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INTRODUCTION

Wheat (*Triticum Spp.*) has been described as "king of cereals" and important food crops in India. Wheat has importance as human food and cultivated in all world. Wheat is a good source of carbohydrates and protein for human. Wheat is cultivated in many countries like south western Asia, Cyprus, Jordan, turkey, Egypt. . Area under wheat in India is 10 million ha in 1950-1951 and 30 million ha in 2010-2011. Production of wheat in India is 6 million tonnes in 1950-1951 and 80 million tonnes in 2010-2011 (Tripathi and Mishra 2017). Three species of wheat in India is *Triticum aestivum*, *T. durum and T.dicoccum* are cultivated.

Triticum aestivum is cultivated in all the North, central and south regions of India while durum is cultivated in Punjab and Central India and T.dicoccum in Tamil nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra. The demand for food grains is expected to rise not only as a function of population growth but also as more and more people cross the poverty line with economic and social development. The demand for wheat in India by 2020 has been projected to be between 105 to 109 mt as against 95.85 mt production of present day. Most of this increase in production will have due the land area under wheat is expected to expand. Wheat is sown in the starting of Rabi Season and is harvested in the beginning of Kharif season. Due to various climatic variations the time sowing and the harvesting time can be change. In one agro-climatic zone to other that affects the vegetative and reproductive period due to their different growing period that ways differences in potential yield.

Combination of organic and inorganic fertilizers sustains environment and maintaining soil productivity. Optimum and judicious use of organic fertilizers and individual or combination use of chemical fertilizers provide and solve the problem of raise a price chemical fertilizers and loss of soil productivity and fertility. The production as well as productivity can be raised up by adopting the proper management, higher yield variety, appropriate sowing time, water; fertilizers management .vertical increase in crop production along with nutritional security is possible only through higher and better use of both organic and inorganic sources. Fertilizers important part of improved crop-production and soil productivity. Optimum amount of fertilizer application is considered a important to raise the crop production.

Adoption of intensive cropping system will meet the needs of human demands of increasing population, requires high energy, due to this increase the input cost and hazards of environment degradation. Enhanced use of inorganic sources for increasing production has been widely recognized but their indiscriminate use may have adverse effect on soil health, ecology and other natural resources, the high cost of fertilizer also restricts their large scale use. Use of organic fertilizers in INM which helps in supplying the nutrient deficiencies in soil. Addition of organic nutrients create favorable environment for seed germination in addition to improvement in physical, chemical and biological properties of soil. Chemical fertilizer is highly expensive and it is depends on non-renewable sources that is in limited quantity. To combine the supply of inorganic fertilizers and use of indigenous sources like farm yard manure should be encouraged

the plant nutrient, improve the physical, chemical and biological properties of the soil and thereby increase the fertility and productivity of the soil.

The soil contains free living bacteria which are capable of fixing nitrogen in the all crops. The beneficial effect of Azotobacter on plant is responsible not only with the process of nitrogen fixation and improved nutrition value of plants but also with synthesis of complex compounds such as vitamins like nicotinic acid, pyridoxine, biotin, thiamine and growth promoting hormones such as gibberellins, indole acetic acid and other substances which stimulate the germination of seeds and provides favorable environmental conditions for plant growth. Many micro organisms present in Soil which increase the availability of phosphate to plants, and mineralizing inorganic phosphorus into organic forms easily available to plant.

Nitrogen is one of the most essential nutrients for crop production. It is a important role in metabolism of nucleotides, enzymes, vitamins, hormones. Nitrogen helps in utilization of potassium, phosphorus and other elements. Phosphorus is necessary for early development and growth and helps to establish seedling. Sulphur increases the root growth and helps to stimulate the seed formation and effect on chlorophyll of plants. The present study was designed to find out the effect on growth and yield of wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) due to the combine use of organic and inorganic fertilizers.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Wagh et al., (2002) on sweet corn reported that with application of 100%(225:50:50kg) NPK per hectare + 5t FYM + Azotobacter + PSB all the growth characters like plant height, no. of grains per spike, leaf area index and dry matter production were recorded more than the other fertilizer and FYM levels.

