

Newspaper coverage 2019 – 2020

Farmers training programmes held

CORRESPONDENT

KAKCHING: National Seed Corporation Limited (NSCL) Guwahati and KVK Chandel jointly organised a one-day farmers' awareness cum training programme on Oilseeds Production for Doubling Farmers' Income at the training hall of KVK Chandel at Monsang Pantha village in Chandel district on Thursday.

NSCL Guwahati area manager Lekhnath Singh, KVK Chandel head and senior scientist Dr Deepak Singh and ACTO (agricultural extension) Thokchom Motilal attended the training programme as chief guest, president and guest of honour respectively. The training programme was organised under National Food Security Mission (Oilseeds) Scheme 2018-2019 in North East States.

KVK Chandel's ACTO (animal science) Dr A Ameeta, ACTO (soil and water conservation engineering) Dr K



Sonamani, ACTO (home science) Dr Y Prabhavati, ACTO (agronomy) Dr KL Levish Chongloi, SMS (agricultural meteorology) Dr Ch Sunilkumar, technical officer (farm manager) Super Kamei and other staff also attended the training programme, which was participated by around 40 farmers from different parts of the district.

On the other hand, Bayer Crop Science Pvt Ltd Imphal in collaboration with Farmers' Welfare Association Wangjing

Wangkhei organised a one-day awareness programme for farmers at Wangjing Wangkhei Laikhuram Leirak on Thursday.

Around 50 farmers from surrounding areas of Wangjing participated in the programme. Bayer Crop Science territory in-charge and soil science & agricultural chemistry specialist Maisnam Anand spoke as resource persons and interacted with the participants. The company's field officers Ak Boyai and Ch Tolen were also present during the programme.

Awareness cum training programme on Oilseeds production for Doubling Income (29/03/2019, The People's Chronicle)

KVK Chandel organises STRY

CORRESPONDENT

CHANDEL: A six-day Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRY) on 'Mushroom Production Techniques' organised by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel in collaboration with National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad and State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), Manipur at Panchai village in Chandel district concluded on March 25. The valedictory function was attended by KVK Chandel ACTO (Agronomy), Dr Khumlo Levis, Dr



Th Motilal Singh ACTO (Agri. Exten), chief of Kolen Sng Shanghring and chief of Panchai village L Run-gam. Certificates and inputs

for growing mushrooms were also distributed to 31 youths from surrounding villages who attended the training course.

Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRY) on "Mushroom production Techniques (27/03/2019, The People's Chronicle)

Training on scientific cultivation held

CHRONICLE BUREAU

IMPHAL: KVK Chandel, ICAR Manipur Centre, Monsangpantha, Chandel under the sponsorship of ICAR - Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology, Ranchi, Jharkhand organised a one day capacity building and input distribution programme on 'Scientific cultivation of high yielding variety black gram under rain-fed condition for doubling farmers income under NEH Component' at the KVK training hall on Wednesday.

Altogether 30 farmers from Chandel and Chakpikarong block of Chandel district attended the programme. Head of KVK Chandel and senior scientist Dr Deepak Singh elaborated on the importance



of successful cultivation of high yielding variety of black gram specially to cope with the drought-like situation that has affected farmlands in the district and doubling their income while ACTO (agronomy) Dr KI Levish Chongloi spoke on the sci-

entific cultivation of black gram in rain-fed areas.

Inputs like black gram and rice bean were also distributed to the farmers. The programme was also attended by staff of KVK Chandel, stated a press release issued by KVK Chandel.

Capacity building programme and input distribution on scientific cultivation of high yielding varieties
(01/08/2019, The People's Chronicle)

KVK Chandel distributes seeds

CHANDEL, Jul 31

KVK Chandel hosted a one day capacity building and input distribution programme on "Scientific cultivation of high yielding variety blackgram under rainfed condition for doubling farmers income under NEH Component" at its training hall today.

The programme was organised under the sponsorship of ICAR - Indian Institute of Agricultural

Biotechnology, Ranchi, Jharkhand in collaboration with KVK Chandel, ICAR Manipur Centre, Monsangpantha, Chandel. Around 30 farmers from Chandel and Chakpikarong blocks attended the programme, said a statement of KVK Chandel.

Speaking at the event, Dr Deepak Singh, Sr Scientist and Head, KVK Chandel elaborated the importance of successful cultivation of high

yielding variety blackgram specially to cope with the drought like situation affecting the farmers in Chandel district and doubling their income.

Dr KI Levish Chongloi, ACTO (Agronomy) spoke on the scientific cultivation of growing blackgram.

