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MESSAGE

I am happy to know that Doctor's Krishi Evam Bagwani Vikas Sansthan is promoting organic farming through systematic use of bio-pesticides, bio-agents, bio-fertilizers and other traditional practices for achieving higher crop production.

Organic agriculture, no doubt, is one of the fastest growing sectors of agriculture. However, organic farming also requires careful planning in order to meet the nutrient requirement of crops entirely from organic sources. In India, there are several alternatives for supply of soil nutrients from organic sources such as compost, vermi-compost, bio-fertilizers, green manures, natural sources etc. There are specific bio-fertilizers for cereals, millets, pulses and oil seeds that offer great scope to further reduce the gap between nutrient demand and supply.

I am happy to learn that Doctor's Krishi Evam Bagwani Vikas Sansthan publishes a bi-annual journal to promote eco-friendly Agriculture. The journal contains research papers and information on field work undertaken on use of bio-pesticides, bio-agents, bio-fertilizers and other traditional practices and should be of immense use to scientists, field functionaries and practitioners of organic farming. I convey my best wishes for the success of this publication.

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