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## Effect of organic and inorganic source of nutrition on growth and yield of Indian Mustard (*Brassica juncea* L.)

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### Abstract

A Field experiment was conducted at Rama University, situated in central region of Utter Pradesh in district Mandhana from Kanpur during *Rabi* season of 2022-2023. The experiments were consisted of 8 treatments with three replication in RBD design, which are T<sub>1</sub> RDF (80:60:40 N:P:K), T<sub>2</sub>RDF 75%, T<sub>3</sub> RDF 100% + FYM 10 t ha<sup>-1</sup>, T<sub>4</sub> RDF 100% + *Azotobacter* + *PSB*, T<sub>5</sub>RDF 75% + FYM 25 t ha<sup>-1</sup> + *Azotobacter* + *PSB*, T<sub>6</sub>RDF 100% + 10 FYM t ha<sup>-1</sup> + *Azotobacter* + *PSB*, T<sub>7</sub>RDF 100% + FYM 5 t ha<sup>-1</sup> + *Azotobacter* + *PSB*, T<sub>8</sub>RDF 100% + FYM 25 t ha<sup>-1</sup> + *Azotobacter* + *PSB*. The result of present study also exhibited that the treatments T<sub>5</sub>(RDF 75% + FYM 20t ha<sup>-1</sup> + *Azotobacter* + *PSB*) has shown significant result in term of the maximum plant height at 45, 60 and 90 DAS, total number of branches, yield attributes viz- No. of siliqua plant of mustard plant, siliqua length of mustard plant, No. of Seed per siliqua of mustard plant, Weight of siliqua plant of mustard plant, Weight of seed plant of mustard plant, test weight and oil seed yield, followed by T<sub>7</sub> RDF 100% + FYM 5t ha<sup>-1</sup> + *Azotobacter* + *PSB*, The highest cost of cultivation was observed in treatments T<sub>5</sub> (Rs. 48212ha<sup>-1</sup>) Followed by treatments T<sub>8</sub> (Rs 46305 ha<sup>-1</sup>). The maximum gross and net return were recorded from treatment T<sub>8</sub> (112975ha<sup>-1</sup>) and treatments T<sub>7</sub> (109267ha<sup>-1</sup>). The maximum benefit cost ratio was computed in treatments T<sub>1</sub> (2.08:1).

**Keywords:** Organic, inorganic, growth, yield, nutrition, mustard

### Introduction

The country's total oilseed coverage area is 27.40 million ha, and its total oilseed production was 36.57 million tonnes— an increase of 3.35 million tonnes over the production realised in 2020–21. The country's total oilseed productivity is 1284 kg/hac. In India, mustard and rapeseed account for 24% of the land and 27% of the production. In the nation, mustard and rapeseed produce an average yield of 1499 kg/ha. 2020–21 DAC&FW ANNUAL REPORT. Even though most of the country grows mustard and rapeseed, production of those crops peaked between 2018 and 21 in Rajasthan (44.97%), Haryana (12.44%), Madhya Pradesh (11.32%), and Uttar Pradesh (10.60%). The average productivity in Uttar Pradesh was 1141kg/ha. in 2018-19. Mustard is the most important oilseed crop in world after soybean oilseed crop and palm oil. It belongs to cruciferae family. In different parts of the country, mustard is referred to by different names, such as sarson, rai or raya, toria or lahi. Sarson and Toria (Lahi) are frequently referred to as rapeseed, whereas rai or laha is referred to as mustard. The oil concentration ranges between 37 and 49%. The oil is used as a condiment for making pickles, to flavour curries, to cook vegetables, hair oil, soaps and for other purposes (lubricant oil and tanning oil). In northern India, mustard oil is used for frying and cooking that is intended for human consumption. The edible oil cake comprise minerals like P, S, K, Co, Zn, M) is also utilised as manure and cattle feed. Young plant leaves (after 30days of sowing) are used as green vegetables because they provide enough sulphur and minerals for the human healthy diet and cattle feed it is also transport fat soluble vitamins (vitamin A, D, E and K) they are high in vitamin C. Green steam and leaves are also a good source of nutrients and can be used as cattle fodder and green manures. Mustard oil is a leather softening agent used in the tanning business. Protein, sugar, minerals, and even vitamins can all be found in oil. Oilseeds generally have receivable composition and quality, but their use domestically and for export is constrained by specific restrictions and hazardous elements. Mustard is a good source of several vitamins and other includes 37–49% oil, 25–32% proteins, 7% ash, and 0.6% each of calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, and manganese. It is a desirable culinary oils.