Inputs like blackgram and ricebean were distributed to the farmers.

Staff of KVK Chandel attended the event.

Capacity building programme and input distribution on scientific cultivation of high yielding varieties
(01/08/2019, The Sangai Express)

JSA campaign at Komlathabi, Liwa Changning

CORRESPONDENT

KAKCHING: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Chandel organised Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) campaign at Komlathabi and Liwa Changning villages on Monday.

Jal Shakti Abhiyan is a time-bound and mission-mode water conservation and irrigation efficiency campaign for water security taken up in 256 districts including Chandel. Dr K Sonamani Singh, ACTO (SWCE), KVK, Chandel briefed the participants and stressed the need for implementing the campaign as a pressing need of the hour.

Speaking at the occasion, Dr Sonamani said that the campaign will run through citizen participation till September 15. The focus of Jal Shakti Abhiyan campaign is on water stressed districts like Chandel



to bring positive change in people for water conservation. While explaining that the campaign will help people to plan and work for rainwater harvesting, maintenance and upkeep of ponds and village tanks and conservation of water, he maintained that it will ensure five important water conservation interventions, rainwater harvesting, renovation of traditional and other

water bodies, reuse of water and recharging of structures, watershed development and intensive afforestation.

Successful implementation of this campaign will lead to increase in groundwater level, surface water storage capacity, soil moisture in farmlands and increased crop cover, he added.

Staffers of KVK Chandel also participated in the campaign.

Jal Shakti Abhiyan campaign at Komlathabi (06/08/2019, The People's Chronicle)

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Jal Shakti Abhiyan Mela conducted at Modi village

CHANDEL, Aug 8

Jal Shakti Abhiyan Mela was conducted at Modi village in Chandel Block today.

The programme was attended by chief of Modi village, KI John and 41 farmers from the village.

ACTO (Agronomy) Dr KI Levish Chongloi and ACTO (Plant Breeding) Ts Loenda Monsang of KVK Chandel discussed and interacted with the farmers about Jal Shakti Abhiyan campaign launched by the GoI.

The campaign focus on five aspects — water conservation and rainwater harvesting; renovation of traditional and other water bodies; reuse of water and recharging of structures; watershed development, and intensive afforestation.

Jal Shakti Abhiyan Mela was organised to promote efficient water use for irrigation and better crop choices. During the programme, awareness on water scarcity and efficient use of water were stressed and the need of drip irrigation and sprinkler irrigation for cultivation of field crops were also emphasised to cope with water scarcity. Staff of KVK Chandel also attended the programme.

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Jal Shakti Abhiyan mela at Modi village (08/08/2019, The Sangai Express)

Jal Shakti Abhiyan Mela conducted at Modi village

CHRONICLE BUREAU

IMPHAL: With the objective of promoting efficient water use for irrigation and better crop choices, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel, organized a Jal Shakti Abhiyan Mela at Modi village, Chandel block, on Wednesday.

Modi village chief Kl John and 41 farmers from the village attended the programme along with staff of KVK Chandel.

During the programme, ACTO (Agronomy) Dr Kl Levish Chongloi and ACTO (Plant Breeding) Ts Leenda Monsing of KVK Chandel interacted with the farmers and explained about the campaign of Jal Shakti Abhiyan launched by the Government of India. The campaign focused on five aspects - water



conservation and rainwater harvesting, renovation of traditional and other water bodies, reuse of water and recharging of structures, watershed development, and intensive afforestation.

As part of the programme,

awareness on water scarcity and efficient use of water were stressed and the need of drip irrigation and sprinkler irrigation for cultivation of field crops were also emphasised to cope with water scarcity.

Jal Shakti Abhiyan mela at Modi village (08/08/2019, The People's Chronicle)

Jal Shakti Abhiyan campaign conducted at Komlathabi, Liwa Changning

CHANDEL, Aug 5: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel organized the Jal Shakti Abhiyan campaign at Komlathabi, Liwa Changning villages today.

Jal Shakti Abhiyan is a time-bound and mission-mode water conservation and irrigation efficiency campaign for water security taken up in 256 districts including Chandel.

Dr K Sonamani Singh, ACTO (SWCE), KVK, Chandel briefed the participants and stressed on the need for implementing this campaign as early as possible.

The campaign will run through by citizen participation till September 15 focussing on water stressed districts like Chandel so as to bring positive changes in people life through water conservation. It will help people to plan and work for rainwater harvesting, maintenance and upkeep of ponds and village tanks to conserve water.

