

## **Farmers-Scientists interface on biotic stresses**

Farmers – Scientists interaction was organized at ICAR-NIBSM, Raipur on 02.03.2019, to mark this occasion all scientists from NIBSM,Raipur and the wheat trial (AICW&BP) monitoring team from IIWBR, Karnal and IARI, Regional Station, Indore have also participated in the event. Earlier Dr. J. Kumar, Director, ICAR-NIBSM, Raipur greeted and welcomed all farmers and officials and spoke about various types of biotic stresses in agriculture and their management. Dr.P.Kaushal, Joint Director (Research) emphasised about diversification in agriculture and integrated farming system. As a part of interaction all farmers and scientists visited NIBSM farm and seen various trials on Wheat, Lathyrus, chick pea etc. Wheat trials planted under AICRP on Wheat and Barley trials (03 nos) viz., AVT- restricted irrigation- timely sown (06varieties), AVT- timely sown- irrigated (13 varieties) and AVT- late sown – irrigated (10varieties) during Rabi 2018-19 at ICAR-NIBSM, Raipur were monitored by IIWBR, Karnal and IARI regional station, Indore team (Dr KC Sharma, Dr. Lokendra Kumar, Dr AP Agarwal, Dr Gopala Reddy, Dr. Prakash). About Forty farmers including progressive farmers from Jaroda, Baloda Bazar, Baronda and Saragaon participated and visited various trails (Wheat, Lathyrus, chick pea etc.) planted in the NIBSM field and got benefitted in the farmer's scientist interface meeting. (Interface meeting was coordinated by Dr. K.C .Shrama, Dr. P. Mooventhan, and Dr.Anil Dixit, ICAR-NIBSM, Raipur)







