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**Capacity Building Programme on ICAR-IIHR Technologies on 23.11.2023**

Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati organized a Capacity Building Programme on ICAR-IIHR Technologies at the Seminar Hall of Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra on 23.11.2023 in collaboration with ICAR - Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Hessaraghatta Lake Post, Bengaluru – 560089, Karnataka. The programme was financed under SCSP and TSP of ICAR-IIHR.

Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK welcomed all the participants at the very beginning of the programme. Dr. R. Senthil Kumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru was the Chief Guest of the Programme. Dr. Senthil Kumar deliberated on the various technologies, products and processes developed by ICAR-IIHR over the years. Dr. H. P. Sumangala, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru was the Guest of Honour of the Programme. Dr. Sumangala emphasized on the technologies, products and processes developed by ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru for the Floricultural sector over the years. Dr. Joydeep Mondal, Head of the Department of Horticulture and Post Harvest Technologies, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati was the Special Guest of the Programme. Dr. Mondal put forward the views shared by Dr. Senthil Kumar and Dr. Sumangala in Vernacular Bengali Language.

Seeds of high yielding varieties of various Horticultural Crops viz. Tomato var. Arka Samrat – 1 Kg.; Chilli var. Arka Meghana – 1 Kg.; Radish var. Arka Nishanth – 1 Kg.; French Bean var. Arka Arjun – 1 Kg. and Velvet Bean (A Green Manuring Crop as well as a Medicinal Plant) – 1 Kg. developed by ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru were distributed among the 73 numbers of participating farmers and farm women representing various Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs), Farmers Producers Company (FPCs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), Co-operatives etc. comprising mainly Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Communities, the marginalized sections of the society.

Sri. Sourav Mondal, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection), Rathindra KVK; Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra KVK; Dr. Madhuchhanda Khan, Subject Matter Specialist (Animal Science), Rathindra KVK; Sri. Suraj Kumar Bhakta, Programme Assistant (Computer Programmer), Rathindra KVK; Sri. Palash Ankure, Programme Assistant (Farm Manager), Rathindra KVK and other Staff Members of Rathindra KVK were actively present at programme.

The programme was conducted by Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra KVK, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.

**Dr. R. Senthil Kumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru, before the audience**



**Dr. H. P. Sumangala, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru delivering her speech**



**Dr. Joydeep Mondal, Head of the Department of Horticulture and Post Harvest Technologies, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati presenting the view shared by ICAR-IIHR Scientists**



Seeds of High Yielding Varieties of various Horticultural Crops being distributed among the participating practicing farmers and farm women.

