

Farmers' Outreach Programme on Natural Farming for the Year of 2021-22

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

Name of KVK	Workshop organized		Training Programmes organized		Total	
	No. of activities	No. of participants	No. of activities	No. of participants	No. of activities	No. of participants
Rathindra KVK, Birbhum	01	30	04	120	05	150

The Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum – 731236, West Bengal conducted **Workshop-cum-Training Programme on “Natural Farming” for Farmers’ Producers’ Organizations (FPOs) and Farmers’ Groups on 16.03.2022**. 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 Mr. Anupam Pattanayak, DDM NABARD, Birbhum 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 “Natural Farming” and stressed the role to be played by the Farmers’ Producers’ Organizations (FPOs) and Farmers’ Groups in this regard. 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.

In the Technical Session, Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK, imparted Knowledge and Skill Development Training on **“Use of Azolla and Vermi-Compost in Natural Farming”**; Sri. Palash Ankure, Programme Assistant (Farm Manager), Rathindra imparted Training on **“Preparation of Bio-Inputs for use in Natural Farming”**; Sri. Sourav Mondal, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection), Rathindra KVK imparted Training on **“Preparation and use of Bio-Pesticides and Botanicals in Natural Farming”** and Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra KVK imparted information and knowledge development Training on **“Different Governmental Schemes regarding Natural Farming”**. After the Training Programmes were over a Participatory Group Discussion and Interaction on Natural Farming – involving all the Participants of the Workshop-cum-Training Programme and Scientists of Rathindra KVK was held.

After the Lunch Break, a Video Show on Different Technologies regarding Natural Farming was organized.

In the Valedictory Session of the Programme, Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head and Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra KVK accepted and discussed the Feedback from and along with the Participants of the Programme.

Prof. A. K. Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati at the Workshop-cum-Training Programme on "Natural Farming" for Farmers' Producers' Organizations (FPOs) and Farmers' Groups organized on 16.03.2022



Mr. Anupam Pattanayak, DDM NABARD, Birbhum at the Workshop-cum-Training Programme on “Natural Farming” for Farmers’ Producers’ Organizations (FPOs) and Farmers’ Groups organized on 16.03.2022



Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK, imparting Knowledge and Skill Development Training on “Use of *Azolla* and Vermicompost in Natural Farming” at the Workshop-cum-Training Programme on “Natural Farming” for Farmers’ Producers’ Organizations (FPOs) and Farmers’ Groups organized on 16.03.2022



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