

Farmers Training-cum-Input Distribution Programme under TSP (Tribal Sub-Plan) at Gandiganumulla, Bollapalli Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh organised by ICAR-IIRR, Hyderabad

ICAR-IIRR organised a Training-cum-Input Distribution Programme under the Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) on 19th August 2026 at Gandiganumulla Village, Bollapalli Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh.

As part of the programme, farmers received training on the safe and judicious use of pesticides, along with hands-on training in soil nutrient analysis using the Soil Testing Kits developed by ICAR-IIRR. They were also sensitized to the precautionary and adaptive measures required to minimize the adverse impacts of El Niño during the *Kharif* 2026 season.

A total of 280 farmers participated in the programme and farm inputs were distributed to the beneficiary farmers at the conclusion of the event. The programme was coordinated by Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik, Senior Scientist (Ag Entomology), ICAR-IIRR, Hyderabad and was graced by officials from the Agricultural Research Station (ARS), Jangameswarapuram, Palnadu and Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU), Lam, Guntur.











