

**Field demonstration cum input distribution program organized by FSRCHPR (ICAR-RCER)
under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan project**

Under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan project “Field demonstration cum input distribution program” was organized by Farming System Research Centre for Hill and Plateau Region (ICAR-RCER), Plandu, Ranchi on 23rd March, 2022 which was attended by more than 25 beneficiaries including 9 women participants. Field demonstration was conducted for procedure of Trichoderma formulations preparation for soil application under guava orchards and vegetable cropping system to avoid soil originated disease problems. Dr. Mahesh Dhakar (Scientist, ICAR-RCER, FSRCHPR, Ranchi) demonstrated application of Trichoderma with farm yard manure and vermicompost. Different advantages of Trichoderma application and their suitability for seed treatment were elaborated by Dr. Meenu Kumari (Scientist, ICAR-RCER, FSRCHPR, Ranchi). In the sequence, Trichoderma packets were distributed among SC farmers of Konchi and Sauns village (Chatra) of Jharkhand.

The demonstration program was organized in field of Sh. Pintu Ganju, beneficiary of SCSP and attended by other beneficiaries. They expressed their satisfaction for garden pea, beans and yard long bean varieties for high yielding and quality produce. Field demonstration program was followed by visit to Papaya orchard which was developed under SCSP and AICRP (Fruits). Participants also expressed their willingness to adopt integrated farming approach for sustainable livelihood. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Mahesh Dhakar and Dr. Meenu Kumari with the support of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chatra.



