



**Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra
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Celebration of World Soil Day – 05.12.2023

World Soil Day – 2023 was celebrated in the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra with the theme of Soil Health Management related to Natural Farming. In this regard, Prof. Arun Kumar Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, eminent soil scientist Prof. Gautam Kumar Ghosh, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, and Dr. V. S. Rao, Associate Prof. Soil Science, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati delivered lectures on the topic.

Different stakeholders like farmers and farm women, rural youths, DAESI students and students of PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Burdwan participated actively in the training – cum - awareness programme on different activities regarding Soil Health Management and Natural Farming.

Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK, Birbhum and all the scientific staff members of Rathindra KVK guided the participants to visit the Soil Testing Laboratory, Azolla unit, Vermicompost unit and Natural Farming plots. Total 139 numbers of participants from different stakeholders were present in the programme.



Participants Listening the speech delivered by the KVK Scientists



Participants visiting the Soil Testing Laboratory of Rathindra KVK



Group Photo of the Students of PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Burdwan



Participants visiting the Vermi Compost Unit of Rathindra KVK