



Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture)
Visva-Bharati
Sriniketan, Dist. – Birbhum, West Bengal – 731236



Celebration of National Nutrition Week – 2023 from 01.09.2023 to 07.09.2023

To celebrate the National Nutrition Week – 2023, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati organized an Awareness Generation Programme on Nutrition and related Aspects on 02.09.2023 at the Seminar Hall, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan. The Awareness Generation Programme was focused on practicing farm women members of two Farmers' Producers Companies (FPCs) viz. Madhumalati Mahila Farmers Producers Company Ltd. (Village: Rajatpur, Purba Para, Block: Bolpur-Sriniketan, P.S.: Bolpur, Birbhum - 731204) and Green Farm Farmers Producer Company Ltd. (Village & P.O.: Daranda, Block & P.S.: Illambazar, Birbhum - 731236) mainly consisting of farm women. The above said Programme was attended by 54 numbers of male and female practicing farmers and farm women from above mentioned two Farmers Producer Companies (FPCs) and different Self-Help Groups (SHGs) of Birbhum District.

Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK welcomed all the participants at the very beginning of the programme. Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI), Kolkata was the Chief Guest of the Programme. Dr. Dey deliberated on the importance of Nutrition from Soil to our Diet encompassing all the inter relations and also emphasised on the role of Governmental initiatives with special reference to KVK activities in the field of Nutrition Gardening. Prof. Arun Kumar Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati delivered his Presidential Address and emphasized on group approach for production and utilising the products from low-cost Nutrition Gardens and also on importance of uptake of Nutri Vegetables, Fruits and Millets in daily diets.

Sri. Sourav Mondal, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection), Rathindra KVK; Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra KVK; Dr. Madhuchanda Khan, Subject Matter Specialist (Animal Science); 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 dignitaries distributed a Packet containing seven different kinds of seeds for establishing Nutrition Garden and different Extension Literatures on relevant topics to each of the participants farmers and farm women. The programme was conducted by Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra KVK, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.

Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI), Kolkata delivering the Speech of the Chief Guest of the Programme



Prof. Arun Kumar Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati delivering the Presidential Address of the Programme



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