



A BRIEF REPORT

on

Kisan Mela - 2015

Organized by

**Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana,
Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum**

On March 31st., 2015

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Palli Siksha Bhavana
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Sriniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal**

The Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati has organized the Kisan Mela – 2015 on 31.03.2015 at its premises. The Mela was started with a Kisan Bazar organized for this occasion at the Rathindra KVK Campus at 8.00 AM. In this Kisan Bazar, farm fresh vegetables, potato; fishes were sold by the farmers coming from various villages of this District. Buyers from the Visva-Bharati Campuses of both Santiniketan and Sriniketan and local people of the adjoining areas bought these products in a very good amount. The Bazar continued up to 10.30 AM.

Kisan Bazar at the Kisan Mela – 2015 organized by the Rathindra KVK, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum on 31.03.2015



Vegetables and Fishes being sold at the Kisan Bazar at the Kisan Mela – 2015 organized by the Rathindra KVK, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum on 31.03.2015



Vegetables being sold at the Kisan Bazar at the Kisan Mela – 2015 organized by the Rathindra KVK, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum on 31.03.2015



Freshwater Giant Prawns and Fishes being sold at the Kisan Bazar at the Kisan Mela – 2015 organized by the Rathindra KVK, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum on 31.03.2015



Freshwater Giant Prawns being sold at the Kisan Bazar at the Kisan Mela – 2015 organized by the Rathindra KVK, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum on 31.03.2015



Potato being sold at the Kisan Bazar at the Kisan Mela – 2015 organized by the Rathindra KVK, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum on 31.03.2015



The Kisan Mela – 2015 was formally inaugurated by the Sabhadhipati, Birbhum Zillah Parishad, Sri Bikash Roy Chowdhury, and Chief Guest of the Inaugural Session of the Kisan Mela - 2015 at 11.00 AM at the Seminar Hall of the Rathindra KVK. The President of the Inaugural Session of the Kisan Mela – 2015 was Prof. Swapan Kumar Dutta, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati and the Special Guest was Prof. Suwendu Mandal, Provost, Science Studies, Visva-Bharati. The Welcome Address of the Kisan Mela – 2015 was given by the Vice-Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Prof. Arun Kumar Barik.

Sabhadhipati, Birbhum Zillah Parishad, Sri Bikash Roy Chowdhury thanked the Rathindra KVK for its untiring efforts for Agricultural and allied Sector development of the District of Birbhum. Prof. Swapan Kumar Dutta, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati elaborated the importance of the Kisan Mela – 2015. Prof. Suwendu Mandal, Provost, Science Studies, Visva-Bharati emphasized the role of science and technology in agricultural development. Dr. Dulal Chandra Manna, Programme Coordinator thanked all the concerned for making the Programme a success.

Kisan Mela – 2015 organized by the Rathindra KVK, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum on 31.03.2015 being inaugurated by the Sabhadhipati, Birbhum Zillah Parishad, Sri Bikash Roy Chowdhury in the august presence of Prof. Swapan Kumar Dutta, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Prof. Suwendu Mandal, Provost, Science Studies, Visva-Bharati and the Vice-Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati Prof. Arun Kumar Barik.



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Inauguration of the Kisan Mela – 2015 organized by the Rathindra KVK, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum on 31.03.2015



Dr. Dulal Chandra Manna, Programme Coordinator addressing the Audience at the Inauguration of the Kisan Mela – 2015 organized by the Rathindra KVK, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum on 31.03.2015



In the Second Session of the Kisan Mela – 2015, Knapsack Sprayer was distributed among 33 Scheduled Tribe Community farmers under the Tribal Sub-Plan Project being implemented by the Rathindra KVK. Not only the Sprayers but also a set of protective Gears including the Mask, Gloves etc. were also distributed. The first Knapsack Sprayer was handed over to Sri Mahadeb Tudu, a Scheduled Tribe community farmer of Village – Kheledanga, CD Block – Bolpur-Sriniketan, Dist. – Birbhum by the Honourable Sabhadhipati, Birbhum Zillah Parishad, Sri Bikash Roy Chowdhury. Then subsequently, the Knapsack Sprayers were handed over the beneficiaries by the Prof. Swapan Kumar Dutta, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Prof. Suvendu Mandal, Provost, Science Studies, Visva-Bharati, the Vice-Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati Prof. Arun Kumar Barik and Dr. Dulal Chandra Manna, Programme Coordinator, Rathindra KVK, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.

