

Training programme on Fruit based production systems for tribal farmers organized

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ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region at its Ranchi Centre organized a three days training programme on “*Establishment and Management of Fruit based Production Systems*” during 5th to 7th March, 2020. The programme was sponsored by the ICAR-AICRP on Fruits. The main aim of this training programme was to strengthen the tribal farmers’ knowledge regarding the fruit cultivation through multitier and high density planting systems in the plateau conditions of Jharkhand.

During the training, the tribal farmers were trained on the different aspects of fruit cultivation namely fruit orchard establishment, water and nutrients management, fruit propagation, canopy management and plant protection measures. The tribal farmers were also actively involved in the training programme through field based practical as well as group based assignments.

In his concluding session, Dr. A.K. Singh, Head, ICAR-RCER, Farming System Research Centre for Hill and Plateau Region, Ranchi stressed on the adoption of multitier and high density planting systems, fruit nursery establishment as well as fruit orchards management for higher income generation. He also suggested the tribal farmers to implement horticulture based entrepreneurship models.

A total of 25 tribal farmers (21 men and 4 women) of Gumla and Lohardaga districts of Jharkhand participated in the programme.

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