The campaign will ensure water conservation through rainwater harvesting, renovation of traditional and other water bodies, reuse of water and recharging of structures, watershed development and intensive afforestation.

In urban areas, plans with

time-bound targets will be developed to reuse waste water for individuals as well as for agricultural purposes. Successful implementation of this campaign will lead to increase in groundwater level, surface water storage capacity, soil moisture in farmlands and increased crop cover.

The staffs of KVK Chandel were present in the campaign.

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Jal Shakti Abhiyan campaign at Komlathabi & Liwa Channing village (05/09/ 2019, The Sangai Express)

Mega Kisan Mela held in Chandel

CHRONICLE BUREAU

IMPHAL: KVK Chandel organised a one-day Mega Kisan Mela under Jal Shakti Abhiyan and sponsorship of Sub-Tribal Component (formerly TSP) at the office premises of the centre on Thursday.

DC Chandel Krishna Kumar, ICAR Complex for NEH Region Manipur Centre joint director Dr N Prakash and KVK Chandel senior scientist & head Dr Deepak Singh attended the fair's inauguration as the presidium members.

While inaugurating the Kisan Mela, DC Krishna Kumar said that water is a precious resource not to be taken for granted otherwise people will regret in front of the next generation. Jal Shakti Abhiyan is a time-bound water saving campaign which is an eye-opener for the public. The water level of Chakpi River is decreasing year after year and the main reason is the dwindling forest cover, he said and stressed the need for practicing water re-use policy and adopting rainwater harvesting. He also motivated the farmers to practice double-cropping instead of mono-cropping.

Dr Narendra Prakash motivated the farmers to get



inspiration from ancient integrated farming system of Panikheti, practiced in Arunachal Pradesh and Zabo system of Nagaland. This year, the state is witnessing deficit in rainfall and in the present context, rice cultivation alone cannot assure success for farmers, he maintained.

A minimum of 33 per cent forest cover is needed to ensure ecological balance in the state. Farmers need to adopt smart farming with drought-resistant or less-water consuming crop varieties, he added. Chandel district agriculture officer Gladney Monsang asserted that in the present drought-like situation, famine is very much inevitable and oilseeds, wheat, pea, grain, lentil would be

effective compensating crops. Water conservation is a habit to be inculcated by the public, he added.

Dr Deepak Singh urged the farmers to make maximum use of the water conservation campaign and ensure proper crop productivity.

Altogether 256 farmers from different blocks of Chandel district participated in the programme, which was also attended by ACTO (agricultural engineering) Dr K Sonamani, ACTO (animal science) Dr A Ameeta, ACTO (plant breeding) Ts Leenda Monsang, ACTO (agronomy) Dr Kl Levish Chongloi, TO (farm) Kamei Super, TO (computer) D Doungel, district horticulture & soil conservation AO Ksh Prava and PHED SO Dilbung Shenong.

Mega Kisan Mela at KVK Chandel (06/09/2019, The People's Chronicle)

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Kisan Mela held at Chandel

CHANDEL, Sep 5: A Mega Kisan Mela under Jal Sakti Abhiyan sponsored by Sub Tribal Component (formerly TSP) was held at KVK, Chandel today. Krishna Kumar, Deputy Commissioner Chandel, Dr N Prakash, Joint Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Manipur Centre, Lamphelpat and Dr Deepak Singh, Sr Scientist & Head, KVK Chandel attended the event organised by KVK Chandel as presidium members.

While inaugurating the Kisan Mela, chief guest of the function, DC Chandel Krishna Kumar said: "Water is a precious resource not to be taken for granted otherwise we'd be regretful in front of the next generation."

The Jal Shakti Abhiyan is time bound water saving campaign which is an eye-opener for the public. The water level of Chakpi river is decreasing year by year and the main reason is dwindling forest cover, he said urging people

of Chandel to practice water re-use and adopt rainwater harvesting. He motivated the farmers to practice double-cropping instead of mono-cropping.

Guest of honour of the function, Dr Narendra Prakash, Joint Director, motivated the farmers to get inspiration from the ancient integrated farming system of Panikheti, practised in Arunachal Pradesh and Zabo system of Nagaland. "The present year has witnessed deficit in rainfall. So in the present context, rice cultivation alone cannot assure success for farmers. A minimum of 33 % forest cover is needed to assure ecological balance in the State. Farmers need to adopt smart farming with drought-resistant or less-water consuming crop varieties," he said.

