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### From Sr. Scientist & Head's Desk



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The Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kalahandi was established during the year 2005. The center is working as district level resource center for technology assessment, refinement and demonstrates the need based location specific technology and popularizing the same among the farmers of the district. The KVK is also performing its activities in association and in coordination with different agencies working in the district. It also plays vital role for the capacity building of farmers, farmwomen, rural youth and field level extension functionaries through skill oriented training. Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kalahandi is also supplies qualitative seeds and planting materials to the farmers for boosting agricultural people. Due to the sincere effort of scientists of the center KVK received award in Global Conference for women in agriculture.





## Live telecast of PM Maan ki Baat

An exposure visit was undertaken by Dr. Shraddha Mohanty (SMS, Soil science) to ICAR-CRIJAF, along with KVK North 24 Parganas addl. dt 23th-24th March, 2026 to gain practical insights into innovative farming practices and institutional approaches for sustainable agriculture. The visit provided an opportunity to interact with scientists and extension personnel, enhancing understanding of recent advancements in natural resource management, fibre crop technologies, and integrated farming systems.

A key highlight of the visit was the interaction with farmers of Kojagori Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) successfully implementing the principles of Integrated Farming System (IFS). The FPO demonstrated diversified farming models integrating crops, livestock, and allied enterprises, ensuring efficient resource utilization, enhanced income stability, and ecological sustainability.

The learnings from this visit will be instrumental in strengthening extension strategies and promoting sustainable, farmer-centric agricultural practices in the operational area of KVK, Kalahandi.





## **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)**

On March 13, 2026, the 22nd instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) was released today by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, aimed at supporting and empowering farmers across the country.

It serves as a platform to honor progressive farmers, promote modern technology (drones, natural farming), and focus on initiatives like FPOs (Farmer Producer Organizations).

The day emphasizes self-reliance and recognition, often celebrated with the spirit of *Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan*.





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However, on March 6, 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to address a post-budget webinar focusing on the theme: "Agriculture and Rural Transformation". The webinar will highlight high-value agriculture (cashew, coconut, sandalwood, almond, etc.) and AI-powered digital agriculture via Bharat Vistaar Discussions will cover aquaculture, coastal fisheries, and expanded market access for women entrepreneurs. Eight thematic sessions are planned, spanning agriculture, dairying, and rural livelihoods





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