Brar *et al.*, (2001) Plant growth and leaf area index are significantly more with the application of $120 \text{kg N} + 26.2 \text{kg P}_2 0_5 + 33.5 \text{kg K}_2 \text{O}$ per hectare than the other treatment combination.

Kumar *et al.*, (2005) Application of 150kg N + 41.3kg P205along with 10ton FYM per hectare produces higher grain yield.

Sharma *et al.*, (2007) reported that 75% NPK +PSB+Azotobactor + Zn significantly enhance grain yield (58.23 q/ha) over the 100% NPK treatment (49.79q/ha) and the maximum macro and micronutrient uptake by wheat were found significantly in the treatment 75%NPK + 5tFYM/ha + PSB + Azotobacter + Zn.

Desai, (2012) reported that combine use of organic and inorganic fertilizers gave significantly spikes per meter row length, spike length, number of grains per spike and yield.

Verma *et al.*, **(2013)** 80%RDF along with basal dose of PSB produce higher amount of yield and yield components and also give higher seed yield over seed treatment. Plant height, no. of seeds per plants is maximum under basal dose of both organic and inorganic fertilizers. Highest output and benefit cost ratio were found under the treatment of FYM@10 tones per hec + 50:25:50 kg NPK per ha.

Karki *et al.*, (2005) reported that the application of 120kg N + 10tFYM/hec produce higher plant height and dry matter production per plant than the other treatment.

Virdia and Mehta, (2010) Various quantity of press mud (5, 10, 15,20t/ha), farmyard manure-FYM (10 t/ha) along with recommended dose of fertilizer. The grain and straw yield was significantly higher with integrated nutrient application (press mud @ 20 t/ha + RDF), as compare the press mud @ 15 t/ha + RDF or FYM@ 10 t/ha + RDF. The growth and yield attributing characters analysis results were not affected, except available P status of soil. The highest gross return was found under inorganic nutrients than INM treatments.

Reena *et al.*, (2017) Recommended dose of NPK and single application of FYM, sulphur and boron greatly influenced on grain and straw yield of wheat than the rest of the treatment. Application of 75%NPK along with sulphur, boron and FYM also increase the yield of straw and grain. Higher yield were found in 75%NPK with sulphur, boron and FYM treatment. Individual application of FYM, boron, sulphur with 100%NPK enhanced the plant growth than the other treatment.

Patel *et al.*, (2017) Plant height, tillers and test weight of wheat were significantly more under 75%NPK with 10t FYM per hectare as compare the use of recommended dose of NPK. Among

different treatment T4 (FYM@7.5t per ha +50%RDF + bio fertilizer) registered the maximum value of plant height, number of tillers and grains per spikes which was significant more than the other treatment. Maximum growth and development of crop were recorded under 10 t FYM + 75%RDF per hectare.

Yugal *et al.*, **(2015)** Plant height, effective tillers, total no of filled grains, test weight, grain and straw yield of wheat crop were significantly influenced with STCR dose with 5 t FYM. Growth parameters can be increased by the application of inorganic sources along with organic manure. Recommended dose of RDF along with FYM @ 5t show similar effects on plant height tillers and yield of grains or straw over other treatments

Thomas et al., (2004) Application of 100%NPK gave higher amount of tillers and significantly highest number grains as comparison to other treatment. Highest grain and biological produce under treatment farm compost along with poultry manure. The combination of these two forms registered for maximum values of yield parameters and biological yield. Residue effect of manure and NPK gave higher wheat yield. Farm compost, vermicompost and poultry manure enhance the certain parameters.

Rasool *et al.*, (2015) Response of sweet maize (Zea mays saccharata) to growth and yield to varying the combination of organic and inorganic fertilizers during the kharif season. The results revealed that application of 75 RDF + FYM @4.5t/ha) + Azotobacter + Phosphate solubilizing bacteria were found significantly increased the number of days taken to tasseling, silking other growth attributes; plant height, leaf area index and dry matter accumulation. The treatment 75 % (NPK) + FYM (4.5 t/ha) + Azotobacter + Phosphate solubilizing bacteria were significantly increasing cob yield, fodder yield and biomass yield, however, ratio of cob produce highest in treatment FYM @18t per hec and T2 [Recommended NPK kg ha-1 (90:60:40)], respectively, whereas unfertilized control recorded the lowest ratio of cob to fodder yield.

