## Field day on Hand operated farm tools and implements for increasing farm productivity at Ramgharh

(6<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Ramgarh)

Two consecutive field day's on "Hand operated farm tools and implements for increasing farm productivity" was organized under 'Consortia Research Platform on Farm Mechanization and Precision Farming' project at Govindpur (Takha) and Badgaon villages under Mandu block, Ramgarh on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The field day was organized for creating awareness about region specific agricultural farm tools and implements. Dr. P.K. Sundaram, Scientist briefed the farmers about use of ergonomically modified agricultural tools and implements for viz., land preparation, weeding and harvesting for small holders. Dr. D K Raghav, I/C PC, KVK, Ramgarh informed the farmers about the recently started custom hiring center at KVK, Ramgarh and the hiring charges of different tools, equipments and machinery available for rent. Dr Indrajeet talked about the importance of farm mechanization in agriculture. The farmers actively took part in the activity in which they operated grubber and twin wheel hand hoe. The farmers appreciated the efforts of scientists in imparting knowledge for enhancing their competency in adopting and using ergonomically modified tools. Overall, the field day was a great learning experience for the participating farmers and was successful in achieving its stipulated goals. A total of 68 farmers participated in the field day.





View of field day at Govindpur (Takha) village, Mandu, Ramgarh on 5th March 2020





View of field day at Badgaon village, Mandu, Ramgarh on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020