Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (2017-18)

*Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav* (MGMG) programme is operational at ICAR-VPKAS Almora, in which scientists regularly visit the assigned villages and take latest technologies to the doorstep of the farming community. Under this program 31 villages in six clusters from 5 blocks in Almora district are selected. Six teams of 5 multi-disciplinary scientists have been constituted to work in each cluster of 5 villages. National priorities such as soil and water conservation, secondary agriculture, mechanization and distribution of soil health cards to farmers are also taken care of.

Under MGMG, ICAR-VPKAS distributed seeds of improved crop varieties on demand basis along with suitable package of practices. Regular visits were made to provide technical inputs on improved cultivation practices, water harvesting, soil conservation and IPM. Soil health cards were distributed in Jageshwar cluster by Dr. H S Gupta, Ex-DG BISA, New Delhi. Scientists undergone surveillance program of yellow rust in wheat. ICAR-VPKAS released varieties possess field resistance to yellow rust, whereas local varieties were affected by yellow rust. Farmers were advised to spray propiconazole @ 1mL/L for the management of yellow rust. Farmers Producer Organisation (FPO) were formed to establish market linkages and sale of farm produce. Credit linkages through banks were established for farmer producer groups. A 3-days (March 5-7, 2018) training and skill development programme on seed production was organized for hill farmwomen at Hawalbagh. Institute organized an exposure visit of 27 farmers from MGMG villages to *Krishi Unnati Mela* held at IARI, Pusa, New Delhi during March 16-18, 2018.
Activities done under MGMG during 2017-18 (Few Glimpses)

**Distribution of Soil health card:** Soil health cards of the area was prepared and farmers were informed about its importance. These cards were distributed in a scientist-farmer interaction meeting. Dr. H. S. Gupta Ex-DG BISA, New Delhi distributed these cards to farmers.

Awards received by farmers of MGMG area:

Progressive farmer of Bhagartola village, Mr. Harish Chandra Pandey was awarded in North Zone Kisan Mela at IIVR, Varanasi during 23-25 February, 2018.

**Soybean Field Day organised under Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav programme**

A Field Day was organized on 09.10.2017. About 105 farmers of the area participated in the event.
Farmers Participating in a Goshthi on Soybean Field Day at Dal village

Farmers visiting demonstration fields in Dal village

Activities Done Under *MGMG* in Baralgaon Cluster of Villages

Farmers of Amsyari villages participating in crop monitoring
Glimpses of training on seed production for women farmers of adopted villages

Solar cabinet drier at farmer’s field in Naula village under Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav programme
MGMG Farmers participated in Krishi Unnati Mela-2018 at ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Distribution of Soil health cards

DD Kisan recording at Bhagartola

demonstration of fodder tree cutting management at Bimola

Participatory crop monitoring at Amsyari
Training and skill development programme on Seed Surveillance of yellow rust in wheat Production for MGMG hill farmwomen at Hawalbagh

Exposure visit to *Krishi Unnati Mela*  
Farmers at ICAR-VPKAS stall at *Krishi Unnati Mela*  
Farmers at ICAR pavallian at *Krishi Unnati Mela*