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In-Service Training Programme on Improved Cultivation Practices of Different Millets on 11.08.2023

To celebrate the International Year of Millets – 2023, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati organized an In-Service Training Programme on Improved Cultivation Practices of Different Millets for Grass root level Extension functionaries of Govt. of West Bengal at the Seminar Hall, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan. The programme was attended by 37 numbers of male and female Grass root level Extension functionaries.

Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK welcomed all the participants at the very beginning of the programme. Dr. Jayanta Prasad Chand, Additional Director of Agriculture (Plant Protection) and Deputy Project Director, ATMA, Birbhum, Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal, Birbhum, who was the Chief Guest of the programme detailed the initiatives of Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal regarding popularization of Millet cultivation with special reference to Birbhum District.

In the Technical Session, Dr. N. C. Sarkar, Dept. of Agronomy, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati deliberated on Millets in India: An Overview and Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK, detailed on Improved Cultivation Method of Finger Millet and Pearl Millet.

In the after-Lunch Session, Video Shows on Different Technologies of Millet Cultivation with Special Reference to International Year of Millets – 2023 were presented before the participants by Sri Suraj Kumar Bhakta, Programme Assistant (Computer Programmer), Rathindra KVK, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati. The Evaluation of the Training Programme by the trainees was recorded through a structured question schedule cum feedback form administered by Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra KVK, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.

Dr. Jayanta Prasad Chand, Additional Director of Agriculture (Plant Protection) and Deputy Project Director, ATMA, Birbhum, Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal, Birbhum delivering the Speech of the Chief Guest



Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK, detailing on Improved Cultivation Method of Finger Millet and Pearl Millet in the Technical Session



Dr. N. C. Sarkar, Dept. of Agronomy, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati deliberating on Millets in India: An Overview



Sri Suraj Kumar Bhakta, Programme Assistant (Computer Programmer) and Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra KVK, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati conducting the Video Shows on Different Technologies of Millet Cultivation and the Evaluation of the Training Programme

