Report on Khet Bachao Abhiyan at Hadiya Gaon, Bhimtal

A Khet Bachao Abhiyan programme was organized at Haidya Gaon, Bhimtal, on 27th October 2026 with the participation of 15 farmers including 8 women farmers. Officials from the Agriculture, Horticulture, and Veterinary Departments, as well as the Cooperative Society, attended the programme. Dr. Kh. Victoria Chanu and Dr. D. Thakuria, both senior scientists from ICAR-Central Institute of Coldwater Fisheries Research (ICAR-CICFR), Bhimtal, participated in the programme. The programme aimed to sensitize farmers about the balanced and judicious use of chemical fertilizers and other agricultural inputs, while promoting the adoption of green manures, organic manures, biofertilizers, and environmentally sustainable agricultural practices. Emphasis was placed on natural farming and integrated nutrient management for maintaining soil health, improving crop productivity, and ensuring long-term agricultural sustainability. The farmers were also made aware of the potential benefits of diversified livelihood activities, including fish farming, as additional sources of income to enhance their livelihoods. The scientific team further highlighted the importance of adopting eco-friendly technologies and integrated farming practices for efficient resource utilization, income diversification, and environmental conservation.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Gram Pradhan of Hadiya Gaon, who expressed his gratitude to the officials and participating farmers for their active involvement.