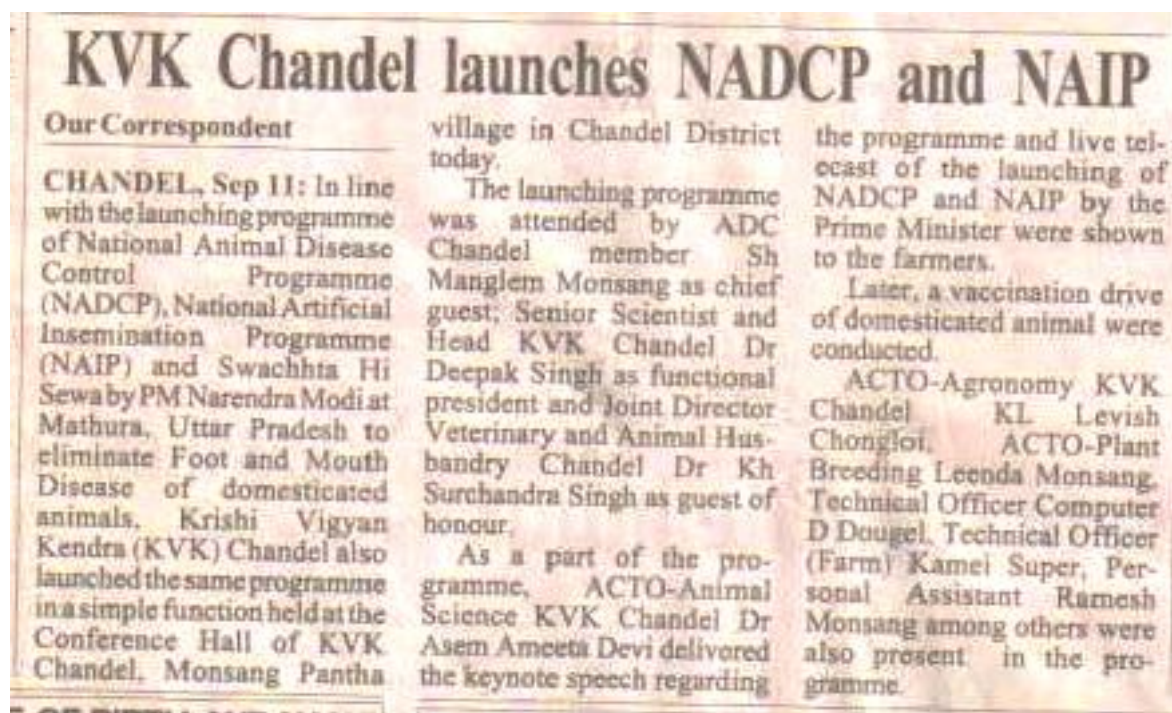
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ble and oilseeds, wheat, pea, gram, lentil etc are effective compensating crops. Water conservation is a habit to be inculcated by the general public, Gladney Monsang said.

Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Chandel Dr Deepak Singh urged the farmers of the district to make maximum use of the water conservation campaign and ensure proper crop productivity.

Altogether 256 farmers from different blocks of Chandel District attended the programme. The Kisan Mela was also attended by Dr K Sonamani Singh, ACTO (Agril Engg), Dr A Ameeta Devi, ACTO (Animal Science), Ts Leenda Monsang, ACTO (Plant Breeding), Dr Kl Levish Chongloi, ACTO (Agronomy), Kamei Super, TO (Farm), D Doungel, TO (Computer) of KVK Chandel, Ksh Prava Devi, AO of District Horticulture & Soil Conservation, Chandel and PHED, Chandel.

Mega Kisan Mela at KVK Chandel (06/09/2019, The Sangai Express)



Launching of NADCP & NAIP Swachha Hi Sewa by PM (12/09/2019, The Sangia Express)

Awareness programme held at Hanatham village

Our Correspondent

CHANDEL, Sep 23: District Agricultural Officer, Chandel and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Chandel in association with Alumni Association of Agriculture College, Imphal organised a one day awareness programme on "Quality Seed for Organic Agriculture" at Hanatham Village, here, today.

The programme conducted under the sponsorship of Manipur Organic Mission Agency (MOMA), Department of Horticulture & Soil Conservation and ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Manipur Centre, Imphal was graced by Deputy Commissioner of Chandel, Krishna Kumar, Nodal Officer of Seed Project, ICAR, Manipur Centre, Senior Research Scientist Biotech, Dr O Gunamani and District Agricultural Officer (DAO), Chandel, Gladncy Monsang as chief guest, president and guest of honour respectively.

