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## Report on the 2nd National Workshop

### Revival and Advancement of Traditional/Organic Agricultural Practices through Innovation, Collaboration, and Incubation (2.0)

**Date:** 05 -06 Feb 2026

**Venue:** SLIET Longowal

The **2nd National Workshop on “Revival and Advancement of Traditional/Organic Agricultural Practices through Innovation, Collaboration, and Incubation (2.0)”** was successfully organized on **5–6 February 2026** at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal under the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**, in collaboration with Baba Farid Memorial Education and Welfare Society. The workshop aimed to promote sustainable agricultural practices by integrating traditional farming knowledge with modern innovations and collaborative approaches.

The workshop was inaugurated on **5 February 2026** with an opening address by **Prof. Pardeep Kumar Jain**, who presented a brief overview of the objectives and significance of the workshop. The **Chief Guest, Prof. Manikant Paswan**, Director of SLIET, highlighted the institute’s commitment to supporting national agricultural initiatives and promoting **sustainable and organic farming practices** that ensure environmental conservation and farmers’ welfare. He emphasized that strengthening organic agriculture can contribute to long-term ecological balance and rural prosperity.

During the inaugural session, **Dr. Devinder Sharma**, a renowned food and trade policy analyst and agricultural expert, delivered the keynote address. He encouraged individuals and communities to initiate farmer-friendly and chemical-free agricultural practices to safeguard the future of agriculture and food security. **Shri KEN Raghavan**, a rural development activist and expert in organic farming practices, discussed the significance of **cow-based farming systems** and their potential to support a sustainable rural economy. **Shri Vishvajit Singh Jyani** from Jyani Natural Farms also shared practical insights and field experiences related to natural and organic farming techniques. **Mr. Kamaljit Singh**, President of Baba Farid Memorial Education and Welfare Society, expressed gratitude to the Director of SLIET for providing institutional support to local farmers and strengthening the collaboration.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from **around 300 farmers**, along with **50 students from Akal Degree College, Mastuana Sahib**, as well as academicians, research scholars, and representatives from different institutions. On the **first day**, research scholars and



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academicians from various institutes presented their research papers, contributing to discussions on sustainable agriculture, organic farming practices, and policy implications.

An interactive outreach programme titled “**Chai Pe Charcha**” was organized in Longowal village on the evening of **5 February**, where Shri KEN Raghavan interacted directly with farmers and addressed their queries regarding organic farming methods and sustainable agricultural practices.

On **6 February 2026**, the workshop concluded with practical demonstrations and hands-on training sessions. Shri Raghavan demonstrated the preparation of **organic and natural manure, bio-pesticides, and herbal formulations**, and explained the “**One Acre – One Cow**” model, which promotes sustainable agricultural productivity through integrated natural farming practices. Hands-on training was provided to farmers from Longowal and the **seven villages adopted under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**, namely **Badrukhan, Duggan, Sheron, Qila Bharian, Namol, Loha Khera, and Jharon**. This session enabled farmers to gain practical knowledge of organic farming techniques that can be implemented at the grassroots level.

In the valedictory session, **Prof. Manikant Paswan** appreciated the contributions of the resource persons and collaborating organizations, including **Shri KEN Raghavan, S. Jaswant Singh Khaira**, Secretary of Akal Council, Mastuana Sahib, and **S. Kamaljit Singh**, President of Baba Farid Memorial Education and Welfare Society. He also announced that a **special training programme would be organized in May** in collaboration with BFMEWS Longowal and Akal Council, Mastuana Sahib to further strengthen farmers’ livelihoods, environmental sustainability, and agricultural prosperity in Punjab.

The workshop was successfully organized under the patronage of the Director, SLIET, with **Prof. Pardeep Kumar Jain and Prof. Parveen Kaur Khanna** serving as Organising Secretaries. The programme was coordinated by **Dr. Mandeep Ghai, Dr. Manoj Goyal, and Mr. Divesh Bharti**, along with the support of organizing committee members including **Dr. Navdeep Jindal, Dr. Major Singh, Ankush, Anshul Kumar, Sunpreet Kaur, and Devangini**.

The two-day workshop concluded with positive feedback from farmers, students, and stakeholders. The deliberations and practical demonstrations significantly enhanced awareness about **organic and traditional farming practices**, reaffirming the commitment of SLIET to promote **sustainable agricultural development, environmental conservation, and rural empowerment**.



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In collaboration with  
Baba Farid Educational and Welfare Society, Longowal

5th - 6th, February 2026

5th February 2026 - SLIET, Longowal

6th February 2026 - Badbar Road, Near Beas House, Longowal (Field Visit and Practical)

**Prof. Pardeep Kumar Jain**  
Project Coordinator, UBA SLIET

**Prof. Mani Kant Paswan**  
Director, SLIET

**Inauguration Ceremony**





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### Key Speakers Address





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Shri KEN Raghavan



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Shri Kamaljit Singh





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Shri Vishvajit Singh Jyani



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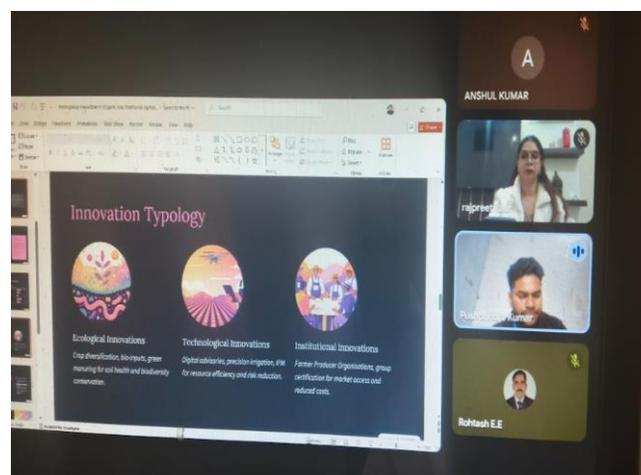
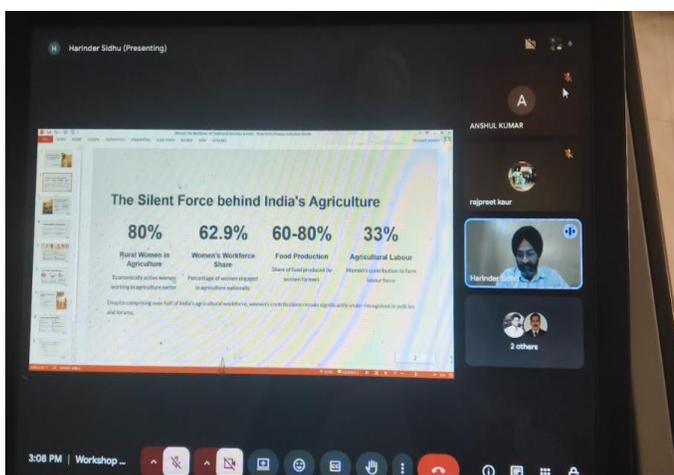


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Workshop Presentation Session  
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Day 2 Field / Practical Session





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