The most crucial effective nutrient is nitrogen, which controls the growth of the mustard crop and raises minerals, output and protein content. It is well known that *potassium* and *phosphorus solubilizing* nutrient are effectively used when nitrogen is present. It encourages blooming, siliqua setting, and increases siliqua size, shape and production. Since our nation imports the majority of its fertilisers, wise use of nutrients is crucial. Under the current circumstances, the emphasis on managing the nutrients in mustard needs to be adjusted by incorporating alternative options. There are various restrictions on the utilisation of completely organic or inorganic nutrient sources (Kandpal, 2001). The goal of integrated plant nutrient management is to maximise the benefits from all potential sources of plant nutrients while maintaining or adjusting soil fertility and plant nutrient supply to an ideal level for maintaining targeted crop production. Even though they were administered to mustard in an integrated fashion, other sources of plant nutrients such as organic manures, fertilisers, and bio-fertilizers were used. There are many types of organic manure accessible locally these days. Their chemical breakdown and breakdown is variable. The farm yard manure (FYM) has a pH of 7.50, a total NPK of 0.94, 0.56, and 0.72%, which improves the chemical and biological conditions of the soil health by increasing cation exchange capacity (CEC) and supplying various vitamins, hormones, and organic acids that are crucial for soil aggregation and the growth of beneficial micro-organisms that are involved in a variety of bio-chemical processes and the release of nutrients. It is a universal truth that the addition of organic residues to bio-fertilizers, a part of integrated nutrient management, is regarded as a cost-effective, environmentally friendly, and renewable source of non-bulky, low-cost plant nutrients that can be used to supplement the world's unsustainable agriculture system's reliance on chemical fertilisers. In the current environment of extremely expensive chemical fertiliser costs, their work takes on a unique relevance. As opposed to bio-inoculants as *Azospirillum phosphoru solubilizing micro-organisms PSM VAM and Raizobium Cynobacteria*, which are crop-specific. Utilizing all of the primary components of plant nutrient sources effectively and wisely was a part of integrated nutrient management (INM). For sustaining soil fertility, health, soil water absorption capacity and production, chemical fertilisers are used in concert with animal manure, compost, green leaf manures, legumes in cropping systems, bio-fertilizers, crop residues, recyclable trash, and other locally accessible nutrient sources. The major goal of integrated nutrient management (INM) is to provide crops with a balanced supply of nutrients while maintaining and improving the health of the soil's fertility for long-term high productivity.

### Materials and Methods

The present investigation entitled, "Effect of organic and inorganic source of nutrition on growth and yield of Indian Mustard (*Brassica juncea* L.)" was carried out during Rabi season of 2020-2021. The details of climatic and edaphic conditions, experimental material used, technique employed and the criteria for evaluation of treatments during the course of investigation have been described in this chapter.

**Experimental site:** The site is situated in central region of Uttar Pradesh in rural district Mandhana from Kanpur. The

soil is alluvial with slightly sodic in nature due to lower terrain region.

**Geographical condition:** The city Kanpur Nagar is situated in the alluvial tract of Gangetic plains in Central part of U.P. between 25°56' to 28°58' North latitude and 79°31' to 80°0' East longitudes and at an elevation of 125.9 meter from mean sea level.

**Climatic and weather conditions:** This zone has semi-arid climatic conditions having alluvial fertile soil. The normal rainfall of the area is about 935 mm per annum. Most of the rains are received from the mid June to the end of September. The winter months are cooler with occasional rain and frost during the last week of December to mid-January. The temperature in the month of May and June go up to 44-47°C

### Result and Discussion

The results of the experiment entitled "Effect of organic and inorganic source of nutrition on growth and yield of Indian Mustard (*Brassica juncea* L.)" has discussed in this lesson. The observations have been observed with respect to plant growth, root parameters, yield and yield contributing characters and economics has been accessible in following headings. The results obtained have been logically interpreted with causes and its effect association in this chapter.