During the programme, Nodal Officer of Seed Project ICAR, Research Centre for NEH, Manipur Centre, Dr I Meghachandra Singh spoke on the topic "Quality Seed and its Importance" while Assistant Project Officer of MAMO, Dr L. Jibit and Dr O Gunamani also spoke on the topics "Present Status of Organic Farming in Manipur" and "Scopes of Medicinal Plants" respectively as resource persons among others.

Later, a spray pumps were also distributed to the farmers apart from organising an interaction programme between the farmers and agricultural scientists.

Over 100 farmers, village chiefs and Pastors also attended the workshop.

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Awareness Programme on Quality seed for organic Agriculture at Hnatham village (24/09/2019, The Sangai Express)

Stakeholders meeting for 'smart' agriculture organised

CHANDEL, Sep 24

A stakeholders meeting-cum-workshop on CSA Evaluation and Prioritization under the project 'Scaling Out Climate-Smart Agriculture for Resilient Farming in India' was organized today at Conference Hall, KVK Chandel.

The meeting was chaired by Krishna Kumar, Deputy Commissioner Chandel in presence of Dr Sanjoy Kumar Bandyopadhyay, Head Centre of Environment Science & Climate Resilient Agriculture, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi, Dr BC Deka, Director ICAR-ATARI-Zone-VII, Umiam, Barapani, Meghalaya; Dr N Prakash, Joint Director, ICAR Manipur Centre, Imphal; Prof RK Saha, Director Extension Education, CAU Imphal; and Dr S Prabhu Kumar, former Director, ATARI, Ludhiana, said a statement of the KVK Chandel.

Speaking as chief guest, DC Chandel Krishna Kumar urged all the stakeholders to

participate sincerely and wholeheartedly and to come out with a climate-smart plan so as to double the farmers income by 2022. He expected a realistic and practical plan for Chandel district which will be replicated in other districts also.

It may be noted mentioning that KVK Chandel is among the 11 KVKs selected in the country for the project 'Scaling Out Climate-Smart Agriculture for Resilient Farming in India' and the only district in the North-East India.

Dr N Prakash assured of all possible technological support and assistance to implement the project successfully.

Dr S Prabhu Kumar emphasised on the need for implementing the programme on convergence mode in partnership with all the departments concerned in the district.

Prof RK Saha opined that improved farming systems, research and extension should go hand-in-hand. The farmers

of the district have been practising indigenous farming techniques since centuries which needs to be documented and validated. Dr Sanjoy

Kumar Bandyopadhyay explained the intricate details of the project to the stakeholders present in the meeting, said the statement of the KVK Chandel.

Later, a workshop was conducted for Climate Smart Agriculture Evaluation and Prioritization of the project, in which Dr Sanjoy Kumar Bandyopadhyay and stakeholders interacted and discussed about possible plans for the project.

The programme was attended by Joint Director, Department of Veterinary Science, Chandel District Agriculture Officer, Chandel, District Statistic Officer, Chandel, Executive Engineer, MID, Lamphel, NGOs, 20 Progressive Farmers from the three blocks Chandel, Khengjoy and Chakpikarong of Chandel District and staff of KVK, Chandel, it said.

Stakeholders meeting for smart agriculture organized at KVK Chandel (25/09/2019, The Sangai Express)

Seed Day on Millets conducted at Chandel Village



CORRESPONDENT

KARCHING: 'Seed Day on Millets' under Indian Institute of Soil Science (IISS), NEH Component was conducted at Chandanpokpi Village, Chandel district by ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Manipur Centre in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel on Wednesday.

The programme was attended by ICAR Manipur Centre joint director Dr N Prakash, ISP/BSP principal scientist & nodal officer Dr I Meghachandra Singh, Chandanpokpi Village chief

Y Romeo Chothe and KVK Chandel Sr scientist and head Dr Deepak Singh as presidium members. Dr N Prakash, during his speech, encouraged the farmers to cultivate millets on large scale because of its important value as well as for sustaining their livelihood. Dr I Meghachandra informed the farmers about the purpose of the programme and highlighted the importance of millet seed production and the need to introduce processing unit for millets in the district.

Scientist (Agronomy) Dr MA Ansari pointed out that millets have high nutritional

and medicinal values which is important for the farmers' health and also said that value addition and processing of the millets can generate their income.

ACTO (Plant Breeding) Ts Leenda Monsang spoke on the Millets Seed Production under IISS, NEH Component programme in the district.

It was also attended by scientist (Genetics & Plant Breeding) Dr E Tamalaxmi Devi; scientist (Genetics & Plant Breeding) Bhuvaneshwari S; scientist (Genetics & Plant Breeding) Dr Komsam Sarika and Staff of KVK Chandel.

