

# **Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati**

Sriniketan, Dist. – Birbhum, West Bengal – 731236

## **Report on Poshan Abhiyan and Tree Plantation Programme – 2022 organized on 17.09.2022**

The Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati organized the Poshan Abhiyan and Tree Plantation Programme – 2022 on 17.09.2022 at its Campus in Sriniketan, Birbhum – 731236. The Programme was started from 09.30 AM and continued up to 01.PM in the afternoon on 17.09.2022. At the beginning of the Programme, Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati welcomed all the Participants of the Programme. Sri Tej Kumar Sharma, Deputy Field Manager, IFFCO, Suri, Birbhum inaugurated the Programme focusing on the Concepts of “Nutrition Gardening” and “Tree Plantation especially Fruit Trees” through his Inaugural Speech. The President of the Programme, Prof. Arun Kumar Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati delivered his Presidential Address highlighting the significance of Poshan Abhiyan as well as Tree Plantation.

Then, Prof. Arun Kumar Barik, Principal Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati; Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati; Sri Sourav Mondal, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection), Rathindra KVK; Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension); Dr. Madhuchhanda Khan, Subject Matter Specialist (Animal Science), Rathindra KVK; Sri Sayak Mahato, Subject Matter Specialist (Agrometeorology); Sri Suraj Kumar Bhakta, Programme Assistant (Computer Programmer), Rathindra KVK; Sri Palash Ankure, Programme Assistant (Farm Manager), Rathindra KVK and Sri Tej Kumar Sharma, Deputy Field Manager, IFFCO, Suri, Birbhum distributed a Seed Packet containing five different types of Nutritious Vegetable Seeds (Improved and High Yielding) and a sapling of Drumstick Var. PKM – 1 to each one of the One Hundred Numbers of participating practicing farmers and farm women on this occasion.

The Technical Session started at 11.00 AM and continued up to 01.00 PM. At the Technical Session an Information and Knowledge Development Training Session on “Nutri-Garden and Bio-Fortified Varieties” was organized where the Subject Expert was Sri Palash Ankure, Programme Assistant (Farm Manager), Rathindra KVK and another Information and Knowledge Development Training Session on “Nutri-Cereals and their Role on Human Health” was organized where the Subject Expert was Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati.

After the Training Session was over, Prof. Arun Kumar Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati and Sri Tej Kumar Sharma, Deputy Field Manager, IFFCO, Suri, Birbhum planted the Saplings of Drumsticks Var. PKM – 1 at the Rathindra KVK Campus.

The whole Programme was coordinated by Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension) of the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

**The above-mentioned Programme was sponsored by IFFCO, Suri, Birbhum, West Bengal and the seed packets of vegetable seeds were also provided by the IFFCO.**

**Prof. Arun Kumar Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati giving Presidential Address at Poshan Abhiyan and Tree Plantation Programme – 2022 on 17.09.2022 at Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Birbhum**



**Sri Tej Kumar Sharma, Deputy Field Manager, IFFCO, Suri, Birbhum inaugurating the Poshan Abhiyan and Tree Plantation Programme – 2022 on 17.09.2022 at Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Birbhum**



Sri Tej Kumar Sharma, Deputy Field Manager, IFFCO, Suri, Birbhum distributing the Seed Packet for Kitchen Gardens at the Poshan Abhiyan and Tree Plantation Programme – 2022 on 17.09.2022 at Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Birbhum



Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati distributing the Saplings of Drumsticks Var. PKM – 1 at the Poshan Abhiyan and Tree Plantation Programme – 2022 on 17.09.2022 at Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Birbhum



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