

## Live streaming of Hon'ble Prime Minister's address during "PM Kisan Samman Sammelan"

The staff of the institute and the farmers attended the live streaming address by the Hon'ble Prime Minister during "PM Kisan Samman Sammelan" on October 17, 2022. A gathering of 552 farmers from different parts of Odisha attended this address at the ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar. Hon'ble Shri Jual Oram, Lok Sabha MP from Sundargarh, Odisha and Former Minister of Tribal Affairs was the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Lok Sabha MP from Balasore, Odisha and Former Minister Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India graced this occasion as Guest-of-Honor. They addressed the gathering and highlighted the different schemes of Government and their importance for the farmers in generating higher income. Shri Sarangi also appraised the farmers about organic and natural farming, micro-irrigation, climate change, etc. Shri Jual Oram stressed about the different water conservation technologies like farm pond and Jal Kunds etc. Shri Sudhir Ranjan Mishra, Head, Corporate Office, Paradeep Phosphate Limited also graced this program. Two start-ups namely Bariflo Labs Pvt. Ltd. and Mo Ambulance exhibited their products. The program started with the welcome address by Dr. R.K. Panda, Director of the Institute.

Shri Narendra Modi Ji, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Govt. of India released the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Fund of Rs 16000 crore to 8 crore farmers. In this occasion, he also released the e-fertilizer magazine "Indian Age". He highlighted about new Scheme of Govt. of India i.e. Bharatiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojna" and also gave the Slogan "Ek Desh-Ek Khad".



