

World soil day organized at ICAR-KVK Ramgarh

5th Dec., 2017, Ramgarh, Jharkhand

The ICAR-KVK Ramgarh of the ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region Organized World Soil Day at its premises in Ramgarh, Jharkhand on 5th December 2017 in which 500 farmers including 285 women farmers from all the blocks in the Ramgarh District had participated. Shri. Dushyant Kumar Patel, Member, Zila Parishad, Ramgarh, Jharkhand was the Chief Guest of the function. Sh. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Block Development Officer, Mandu and Smt. Kanchan Devi, Deputy Chief, Block Mandu, Ramgarh were the special guest. Dr. A. K. Singh, Head, ICAR-RCER, Research Centre, Ranchi presided over the meeting and Dr. Indrajeet, Programme Coordinator (I/C), ICAR-KVK, Ramgarh coordinated the event.



Speaking on the occasion, Shri. Dushyant Kumar Patel emphasized the soil as source of life and called upon the use of organic manures to maintain of proper health of soil and its fertility. He urged all the farmers to have soil health card and apply fertilizers as per the recommendation. Welcoming the guests and farmers, Dr. A. K. Singh spoke about the importance of soil health management for sustainable productivity and stressed upon the use of balance fertilizer to soil. Sh. Manoj Kumar Gupta spoke about the minerals that we consume from food comes from the soil and stressed upon the fertilizer application as per soil testing. Smt. Kanchan Devi urged all the farmers to have soil health card of their land. Dr. S. K. Naik, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Research Centre, Ranchi explained about the soil health card and possible measures to enhance the soil fertility status of the Jharkhand state. Dr. Indrajeet explained the role of KVK and the technologies to improve soil fertility. At the meeting 300 soil health cards were distributed to the farmers.

On this occasion a short film was displayed on soil health and its importance and pamphlet was distributed to the farmers. An exhibition was organized in which stalls of ICAR-RCER, RC, Ranchi, NGO- Support, Mandu and District Veterinary Department, Ramgarh displayed their technologies and their activities. A Kisan Gosthi was organised wherein farmers technological problems was solved by Dr. S.K. Naik, Dr. Mahesh Kumar Dhakar, Dr. Indrajeet and Dr. Dharamjit Kherwar joint team of ICAR-RCER, RC, Ranchi and KVK, Ramgarh. A farm visit of farmers was done by Mr. Sunny Kumar, Farm manager, KVK, Ramgarh.

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