

Visit to Agricultural Research Station, Amaravati on 24-07-2023

In a field trip organized as part of their Principles of Organic Farming course, 140 third year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture students of Y20 batch and 8 faculty members from KL College of Agriculture visited the Agricultural Research Station (ARS) in Amaravati on 24-07-2023. Under the guidance of Dr. Lakshmipathy, Principal Scientist and Head of ARS, the visit aimed to deepen understanding of biofertilizers in agriculture. Dr. Lakshmipathy provided detailed insights into various types of biofertilizers and their production methods, emphasizing quality control and safety measures. Dr. Prasad Reddy demonstrated the production units for liquid and powder biofertilizers, highlighting equipment usage and polyhouse conditions for VAM fungi cultivation. Students actively engaged in discussions and hands-on learning experiences, fostering a comprehensive understanding of biofertilizer production and its role in sustainable agriculture. The visit also facilitated networking opportunities, allowing students to interact with professionals in the field and exchange ideas. The trip concluded with a renewed enthusiasm among students to implement organic farming practices in their future endeavours.

**Group photo of students and Faculty at ARS, Amaravati**



**Dr. Lakshmipathy, Principal Scientist and Head of ARS, Amaravati
explaining to students about the activities**