in Social Mobilization and Crop Husbandry, visited the Baskhari FPO office and interacted with the CEO and the Accountant.

The activities conducted during the visit included discussion of pending documents relating to management cost and the equity application; review of business growth strategies, mandi licence challenges and membership mobilisation drives; verification of necessary FPO documents; and planning for a forthcoming Board of Directors meeting. The visit was continued to the Tanda FPO thereafter.

The key issue identified was that the irregular presence of the Director and signatory at the FPO has left the business, shareholder mobilisation, equity application and management cost matters pending. The proposed solution was to arrange a Board of Directors meeting on an urgent basis.

Photographic evidence







Annexure 2.5.1.19

Expert visit to Sahyog Agro Tanda Vikas Farmer Producer Company Limited, Tanda, Ambedkar Nagar

Dates of visit: 11th to 13th October

Mr. Supravat Das, CBBO Expert in Social Mobilization and Crop Husbandry, visited Tanda, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh from 11th to 13th October 2025 to conduct field activities focused on institutional coordination, operational strengthening and business planning of the FPO.

The visit commenced at the District Development Authority office, where a detailed discussion was held with the DDA official on government schemes for FPOs, particularly seed distribution. It was advised that FPO members must individually register on the designated government portal to avail full subsidy benefits for mustard seed distribution, and that further guidance regarding wheat seed distribution would follow in the subsequent month. At the Tanda FPO a meeting was conducted with

the Board of Directors, CEO and Accountant on the seed application process as per the DDA's instructions, along with pending tasks including shareholder mobilisation, business activity planning, the management cost application and the equity grant application. Office documentation was reviewed and gaps were identified in submissions relating to management cost and equity grant processes, together with a requirement for procurement of accounting software to strengthen financial management and record-keeping.

Further discussions focused on upcoming seasonal business opportunities, particularly in seeds, fertilizers and pesticides. The Directors proposed business and infrastructure development plans including the establishment of a mustard oil extraction unit, a mushroom cultivation unit and a seed production unit, indicating a positive inclination towards diversification and value addition.

Key issues identified included the limited role of the FPO in seed distribution, since farmers are currently required to register individually and collect seeds from the block office; the inactivity of one Director; constraints arising from the lack of an operational budget; and limited access to funds and government subsidies restricting the initiation of proposed business units. Practical solutions proposed included decentralising seed distribution through the FPO so that seeds are stocked and distributed directly to members, thereby improving farmer convenience, enhancing FPO relevance and generating commission-based revenue; replacing the inactive Director; and according priority to the Equity Grant application, upon receipt of which the Directors would collectively invest in establishing the identified business units.

Photographic evidence







Annexure 2.5.1.20

Expert visit to Chandaus Farmer Producer Company Limited, Chandaus Block, Aligarh

Date of visit: 11th November 2025

A visit was conducted to Chandaus Farmer Producer Company Limited on 11th November 2025 with the primary objective of reviewing the current status of the FPO and discussing plans to strengthen its growth, governance and long-term sustainability.

The activities conducted included a meeting with the Director regarding the appointment of a CEO and an Accountant; discussion on shareholder mobilisation initiatives; review of business setup readiness and operational needs; interaction on upcoming field activities; and discussion of a pending resignation.

Key issues identified were limited growth owing to the absence of key personnel, namely a CEO and an Accountant, and insufficient guidance and structured managerial support. Proposed solutions included the immediate recruitment of a CEO and an Accountant to support operations; mobilisation of 300 shareholders for equity applications; initiating work on the second management cost application; and identifying infrastructure requirements for setting up a wheat flour processing unit, with execution to begin after receipt of equity.

Photographic evidence





Annexure 2.5.1.21

Visit and Distribution of Certified Seed and Planting Material to Women Farmer Shareholders at Dhanbad Prakhand Farmers Producer Co-operative Samiti Limited

Date of visit/demostration: 16th February 2025

Certified seed and planting material were distributed to the women farmer shareholders of the society at **Dhanbad Prakhand Farmers Producer Co-operative Samiti Limited** at Petia in the afternoon, in discharge of the undertaking given during the horticulture and homestead cultivation programme. CEO, BOD & Farmer members received the material, which was issued against signature in a distribution register maintained for the purpose.

The material distributed and each recipient was briefed at the point of distribution on the sowing time appropriate to the material issued, the spacing and seed rate to be observed, the treatment to be given before sowing, and the manner of preparing the bed or basin. The recipients were advised to sow the material within the period specified and were informed of the officer of the society whom they might approach in the event of difficulty.

