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Venue: Seminar Hall, SASE

Coordinator: Dr. Virendra Singh

During early summer, cowpea serves as an excellent source of green fodder for animals. Apart from this its grain is highly nutritive for human consumption. Cowpeas is also an erosion resisting crop and possess nitrogen fixing qualities and fits easily in any cropping system. Keeping these points in view, School of Agricultural Sciences & Engineering organized "Cowpea Seed Distribution Program" in association with Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand. As a

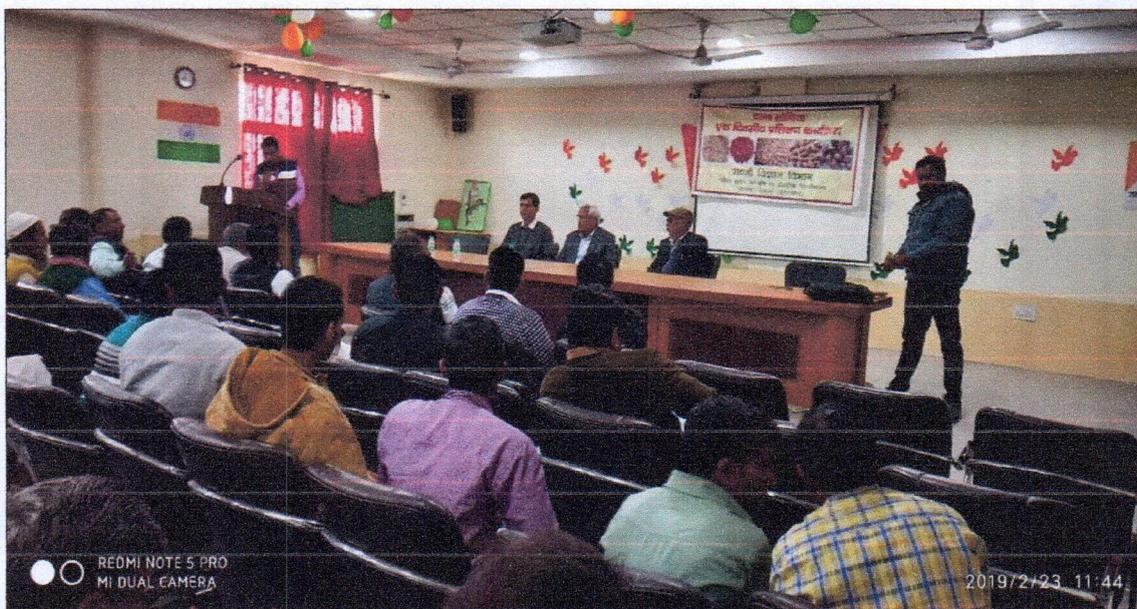
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representative of GBPUA&T, Prof. Y.V. Singh graced the event and he discussed about importance and uses of Cowpea varieties Pant Lobia-3, Pant Lobia-5. Prof. Singh urged the farmers to adopt diversified cropping systems for attaining sustainability. He said that the inclusion of short duration pulses as part of crop rotation reduces the risk of soil loss by improving soil structure and also fixes atmospheric nitrogen into the soil. Prof. Singh assured the farmers that both the varieties have good production capacity and matures in 60 days after sowing. The programme was organized by Dr. Virendra Singh, Assistant Professor, School of Agricultural Sciences & Engineering. In this event the seeds of both varieties were distributed to about 50 progressive farmers of adopted villages viz Gindora, Dhanupura Etala Mafi Pallupura Ghoshi and NaglaBanbir. Additional director, SASE Mr. K. K. Bansal and all faculty members graced the event and contributed in the successful execution of the program.