Seed Day on Millets at Chandanpokpi (07/11/2019, The People's Chronicle)

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Skill development training programme concludes

CHRONICLE BUREAU

IMPHAL: A six-day long Skill Development Training Programme on the topic "Mushroom Production Techniques under Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRV)" concluded Wednesday at KVK Chandel.

The training programme was organised by KVK Chandel in association with the State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), Manipur and National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad.

The valedictory function was attended by retired IFS Atibal Singh, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Manipur Centre joint director Dr N Prakash and KVK Chandel head and senior scientist Dr Deepak Singh as presidium members.

Altogether, 20 rural youths were trained on "Mushroom Production Techniques".

During the valedictory function, Atibal Singh expressed hope that the trained youth will hone their skill in production of the mushroom and sustain their livelihood.

Dr N Prakash highlighted that the Government of India has given emphasis on "Skill Development and Entrepreneurship development for the youth and farmers of India". Various schemes were launched for training and start up programme. He encouraged the youth and farmers to avail the opportunities and invited them to approach ICAR and KVK for any skill training and technical help as per their requirement.

The adoption of mushroom production and mulching techniques will eventually minimize the burning of straw in the field. He advised the participants to form "Self Help Group" and access the market and increase the production of mushroom.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr Deepak Singh, who informed the participants that mushroom production can be integrated with other farming activities for generating income and sustaining their livelihood.

The valedictory programme was also attended by staff of KVK Chandel.



Mushroom Skill Development training for STRV (05/12/2019, The People's Chronicle)

Field day programme on 'Blackgram Variety' held at Chandropoto village, Chandel

Our Correspondent

CHANDEL, Nov 6: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Chandel in collaboration with ICAR Regional Centre for NEH Region, Manipur organised a field day programme on Blackgram Variety (Sagol Hawaii) PU-31 at Chandropoto village, Chandel, yesterday.

The programme conducted under the sponsorship of National Food Security Mission was graced by Dr Narendra Prakash, Joint Director, ICAR Regional Centre for NEH Region, Manipur as chief guest, Dr Deepak Singh, Senior Scientist, KVK Chandel as president and Th Churashing, chief of Chandropoto village as guest of honour.

At the programme, Dr Khumlo Levis, ACTO (Agronomy), KVK Chandel, deliberated on "Introduction of oilseeds and pulses under conservation agriculture in rice-fallow system" as spokesperson.

During the programme, the dignitaries distributed seeds of different plants and vegetables to over 60 select beneficiaries.

Later, the farmers and officials inspected the fields that grow blackgram.

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Field Day programme on Blackgram variety at Chandropoto (06/11/2019, The Sangai Express)

Field day prog on PU-31 Blackgram organised

CORRESPONDENT

KAKCHING: KVK Chandel, ICAR Regional Centre for NEH Region Manipur Centre under the sponsorship of National Food Security Mission organised a field day programme on Blackgram variety PU-31 as part of the Cluster Front Line Demonstration on Pulses 2019-2020 (Kharif) at Chandropoto village in Chandel district on Tuesday.

ICAR-RC for NEH Region Manipur Centre joint director Dr Narendra Prakash Singh, KVK Chandel senior scientist & head Dr Deepak Singh and Chandropoto village chief Th Churasing attended the programme as chief guest, president and guest of honour respectively.

KVK Chandel ACTO (agronomy) Dr Khumlo Levis spoke on 'Introduction of oilseeds and pulses under conservation ag-



riculture in rice-fallow system' as resource person. Kharif crop seeds were distributed to 60 select farmers of the area. Later, the officials along with local farmers visited Blackgram farms in the area.

Earlier, Dr Narendra Prakash emphasised on Blackgram farming as an alternative to rice farming in view of the climate change. He said that the Blackgram variety PU-31 is a high yielding variety which could get a crop yield of 1.8 MT from one hectare in just 60 to

70 days. The variety also requires less water in cultivation, he said while encouraging the farmers to opt for other crops like peas, mustards and other vegetables to increase their income.

Dr Deepak Singh said that the Blackgram farming was introduced in the district as a demonstration programme in the backdrop of the drought situation the state faced. Considering the success of the farming, many farmers will take interest in the crop, he said.

Field Day programme on Blackgram variety at Chandropoto (06/11/2019, The People's Chronicle)

Skill training programme on mushroom production concludes

CHANDEL, Dec 6: The six-day skill training programme on mushroom production techniques under Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRY) concluded at KVK Chandel on Wednesday.

The skill training programme was organized by KVK Chandel from November 28 in association with the State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), Manipur and

National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, said a statement of the KVK Chandel.

