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New Income Opportunities for Small Farmers through Integrated Organic Farming Model: An Initiative of Pantnagar University

Pantnagar. September 22, 2025. At Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, an All-India Network Programme on Natural Farming is being implemented under a project funded by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research – Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Modipuram. The project has continued at the University since 2004-05. Under the project, an integrated organic farming model on one acre of land has been developed, which combines dairy, fishery, sugarcane-based cropping and vegetable production through organic methods. The objective is to provide small farmers with year-round employment and new avenues for income. Today, Vice Chancellor Dr. Manmohan Singh Chauhan visited the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Crop Research Centre. Project Officer Dr. D.K. Singh informed that this model has the potential to generate an annual income of Rs. 2.5 to 3 lakh from just one acre of land. The Vice-Chancellor appreciated this initiative and suggested the inclusion of poultry and goat farming in the model.

On this occasion, Director Research and Dean College of Agriculture Dr. Subhash Chandra, Director Communication Dr. J.P. Jaiswal, Joint Director Dr. S.K. Verma, Co-Project Officer Santosh Kumar Yadav, along with several scientists, were present.