**Growth and development studies on crop:** The result of experiment depicted that the application of fertilizers on soil test recommendation (NPK) along with FYM and seed inoculation with *Azotobacter*. PSB most effective enhanced growth parameter plant height the result gave clear data that use of vermin compost and seed treatment with *Azotobacter* in combination with inorganic fertilizers (RDF) has a significant effect on plant height. There was significant superior plant height registered from plot which was treated T<sub>8</sub> over soil test recommendations and of fertilizers and control followed by T<sub>7</sub>, however, minimum plant height at 45 DAS was recorded in T<sub>2</sub> in which were 75% RDF used and also produced higher plant height. This could be due to the supply of adequate amount of Nitrogen and other nutrients help to produce taller plant height these have opportunity to accumulate more photosynthates that would be more helpful to produce significant increase in various growth and yield attributes these result are accordance with the finding of and Selvi *et al.*, (2004) [20], Jadhav *et al.*, (2009) [5], Tripathi *et al.*, (2011) [12] the beneficial effect of organic and inorganic source of on mustard crop also reported by many other scientist.

**Yield:** The data about the yield attributes showed that applications of all the nutrient accordance with soil test recommendations (NPK) with FYM and seed inoculation by *Azotobacter* and PSB most effective enhanced yield parameter the result gave clear data that use of FYM and seed treatment with *Azotobacter* in combination with inorganic fertilizers (RDF) has a significant effect the highest yield was observed when combination of various organic and inorganic nutrient was applied. There was best yield realized from plot which was treated with treatment T<sub>8</sub> over soil test recommendations and of fertilizer and control followed by treatment T<sub>7</sub>, however, minimum yield at was observed in treatment T<sub>2</sub> in which were 75% RDF used. This indicates, that mustard response is better towards INM this make

favorable soil condition. Application of FYM with inorganic fertilizer improves soil physio-chemical properties and provides a favorable environment for stimulated uptake of plant nutrients and almost continuous supply of N, P, K, and micronutrients essential in adequate quantity throughout the growth period of crop. Specially at critical period of crop growth Selvi *et al.*, (2004) [20] the use of growth stimulants and seed inoculants bio-fertilizers (Azotobacters) help in fixing free atmospheric nitrogen in soil and PSB and made roots enable to utilize more nitrogen and phosphorus. Availability of N, P improves yield and quality. It significantly improves seed yield. Beside this, it improves mustard seed. It has a positive influence on protein metabolism and promoting growth. The results are also justified by Nagdive *et al.* (2007) [18].

Data presented in table-4.5. revealed that the application of all the nutrients in accordance with soil test recommendations (NPK), with Vermicompost and seed inoculation by Azotobacter most effectively enhanced stover yield. The results gave clear data that use of vermicompost and seed treatment with Azotobacter in combination with inorganic fertilizers (RDF) has a significant effect. The highest yield was observed when combination of various organic and inorganic nutrients was

applied. There was the best yield realized from the plot which was treated with treatment T<sub>8</sub>, over soil test recommendations and of fertilizer and control followed by treatment T<sub>7</sub>. However, minimum yield was observed in treatment T<sub>2</sub> in which 75% RDF was used. These findings were in accordance with Mishra and Giri *et al.*, (2004) [17].

**Net return:** Experimental data showed that the application of fertilizers on soil test recommendation (NPK) along with vermicompost and seed inoculation with Azotobacter give the highest net return. The results give clear data that use of vermicompost and seed treatment with Azotobacter in combination with inorganic fertilizers (RDF) has a significant effect on net return. There was significant superior plant height registered from the plot which was treated with treatment T<sub>8</sub> over soil test recommendations and of fertilizer and control followed by treatment T<sub>7</sub>. However, minimum yield at was recorded in treatment T<sub>2</sub> in which 75% RDF was used. These findings are also justified by this work also supported by many other scientists *viz.* Rao (2003) [19], Singh and Meena (2004) [21], Singh *et al.* (2005) [22].