Knapsack Sprayers being handed over to Sri Mahadeb Tudu, Vill. - Kheledanga, Birbhum by the Honourable Sabhadhipati, Birbhum Zillah Parishad, Sri Bikash Roy Chowdhury under TSP Project at the Kisan Mela - 2015



Knapsack Sprayer being handed over to Sri Lakshmiram Maddi, Vill. – Asadullahpur, Birbhum by the Honourable Pro- Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Prof. Swapan Kumar Dutta under TSP Project at the Kisan Mela - 2015



Scheduled Tribe Community Beneficiaries with Distributed Knap-Sack Sprayer at the Rathindra KVK, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati at the Kisan Mela - 2015



Improved High Yielding Variety Seeds of Different Crops being displayed at the Kisan Mela – 2015 organized by the Rathindra KVK, Birbhum on 31.03.2015

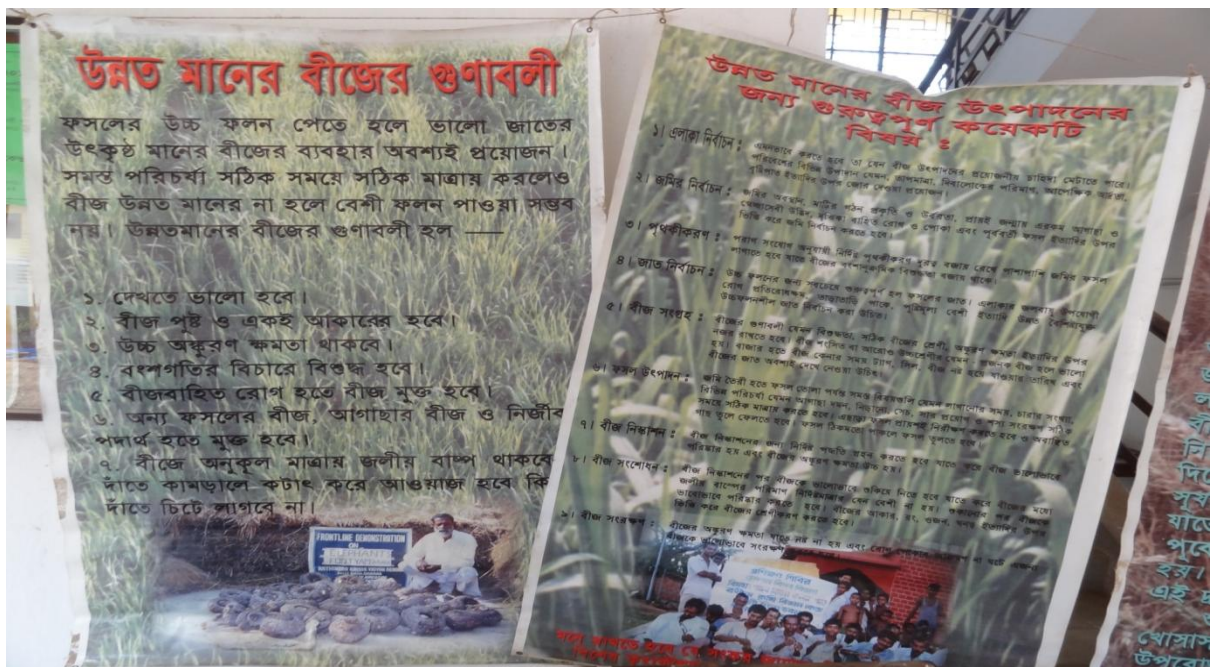


Improved High Yielding Variety Seeds of Different Crops and Banners at the Kisan Mela – 2015 organized by the Rathindra KVK, Birbhum on 31.03.2015

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Banners pertaining Improved Agricultural Technologies at the Kisan Mela – 2015 organized by the Rathindra KVK, Birbhum on 31.03.2015



The Kisan Mela – 2015 was attended by 101 practising farmers, farm women and rural youth of the District of Birbhum and 34 guests and dignitaries from Birbhum Zillah Parishad, various Line Departments of the Govt. of West Bengal and various Departments of Visva-

Bharati. The programme was widely covered by various print and electronic media like Anandabazar Group, All India Radio, Doordarshan etc.