Choudhary *et al.*, (2017) Variety WH 1105 significantly produce higher growth attributes viz. Plant height, dry matter accumulation, over HD 2967. Results further indicated that plant height, dry matter accumulation, dry matter translocation, dry matter translocation efficiency increased with application of 100 % RDF + Azotobacter + PSB over 100% RDF.

Wailare and Kesarwani, (2017) Recommended dose of RDF along with farmyard manure, poultry manure were found that produce maximum plant height and leaf area index as compare to other treatment. No. of grains per cobs, cob weight significantly maximum under recommended of fertilizer. Higher production of crop obtained under 50%RDF + FYM, poultry manure.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. To study the effect of Azotobacter, PSB, Organic and Inorganic sources of nutrients on wheat growth and yield.
- 2. To evaluate the influence of nutrient sources on soil chemical properties
- 3. To estimate the economical benefit of using different types of nutrient sources in various combinations.

Material and Methods

Technical Programme

- A) Research topic: —"Effect of Integrated Nutrient Management on Growth and Yield of Wheat.
- B) Location: The experiment conducted on agriculture research farm, Lovely Professional University, Phagwara.
- C) Experimental details:

1. Year of experiment : 2017-2018

2. Recommended dose of fertilizer : 125:60:30 kg N, P, K /ha

3. No. of treatments : 11

4. No. of replications : 3

5. Total no. of plots : 33

6. Plot size : 6m x 2m

7. Dates of sowing : 2-12-2017

8. Experiment design : Randomized Complete Block Design

9. Crop and variety : Wheat

10. Spacing : 22.5cm

TREATMENT DETAILS

T1	Control
T2	100% (Recommended Dose of Fertilizer) NPK
Т3	50% (Recommended Dose of Fertilizes) NPK + FYM@5t/ha
T4	75%(Recommended Dose of Fertilizer) NPK + Azotobacter
T5	75% NPK + Phosphate Solubilizing Bacteria(PSB)
Т6	75% NPK + Sulphur@ 40kg/ha (gypsum)
T7	100% (Recommended Dose of Fertilizer) NPK
T8	50% (Recommended Dose of Fertilizes) NPK + FYM@5t/ha
Т9	75%(Recommended Dose of Fertilizer) NPK + Azotobacter
T10	75% NPK + Phosphate Solubilizing Bacteria(PSB)
T11	75% NPK + Sulphur@ 40kg/ha (gypsum)

LAYOUT

IRRIGATION CHANNEL

R2

	R1				R3
T 1	(7X2 m)				
T2					
Т3					
T4					
T5					
Т6					
22.5 m	IRRIGATION CHANNEL				
Т7					
Т8					
Т9					
T10					
T11					

IRRIGATION CHANNEL 22.5m

Collection of Sample

Soil sample will be taken for analysis to check soil status (pH, N, P, K, S, EC and Organic carbon) of experimental field before crop season.

Analytical methods to be followed during investigation are as under:

S No.	Test parameter	Method	References
1.	pH(1:2.5)	Glass electrode	Spark (1996)
2.	EC(1:2.5)	Conductivity meter	Spark (1996)
3.	Organic carbon	Wet digestion	Walkely and black (1934)
4.	Available N	Alkaline potassium permanganate method	Subbiah and Asija (1956)
5.	Available P	Olsen method	Olsen (1954)
6.	Available K	Flame photometer	Jackson (1973)
7.	Available S	Barium chloride	J.R. Freney (1975)

Observations to be Recorded

- Observation will be recorded at vegetative and reproductive stage of wheat.
 - 1. Plant height (cm)
 - 2. Leaf area index
 - 3. Number of tillers per plant
 - 4. Number of spikelet per plant
 - 5. Length of spikes per plant (cm)
 - 6. Number of grains per spike
 - 7. Weight of 100 grains or test weight (gm)
 - 8. Biomass

Economic

- 1. Grain yield(kg/ha)
- 2. Straw yield(kg/ha)
- 3. Gross return
- 4. Cost of cultivation
- 5. Net return

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