The valedictory function was attended by Atihal Singh, former Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Government of UP; Dr N Prakash, Joint Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Manipur Centre and Dr Deepak Singh, Head and Sr Scien-

tist, KVK Chandel as presidium members. Altogether, 20 rural youths were trained on the mushroom production techniques, said the KVK Chandel.

Sr Scientist and Head KVK Chandel informed the farmers that mushroom production can be integrated with other farming activities for generating income and sustaining their livelihood, said the statement of the KVK Chandel.

Skill Training programme on Mushroom production (07/12/2019, The Sangai Express)

Workshop on coconut plantation conducted at KVK Chandel

CHRONICLE BUREAU

IMPHAL: A one-day District Level Workshop on 'Scientific Coconut Cultivation/Technology/Value addition' was organised jointly by Coconut Development Board, Regional Office, Guwahati, Assam and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel on Thursday.

According to a release of KVK Chandel, the programme was attended by Chandel deputy commissioner Krishna Kumar as chief guest, KAR - Manipur Centre joint director Dr N Prakash as functional president while DAO - Chandel Ts Gladny Monsang, Horticulture & Soil Conservation Chandel DO L Mohori Singh were present as guests of honour. Coconut De-

velopment Board of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare (Guwahati) director Lungihar Obed also attended the event as special guest.

Speaking at the programme, DC Chandel Krishna Kumar expressed delight that a workshop on coconut cultivation has been organised in the district for the first time and hoped that outcome of the workshop will be productive and beneficial for the farmers of the district.

Ts Gladny Monsang opined that suitable cultivation for coconut will be in Moreh and New Samtal area of Khengjoy block and encouraged the farmers of Chandel to cultivate coconut as the climate is getting warmer so as to double

their income.

Lungihar Obed informed the farmers that coconut is costly in North East India as coconut production is mostly confined in Assam and Tripura only. He highlighted that coconut is mainly used for religious purpose and is highly demanded while it is also nutrient supplement for healthy living and possesses medicinal values. He added that value addition of coconut will be profitable for women entrepreneurs and SHGs. He also highlighted schemes taken up by Coconut Development Board for plantation of coconut. The workshop was attended by 62 farmers from Moreh, New Samtal, Tengnoupal and surrounding villages of Chandel district headquarters.

14/12/2019

Workshop on coconut plantation at KVK Chandel (14/12/2019, The People's Chronicle)

KVK organises awareness programme

CHANDEL, Jan 11

Under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Chandel organised a one day awareness programme on Cluster Demonstration on Organic Farming at Bolok Village, Chakpikarong Block in Chandel District.

A press release issued by KVK Chandel said that PKVY is an extended component of Soil Health Management (SHM) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA).

PKVY aims at supporting and promoting organic farming. It said and maintained that the programme was launched to promote organic farming through a cluster approach.

It also said that the objective of the programme is to produce agricultural products free from chemicals and pesticides residues by adopting eco-friendly, low-cost technologies. The gathering was briefed on the programmes and activities to be undertaken under PKVY. Training on "Importance of Organic Farming and its Practices" and "Own Saved Seed Production for Organic Farming" was also conducted by Dr KI Levish Chonglot, SMS (Agronomy) and Ts Leenda Monsang, SMS (Plant Breeding) respectively, it added.

Later, field visit and group discussion were organised along with the farmers. The programme was attended by Bd Monishing, Chief of Bolok Village and 52 farmers.

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Awareness programme, PKVY (12/01/2020, The Sangai Express)

Awareness programme on organic farming conducted

CHRONICLE BUREAU

IMPHAL: A one-day awareness programme on "Cluster Demonstration on Organic Farming" under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) was conducted at Bolok village, Chakpikarong block in Chandel district on Saturday.

In a statement, Chandel KVK head Deepak Singh informed that the programme was organised by KVK Chandel to promote organic farming and augment production of agricultural products free from chemicals and pesticides residues by adopting eco-friendly, low-cost technologies.

PKVY is an extended component of Soil Health Management (SHM) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA). PKVY aims at supporting and promoting organic farming, which in turn would result in improvement of soil health, he explained. During the programme, the attending farmers as



well as Bolok village chief Bd Monsang were briefed on the programmes and activities to be undertaken under PKVY.

During the training, Dr Kl Levish Chongloi, SMS (Agronomy) and Leenda Monsang, SMS (Plant Breeding) spoke

on the topics of "Importance of Organic Farming and its practices" and "Own Saved Seed Production for Organic Farming" respectively. Later, field visit and group discussion were facilitated along with the farmers, added the statement.

