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**Training Programme on Seed Production of Different Crops including Millets on 23.08.2023.**

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To celebrate the International Year of Millets – 2023, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati organized a **Training Programme on Seed Production of Different Crops including Millets on 23.08.2023** at the Seminar Hall, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan. The Training Programme was sponsored by **National Seeds Corporation Limited (A Govt. of India Undertaking – A “Mini Ratna” Company)** and was attended by 41 numbers of male and female practicing farmers and farm women from various Farmers’ Producers Organizations (FPOs), Farmers Producer Companies (FPCs) and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) of Birbhum District.

Sri. Sourav Mondal, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection), Rathindra KVK welcomed all the participants at the very beginning of the programme. Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK detailed about the Training Programme on Seed Production of Different Crops including Millets. Sri Vinod Singh, In-Charge, Seed Production Unit PC, National Seeds Corporation Limited, Sainthia, Dist. – Birbhum, West Bengal – 731234 emphasised on the role of National Seed Corporation Ltd. in quality seed production in Birbhum District. Sri Kausar Ahmed, Manager (Production), National Seeds Corporation Limited, Burdwan elaborated the recent activities of National Seed Corporation with special reference to Seed Production of Different Crops including Millets specially in the state of West Bengal. Vote of thanks was proposed by Sri. Palash Ankure, Programme Assistant (Farm Manager), Rathindra KVK.

In the Technical Session, Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head, Rathindra KVK, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati deliberated on Seed Production Techniques of Different Millet Crops and Major Cereals and Sri Palash Ankure, Programme Assistant (Farm Manager), Rathindra KVK, detailed on Improved Seed Production Techniques of Pulses, Oilseeds and Vegetables.

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.

**Sri Vinod Singh, In-Charge, Seed Production Unit PC, National Seeds Corporation Limited, Sainthia, Dist. – Birbhum delivering speech at the Programme**



**Sri Kausar Ahmed, Manager (Production), National Seeds Corporation Limited, Burdwan delivering Speech at the Programme**



**Dignitaries and Trainees of the Training Programme on Seed Production of Different Crops including Millets on 23.08.2023 [Sponsored By: - National Seeds Corporation Limited (A Govt. of India Undertaking – A “Mini Ratna” Company)]**

