

## ICAR-NBSS&LUP Udaipur Celebrates National Farmers' Day at Panarva Gram Panchayat on December 23, 2024

Regional Centre, Udaipur, celebrated National Farmers' Day at Panarva Gram Panchayat in Jhadol-Phalasiya Block in presence of Dr. Nilanchal Katua, Deputy Director of the Anthropological Survey of India, Western Region, Udaipur as Chief Guest. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 50 farmers, including both men and women. The celebration highlighted the potential of the region for Aonla (Indian gooseberry) production, with scientific studies confirming that the local soils are well-suited for its cultivation. Dr. R.P. Sharma, Principal Scientist at ICAR-NBSS&LUP, spoke on the significance of Swachhata Pakhwada (Cleanliness Fortnight) and the role of natural farming in sustainable agriculture. He urged farmers to adopt eco-friendly practices to maintain soil health and productivity.

