

## Farmers of Adopted villages of Farmer FIRST Project visit SEED MELA

On 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 farmers of Farmers FIRST project villages - Devanoniguda, Rakamcharla and Gangupally of Pudur mandal, Vikarabad district visited 'Seed Mela' organised by Prof. JayaShanker State Telangana Agricultural University, Hyderabad. Research organisations affiliated to ICAR, Universities, and Ministries participated in the programme. Seeds of crops relevant to dryland areas suitable for Telangana region were displayed for sale. Seeds of Sorghum, maize, redgram, oilseeds, millets; poultry species including Kadaknath, sheeps, Kadaknath were also kept for sale. 40 farmers from FFP villages participated and purchased maize and redgram in small quantities. Dr G.Nirmala, Principal Scientist & PI and Dr Anshida Beevi, Scientist, CO - PI accompanied farmers to the Mela.

