

**Report of the visit of Dr. S. K. Holkar Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology) at Tuljabhawani Grape Producer Company Limited, Savargaon (Kati), Taluka: Tuljapur, District: Dharashiv**

Tuljabhavani Grape Producer Company Ltd. Savargaon (Kati), Taluka Tuljapur, District: Dharashiv was registered on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021. All the 472 members of this FPC are the grape growers, cultivating grapes mainly for local and export purposes. During the fruit pruning season, the growers are facing difficulty in management of powdery and downy mildews and residues in the final harvest. Therefore, for the second annual meeting of this Grape Producers Company, invited experts from ICAR-NRCG, Pune to provide technical information on these issues. Dr. Somnath Holkar, Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology), ICAR-NRCG, Pune delivered a lecture on integrated disease management strategies and production of residue compliant grapes. In this meeting on 21.09.2023 at Savargaon (Kati), more than 100 grape growers were present. The chief guests Mr. Chaintanya Gokhale, DDM, NABARD, Dharashiv and Mr. Kantilal Gite, Project Manager, Watershed Organization Trust (WOTR), Bhum, Dharashiv along with Mr. A. M. Mule, TAO, Tuljapur were present in the meeting.

