

Regional Conference on Natural Farming Held in Nagpur; Progressive Farmers Felicitated

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The Regional Centre for Organic and Natural Farming (RCONF), Gondkhairi, Nagpur, under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, organised a one-day Regional Conference on Natural Farming on March 27, 2026, at the NDRF Academy, Civil Lines, Nagpur. The programme was organised in collaboration with Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth (PDKV), Akola (Nagpur Campus).



The conference witnessed participation from farmers, agricultural experts and officials. It aimed to promote natural farming practices by integrating traditional knowledge with modern techniques.

Dr Yelokar (PDKV Akola), Dr Ajay Singh Rajput, Regional Director, RCONF Nagpur, Brig R Satyanarayana, NDRF Nagpur, and Dr Pandurang, Farmer Director, Agriculture Department, Maharashtra, addressed the gathering and highlighted the benefits of natural farming, including reduced input costs, improved soil fertility and environmental sustainability.

Experts deliberated on successful models of natural farming, the growing demand for organic produce and strategies to enhance farmers' income.



Progressive farmers were honoured with the "Best Farmer Award", including N Ramchandraiah and L Padma Reddy (Telangana), Padmesh Gupta (Deolapar), Bhayashri Swanand Gausha (Sausar), Kishor Bhude (Nagpur), Laxman Dadmal, Rajesh Mohoriya, Narayan Chaudhary, Chindhu Atmaram Thakar (Nagpur), Shyam Sundar Rajput (Mansar), Sakarkar Bhilli (Dhaman village) and Prashant Gulhande.

NDRF team members also contributed to the successful conduct of the conference.



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