Awareness programme on organic farming under PKVY at Bolok Village (12/01/2020, The People's Chronicle)

Skill training programme commences



Chandel, Jan 24

A month-long skill training on small poultry farmer was inaugurated today at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel.

The programme which is sponsored by Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI) will continue till February 21, 2020.

Altogether 20 farmers will be given training on various fields such as "rearing of poultry birds" and "maintaining the health of birds" among others.

The inaugural programme was attended by Dr N Prakash, Joint Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Manipur Centre; Dr Khaidem Surchandra, Joint Director, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Department, Chandel District and Dr Deepak Singh, Head and Sr Scientist, KVK Chandel as chief guest, guest of honour and functional president respectively.

Dr N Prakash, during his speech, informed the farmers to get benefit from the centrally sponsored scheme like Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) and National Livestock Mission (NLM).

He also encouraged the trainees to gather requisite information and experience from the skill training for establishing sustainable and profitable poultry farming in the future.

Dr Khaidem Surchandra also encouraged the trainees to develop entrepreneur skill from the training.

Dr Deepak Singh, in his speech, appreciated the farmer for showing enthusiasm to double their income.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr A Ameeta Devi, SMS (Animal Science).

The programme was also attended by Dr Kl Levish Chongloi, SMS (Agronomy) and Ts Leenda Monsang, SMS (Plant Breeding), KVK Chandel and 40 trained farmers of the first batch.

Skill Training on Small Poultry Farmer (25/01/2020, The Sangai Express)

Skill training on Small Poultry Farmer begins

CORRESPONDENT

KACHING: A one-month long skill training programme on Small Poultry Farmer was inaugurated Friday at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel. The programme is being sponsored by Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI).

Altogether 20 farmers are participating in the training programme that will cover rearing of poultry birds, maintaining the health of birds, harvest and post-harvest issues.

The inaugural programme was attended by ICAR Manipur Centre joint director Dr N Prakash; Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Department, Chandel joint director Dr Khaidem Surchandra and KVK Chandel head and senior scientist Dr Deepak Singh as chief guest, guest of honour and functional president respectively.

During his speech, Dr N Prakash called upon the farmers to avail benefit from the centrally sponsored scheme like Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) and National Livestock



Mission (NLM).

Trainees should gather requisite information and experience from the skill training for establishing sustainable and profitable poultry farming in the future, he said.

Dr Khaidem Surchandra also encouraged the trainees to develop entrepreneur skill from the training and informed that farmers who possess the certificate on skill training on Small Poultry farmer and Layer Farm Worker may approach the District Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Department for necessary assistance.

Dr Deepak appreciated the

farmers for showing enthusiasm and attending the skill training for doubling their income.

Dr A Ameeta Devi, SMS (Animal Science) delivered the key note address of the programme which was also attended by Dr KI Levish Chongloi, SMS (Agronomy) and Ts Leenda Monsang, SMS (Plant Breeding), KVK Chandel.

Later, participation certificates were distributed to 40 trained farmers of first batch, 2019 of Skill Training Programme on Small Poultry Farmers and Layer Farm Worker.

Skill Training on Small Poultry Farmer (25/01/2020, The People's Chronicle)

Capacity Building Programme begins

CORRESPONDENT

KACHING: A two-day Capacity Building Programme organised by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Chandel on the topic 'Scientific Cultivation on High Yielding Varieties of Rapeseed-Mustard, Lentil and Field Pea under Rain-fed Condition for Doubling Farmer's Income' commenced at Monsang Pantha Village under Chandel District on Friday.

The launch function of the programme conducted under the aegis of Indian Institute of Agriculture Biotechnology, Ranchi was attended by DC Chandel Krishna Kumar as chief guest and ICAR Regional Centre Complex, Manipur Centre joint director Dr Narendra Prakash as functional president.

Speaking in relation to the programme, senior scientist and head of KVK Chandel, Dr



Deepak Singh informed that the capacity building programme is being organised as per the proposal of Dr Narendra Prakash to ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology Ranchi for the development of farmers of Chandel which has been selected as an Aspirational District.

On the first day of the capacity building programme

which is being participated by around 150 farmers from all over Chandel district, SMS Agronomy KVK (Chandel) Dr Khumlo Levis spoke on the topic 'Scientific Cultivation of Rabi Oilseeds and Pulses for enhancing livelihood security'. The farmer participants were also distributed seeds of various seasonal crops on the occasion.

Capacity building on Scientific cultivation of high yielding varieties (01/02/2020, The People's Chronicle)