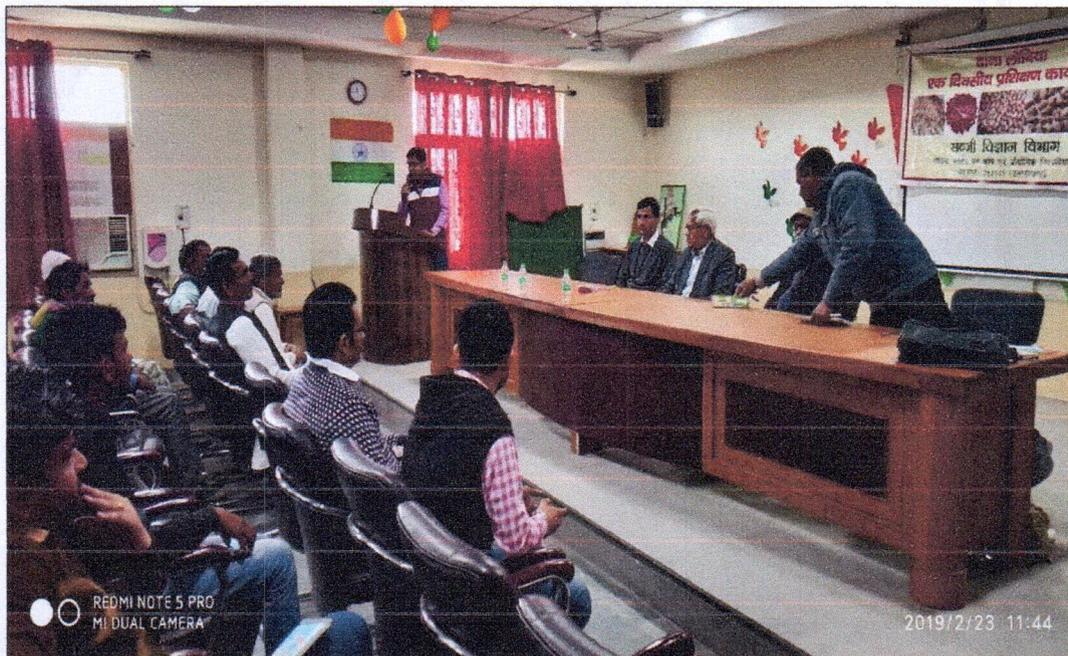
Outcome:

The farmers came to know about the importance of cowpea crop in their cropping system. It is an excellent source of protein for humans and also helps in improving soil fertility. In present scenario, the dairy industry is flourishing in Moradabad. Therefore, cowpea fodder can play a very important role in ensuring nutritive food for milch animals.

Few Glimpses:



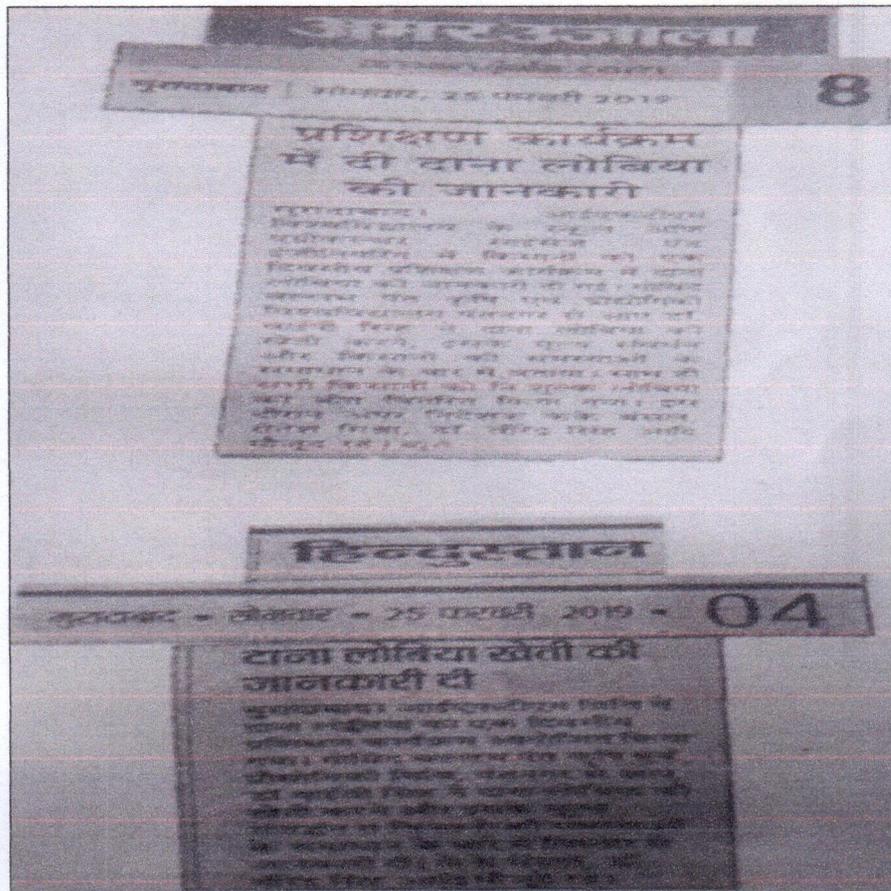
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