The distribution constituted the first tangible service rendered by the society to its women membership and served an institutional purpose considerably beyond the value of the material itself. It established in the perception of the membership that shareholding in the society carries a direct and realisable benefit, and the enquiries received at the registered office in the weeks following the distribution reflected a marked increase in the interest of non-member households in acquiring membership.



Annexure 2.5.1.22

Community Exposure-cum-Study Visit for Farmer Shareholders to Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dhanbad

Date of visit/demonstration: 10th February 2025

A community exposure-cum-study visit was organised for the farmer shareholders of the society, in which CEO, BOD & Farmer members participated. The visiting party comprised men and women shareholders together with the families of the members, the participation of families having been encouraged deliberately in order to secure the support of the household for the engagement of its members with the society and to build the social cohesion upon which a functioning producer collective depends.

The visit combined technical observation with the collective activity of the membership. The participants observed the water resource and the catchment of the locality visited and the manner in which such resources are harnessed for irrigation and for allied enterprises, and the discussion conducted during the visit addressed the water availability position within the area of operation of the society, the scope for water harvesting structures on member holdings, and the possibility of taking up such structures through convergence with the departments concerned.

The visit made a distinct contribution to the institutional strength of the society which is not adequately expressed in technical terms alone. Members of settlements which had until then interacted with one another only through the formal medium of the general body meeting travelled and spent the day together, and the informal relations established in the course of the visit have since been reflected in improved attendance at meetings, in the willingness of members to undertake responsibility on behalf of the society, and in the ease with which produce is now aggregated across settlements.



Annexure 2.5.1.23

Expert Visit and Members' Consultation Meetings on Operational Matters at Egarkund Prakhand Farmers Producer Co-operative Samiti Limited

Date of visit/demonstration: 7th May 2025

Two members' consultation meetings on operational matters were convened at the meeting hall of the society, at which the shareholders and the Board considered the conduct of the trading operations of the society and the difficulties encountered in the course of them. The meetings were attended by CEO & BODs on the respective occasions.

The matters placed before the meetings included the recovery of dues outstanding against members on account of inputs supplied on credit, the arrangements for the storage and safekeeping of stock, the allotment of responsibility for procurement and for sale among the directors, the fixing of the margin at which inputs are to be supplied to members, and the settlement of accounts at the close of the season. The persistent difficulty of members seeking supply on credit against an expected harvest was discussed at length and a credit policy limiting exposure per member and requiring settlement within a defined period was framed and adopted.

The meetings served the essential function of subjecting the executive conduct of the society to the scrutiny of its membership at regular intervals, and the decisions taken were recorded in the minute book in the manner prescribed in the statutory compliance training. The practice of convening such consultations at the close of each operating cycle has since been adopted as a standing arrangement by the Board of Egarkund FPO.



Members' consultation meeting on operational matters 07.05.2025

Annexure 2.5.1.24

A seminar on ‘Novel Ideas on valorizing Vegetable and Fruits waste” was organized by AIHSR

Venue: Amity university, Noida

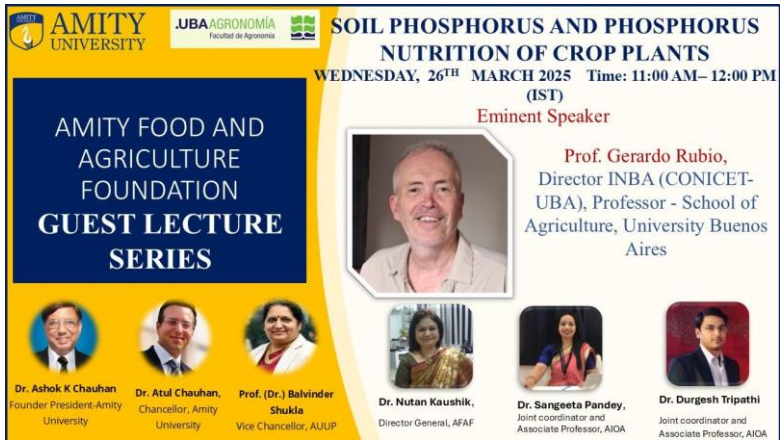




Annexure 2.5.1.25

Guest Lecture by Prof. Gerardo Rubio, Director of INBA (CONICET-UBA) and Professor at the School of Agriculture, University of Buenos Aires, on "Soil phosphorus and phosphorus nutrition of crop plants.

Venue: Amity university, Noida







Annexure 2.5.1.26

Yamuna water cleaning Drive







Annexture 2.5.1.27

Startup Mahakumbh at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.





Annexture 2.5.1.28

Visit to FOUNDATION NGO – Project KOSHISH, Kalkaji, Delhi to sensitize underprivileged children about health and hygiene