**Plant height at different growth stage of Mustard influenced by various organic & inorganic source of nutrient**

S.N.	Treatments	Plant height (cm)		
		45DAS	60DAS	90DAS
T <sub>1</sub>	RDF (80:60:40 N:P:K)	87.54	123.11	105.13
T <sub>2</sub>	RDF 75%	85.16	118.14	105.46
T <sub>3</sub>	RDF 100% + FYM 10 t ha <sup>-1</sup>	89.41	126.76	111.72
T <sub>4</sub>	RDF 100% + Azotobacter + PSB	92.30	127.56	114.16
T <sub>5</sub>	RDF 75% + FYM 25 t ha <sup>-1</sup> + Azotobacter + PSB	93.38	132.86	116.36
T <sub>6</sub>	RDF 100% + FYM 10 t ha <sup>-1</sup> + Azotobacter + PSB	94.49	136.70	136.29
T <sub>7</sub>	RDF 100% + FYM 5 t ha <sup>-1</sup> + Azotobacter + PSB	95.41	144.40	142.16
T <sub>8</sub>	RDF 100% + FYM 25 t ha <sup>-1</sup> + Azotobacter + PSB	96.98	145.23	140.25
	SE(m)	0.576	0.788	0.983
	C.D.(P=0.05)	1.76	2.41	3.00

**Total number of branches**

S.N.	Treatments	Total Number of Branches/Plant at Flowering	Total Number of Branches/ Plant at Maturity
T <sub>1</sub>	RDF100%(80:60:40 N:P:K)	18.35	7.16
T <sub>2</sub>	RDF 75%	19.11	8.98
T <sub>3</sub>	RDF 100%+FYM 10 t ha <sup>-1</sup>	18.42	9.92
T <sub>4</sub>	RDF100%+Azotobacter+PSB	20.40	7.42
T <sub>5</sub>	RDF75%+FYM 20 t ha <sup>-1</sup> +Azotobacter+PSB	20.58	8.01
T <sub>6</sub>	RDF100%+FYM 10t ha <sup>-1</sup> +Azotobacter +PSB	24.50	8.51
T <sub>7</sub>	RDF100%FYM 5t ha <sup>-1</sup> +Azotobacter+PSB	21.18	9.85
T <sub>8</sub>	RDF100%+FYM 25t ha <sup>-1</sup> +Azotobacter+PSB	22.08	6.56
	SE(m)	0.41	0.22
	C.D.(P=0.05)	1.26	0.69

Treatments	No. of siliqua plant <sup>-1</sup>	Siliqua length (cm)	No. of seed per siliqua	Weight of siliqua plant <sup>-1</sup> (g)	Weight of seed plant <sup>-1</sup> (g)	Test weight (g)
T <sub>1</sub> -RDF100%(80:60:40 N:P:K) (kg ha <sup>-1</sup> )	225.65	3.56	9.87	77.16	7.20	4.25
T <sub>2</sub> -RDF75%(60:45:30) (kg ha <sup>-1</sup> )	224.42	3.85	10.02	75.18	8.60	3.75
T <sub>3</sub> RDF100%+FYM 10tha <sup>-1</sup>	228.32	3.32	10.16	78.41	9.52	3.98
T <sub>4</sub> RDF100% + Azotobacter+PSB	240.01	3.41	10.50	90.57	11.02	3.70
T <sub>5</sub> RDF75%+FYM20tha <sup>-1</sup> +Azotobacter+PSB	246.05	3.36	11.76	87.52	10.56	3.11
T <sub>6</sub> RDF100%+FYM10tha <sup>-1</sup> +Azotobacter+PSB	247.35	3.45	09.86	96.71	12.65	4.98
T <sub>7</sub> RDF100%+FYM5tha <sup>-1</sup> +Azotobacter+PSB	250.50	3.22	09.98	99.60	11.98	5.06
T <sub>8</sub> RDF100%+FYM25tha <sup>-1</sup> +Azotobacter+PSB	256.09	4.01	09.76	100.65	12.51	4.54
SE(M)	0.532	0.054	0.109	0.558	0.381	0.070
CD	1.62	0.16	0.33	1.71	1.16	0.21

