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Project takes another step to involve young farmers & school children

*Dr. Sunil Chauhan explains insight of Next Generation Program





Hamirpur, Sept 29: Dr Sunil Chauhan, the Project Director gave the insight of the next generation programme to the implementing agency and the field staff at a meeting-cum-workshop held on Sept 29.

Chairing the meeting, the Project Director, HPCDP-II, JICA-ODA, emphasised that it is important to target the next generation to inculcate their interest in farming and farm based avocation for attaining the sustainability in agriculture and allied fields. He urged the implementing agencies and field staff to thoroughly understand the program for the next generation.

The meeting was attended by Er. Sanjay Singh, Secretary of the Centre of Technology and Entrepreneurship Development (CTED), Amethi, Uttar Pradesh, along with his core team and subject experts in the Stage-I discussion with the DPMUs and BPMUs. Er. Sanjay Singh presented the proposed implementation framework and action plan for the programme. The discussions primarily focused on the proposed engagement of school students and young farmers, with emphasis on developing an entrepreneurial mindset and creating pathways towards entrepreneurship, enterprise development, innovation and sustainable livelihood opportunities.



The meeting also provided an opportunity for the field functionaries to understand the proposed implementation approach and deliberate upon its possible implementation at the field level.

The inputs and suggestions emerging from the discussions would facilitate further refinement of the programme framework and its effective implementation under HPCDP (Phase-II), JICA-ODA.

The meeting marked an important step towards translating the Programme for Next Generation into meaningful field-level interventions, with entrepreneurship, enterprise development, innovation and sustainable livelihood opportunities for school students and young farmers at the core of the proposed implementation approach.

Earlier, an introductory meeting-cum-workshop was held here on Sept 15 on the role of the field functionaries and the implementing agency.