

## Information on Celebration of Events on International Women Day - 2022

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

| Name of KVK            | Seminars organized |                     | Training Programme organized |                     | Gosthis organized |                     | Exhibitions organized |                     | Total             |                     |
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|                        | No. of activities  | No. of participants | No. of activities            | No. of participants | No. of activities | No. of participants | No. of activities     | No. of participants | No. of activities | No. of participants |
| Rathindra KVK, Birbhum | 01                 | 41                  | 01                           | 41                  | -                 | -                   | -                     | -                   | 02                | 82                  |
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The International Women Day – 2022 was celebrated on 08.03.2022 at the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum – 731236, West Bengal with due importance. The Day was started with a Seminar on “Significance of International Women Day and Role of Farm Women” which was presided over by Prof. A. K. Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati and attended by Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head; Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension); Dr. Madhuchhanda Khan, Subject Matter Specialist (Animal Science); Sri Sayak Mahato, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Meteorology); Sri Suraj Kumar Bhakta, Programme Assistant (Computer Programmer) and other Staff Members of the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra. Dr. Prabuddha Ray welcomed all the participants and anchored the Seminar. Prof. A. K. Barik stressed on the need for social, economic, political, and nutritional security of the Farm Women and rural female youths, girls, and children. Dr. Subrata Mandal elaborated upon the significance of the Day and the role played by Farm Women in nation building. Dr. Madhuchhanda Khan emphasized on the small-scale back yard Animal rearing practices for enhancing the nutrition and economic security of the farm women in general and the farming families in particular.

In the next Phase of the Programme, a Training Programme on “Enhancing Nutritional Security of Farm Women and Children through Improved Animal Husbandry Practices for Back Yard Small Scale Farming Systems” was organized. Dr. Madhuchhanda Khan, Subject Matter Specialist (Animal Science) was the Resource Person in the Training Programme. Dr. Khan imparted Knowledge and Skill Development Training to the Trainees through Hands-On Participatory Approach.

**Prof. A. K. Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati at the Seminar on “Significance of International Women Day and Role of Farm Women” organized on 08.03.2022 – International Women Day**



**Kumari Sukhodi Mardi, a Rural Female Youth trained by the Rathindra KVK and an Organizer of Farm Women Self Help Groups sharing her experiences at the Seminar on “Significance of International Women Day and Role of Farm Women” organized on 08.03.2022 – International Women Day**



**Dr. Madhuchhanda Khan, Subject Matter Specialist (Animal Science), Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra imparting Training on “Enhancing Nutritional Security of Farm Women and Children through Improved Animal Husbandry Practices for Back Yard Small Scale Farming Systems” on 08.03.2022 - International Women Day**