## Summery and Conclusion

The present investigation entitled “Effect of organic and inorganic source of nutrients on growth and yield of Indian mustard (*Brassica juncea* L.)” was carried out during Rabi season of 2022-23 at Agricultural Research Farm of faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Allied Industries, Rama University, Mandhana, Kanpur Nagar (U.P.). The experimental site is situated in main campus of the university, about 21 km. away from Kanpur Nagar district head quarter. The present experiment was laid out in randomized block design, the experiment consist of 8 treatments with three replications in mustard crop. The soil of the experimental field was sandy loam in texture, with soil pH 7.2 and EC 0.37  $\text{dsm}^{-1}$  and soil having low organic matter, nitrogen and phosphorus; and medium potassium. The crop was sown on 4<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 using seed rate 5  $\text{kg ha}^{-1}$ . One irrigation was applied as per need. The silent feature of finding have been summarized below.

### Effect of organic and inorganic sources on growth of mustard:

The maximum plant height at 60 and 90 DAS were recorded in treatment T<sub>8</sub> were application of 100% RDF+ FYM 25  $\text{t ha}^{-1}$ + *Azotobacter* +PSB that was at par with treatment T<sub>7</sub> were applied 100% RDF+ FYM 5  $\text{t ha}^{-1}$  + *Azotobacter*+ PSB. However, minimum plant height at 45 DAS was recorded in treatment T<sub>2</sub> which were 75% RDF. The maximum total no. of branches at flowering and maturity stages were recorded in treatment T<sub>8</sub> were application of 100% RDF+ FYM 25  $\text{t ha}^{-1}$ + *Azotobacter* +PSB, that was at par with treatment T<sub>7</sub> were applied 100% RDF+ FYM 5  $\text{t ha}^{-1}$ + *Azotobacter*+ PSB.

### Effect of organic and inorganic sources on yield attributes of mustard:

The maximum no. of siliqua plant<sup>-1</sup>, siliqua length(cm), no. of seeds siliqua<sup>-1</sup>, weight of siliqua plant<sup>-1</sup>(g), weight of seed plant<sup>-1</sup> (g) test weight(g) were recorded in treatment T<sub>8</sub> (application of 100% RDF+ FYM 25  $\text{t ha}^{-1}$  +*Azotobacter* +PSB) that was at par with treatment T<sub>7</sub> were applied 100% RDF+ FYM 5  $\text{t ha}^{-1}$ + *Azotobacter* + PSB.

### Effect of organic and inorganic sources on yield of mustard

The maximum grain and straw yields were recorded from treatment T<sub>8</sub> (application of 100% RDF +FYM 25  $\text{t ha}^{-1}$  + *Azotobacter*+PSB) which were at par with treatment T<sub>7</sub> were applied 100% RDF+ FYM 5  $\text{t ha}^{-1}$  +*Azotobacter* +PSB.

### Effect of organic and inorganic sources on economics of mustard:

The highest cost of cultivation was observed in treatments T<sub>5</sub> (Rs. 48212  $\text{ha}^{-1}$ ) followed by treatments T<sub>8</sub> (Rs. 46305  $\text{ha}^{-1}$ ). However, minimum cost of cultivation was recorded in treatment T<sub>2</sub> (Rs. 25500  $\text{ha}^{-1}$ ) which were 75% RDF. The maximum gross and net return were recorded treatments T<sub>8</sub> (Rs. 112975  $\text{ha}^{-1}$ ) and treatments T<sub>7</sub> (Rs. 109267  $\text{ha}^{-1}$ ), respectively. However, minimum gross and net return were recorded in treatment T<sub>2</sub> (Rs. 77627  $\text{ha}^{-1}$ ) in which were RDF 75% used. The maximum benefit cost ratio was computed in treatments T<sub>1</sub> (2.08:1). However, minimum B:C ratio was recorded in treatment T<sub>5</sub> (0.99:1).

## Conclusion

On the basis of the result obtaining in the present study the following conclusions are being made: Application of treatment T<sub>8</sub> which comprised with 100% RDF+ FYM 25  $\text{t}$

$\text{ha}^{-1}$  + *Azotobacter* +PSB exhibited best result in respect of growth, yield and net return of mustard crop followed by treatment T<sub>7</sub> (applied 100% RDF +FYM 5  $\text{t ha}^{-1}$ + *Azotobacter* + PSB).

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