

## **Exposure visit of M.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup> semester students to the Organic Farming Department & Vermicompost centre on 20.12.2024**

On December 20, 2024, 34 students from the M.Sc. 4th semester, accompanied by Dr. Bovinder Katoch and Dr. Anuradha Sharma, visited the Organic Farming Department at CSK-HPKV, Palampur. The visit was led by Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assistant Professor at HPKV, who guided the students through the department's various laboratories, where they learned about the operation and applications of the specialized equipment used in organic farming research. Following the lab tour, the students visited the Vermicomposting Centre, where they gained practical insights into the different types of vermicomposting units. They were educated on the techniques for setting up, maintaining, and harvesting from these units, emphasizing the importance of organic waste management in sustainable agriculture. The visit also included a tour of the greenhouse established by the Organic Farming Department, where students observed the controlled environment necessary for optimizing crop growth and sustainability. This exposure provided the students with a deeper understanding of organic farming practices and the vital role they play in promoting eco-friendly agriculture.





