



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



Information on Organization of Events in Farmers' Fair (Kisan Mela – 2022) on 26.04.2022

Name of ATARI: ICAR –ATARI Kolkata, Zone -V

Name of State/UT	Name of the KVK	No. of farmers participated	No. of public representatives participated			Activities carried out during the campaign	Actionable Points	Media Outreach
			Central Ministers/MPs	State Ministers/MLAs	Others			
A & N Island								
Odisha								
West Bengal	Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Birbhum	319	-	-	-	1. Welcome Address – Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK 2. Address of Chief Guest – Dr. Jayanta Kumar Chatterjee, Vice-Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Head of the Department of Animal Science and Nodal Officer for ICAR, Visva-Bharati 3. Presidential Address - Prof. Arun Kumar Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati 4. Vote of Thanks - Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra KVK 5. Inaugural Address – Sri Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India (Transmitted through Web Link) 6. Technical Discussion on Millets and Oilseeds - Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK 7. Technical Discussion on Bio-Fortified Crops – Sri. Palash Ankure, Programme Assistant (Farm Manager), Rathindra KVK 8. Farmers – Scientists Interaction on “Bharatiya Praktik Krishi Paddati – Indian Natural Farming System” – Participants of the Mela and Scientists of Rathindra KVK 9. Video Show on Different Technologies regarding Natural Farming 10. Exhibition on Different Technologies regarding Natural Farming		1.All India Radio, Santiniketan 2.Doordrshan Kendra, Santiniketan
Total		319	-	-	-	10	2	

The Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum – 731236, West Bengal organized the Kisan Mela – 2022 as part of the “KISAN BHAGIDARI – PRATHMIKTA HAMARI CAMPAIGN” on 26.04.2022 at the Rathindra KVK Campus with participation of 319 nos. of practicing farmers and farm women and rural youth along with all the staff members of the Kendra. The Day was started with Inaugural Session of the Programme where Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK gave the Welcome Address. The Chief Guest of the Programme Dr. Jayanta Kumar Chatterjee, Vice-Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of

Agriculture), Head of the Department of Animal Science and Nodal Officer for ICAR, Visva-Bharati and President of the Programme Prof. Arun Kumar Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati emphasized the need for popularization efforts for “Bharatiya Praktik Krishi Paddati – Indian Natural Farming System” and stressed the role to be played by the Farmers in this regard. The Certificates of Skill Development Training Programmes on “Bio-Input Production” and “Bee-Keeping” Courses organized by the Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) in collaboration with the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati were distributed to the successful trainees on this occasion. Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra KVK gave the Vote of Thanks to all the stakeholders for successful organization of the Programme.

All India Inaugural Address of the Mela was delivered by Sri Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare, Govt. of India which was transmitted through Web Link.

In the Technical Session, Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK, conducted Technical Discussion on Millets and Oilseeds. Sri. Palash Ankure, Programme Assistant (Farm Manager), Rathindra KVK conducted Technical Discussion on Bio-Fortified Crops. Then a Farmers – Scientists Interaction on “Bharatiya Praktik Krishi Paddati – Indian Natural Farming System” was organized where all the Participants of the Mela and Scientists of Rathindra KVK actively participated.

The Video Show on Different Technologies regarding Natural Farming and Exhibition on Different Technologies regarding “Bharatiya Praktik Krishi Paddati – Indian Natural Farming System” will be organized.

Prof. Arun Kumar Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati addressing the participants of the Kisan Mela – 2022 on 26.04.2022



Dr. Jayanta Kumar Chatterjee, Vice-Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Head of the Department of Animal Science and Nodal Officer for ICAR, Visva-Bharati addressing the Participants of the Kisan Mela – 2022 on 26.04.2022



The Certificates of Skill Development Training Programmes on “Bio-Input Production” and “Bee-Keeping” Courses being distributed on 26.04.2022 at the Kisan Mela – 2022



The participants of the Kisan Mela – 2022 on 26.04.2022 observing the objects being displayed at the Exhibition Show at the Kisan Mela – 2022 on 26.04.2022 organized by Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati, Birbhum

