

### **Awareness Programme on Right Application of Fertilizers**

The KVK had organized an awareness programme on Right application of fertilizers to farmers in association with department of agriculture and SPIC, Tuticorin on 22.10.2019.

Dr.Mayakrishnan, Subject matter Specialist (Animal Science) had delivered the welcome address. Shri. N.Rameshraj, Senior Scientist & head i/c in his inaugural speech had narrated the importance of soil test based fertilizer application of all the crops.

Shri. S.Elumalai, Assistant Director of Agriculture (Quality control) had explained about soil testing procedures and soil health improvement practices to be followed by the farmers. Technical session on soil testing by Selvi.N.K.Tamilarasi, Lab Technician, Vermicomposting techniques by SelviM.Sanathi, Biofertilizer application by Shri.V.Suresh, SMS (Agrl.Extension), Legume crops for nitrogen fixation by Shri. P.Narayanan, SMS Plant protection was arranged during the programme. A separate fertilizer exhibition was arranged by Shri G.Sugunraj, Senior Marketing Officer, SPIC in the event.

A total of 205 farmers including line department officials had participated in the programme. The programme was ended up with a vote of thanks by Smt.T.Margret, SMS Home Science.



**ICAR KVK Thiruvannamalai-Senior scientist & Head addressing the farmers**



**ICAR KVK Thiruvannamalai-Fertilizer exhibition by SPIC, Tuticorin**