

One day training programme on small agricultural interventions to improve the livelihood of scheduled caste farmers under SCSP Scheme

Under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) project, ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region (ICAR-RCER), Patna organized a one day training programme on small agricultural interventions to improve the livelihood of scheduled caste farmers on 22nd and 23rd August 2022 at Kanhauli and Kashi Beegha village of Sheikhpura District, Bihar. On 22nd August 2022, more than 70 farmers of Scheduled Caste community of Kanhauli village participated in this training. On 23rd August 2022, more than 130 farmers of Scheduled Caste community of Kashi Beegha village participated in this programme.



During this training, Dr. Ved Prakash (Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna) advised the local farmers that due to the weakening of monsoon, the damage caused to rice cultivation in your region can be compensated by the timely sowing of Rabi crops (Wheat, Maize Mustard etc.). Dr. Govind Makarana (Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna) delivered lectures on post-harvest losses management practice. He also discussed weed and water management techniques for enhancing agricultural productivity. During this programme, 120 (No.) Water Pumps (56 at Kanhauli and

64 at Kashi Beegha) were also distributed among SC farmers. Besides this, 70 (No.) farmers were also benefited with Tarpaulins (14 at Kanhauli and 66 at Kashi Beegha). During this programme, **Ravindra** (YP-I, ICAR-RCER), **Lakshmi Paswan** (Panchayat samiti member of Kanhauli village) and **Renu Devi** (Kashi Beegha village) whole heartedly supported to make this programme successful. This programme



was successfully organized by **Dr. Ved Prakash** and **Dr. Govind Makarana**.