

Field demonstration cum input distribution program organized by ICAR-RCER FSRCHPR, Ranchi 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 31st December, 2021 which was attended by more than 10 beneficiaries including women participants. Field demonstration was conducted for tomato, chilli and garden pea intercropping in guava plantation during establishment stage of guava orchard. Dr. Mahesh Dhakar (Scientist, ICAR-RCER, FSRCHPR, Ranchi) demonstrated benefits of intercropping in guava orchard with short duration vegetable crops. Technique of quality seedling production in portrays were illustrated by Dr. Meenu Kumari (Scientist, ICAR-RCER, FSRCHPR, Ranchi). In the sequence, Protrays and Cocopeats were distributed among 10 SC farmers of Bahagada and Mandhanian village (Chatra) of Jharkhand.

The demonstration program was organized in field of Sh. Sukan Ganju, beneficiary of SCSP and attended by other beneficiaries. They expressed their satisfaction for tomato var. Swarna Anmol for higher yielding and less susceptibility to diseases and better establishment of guava saplings. Field demonstration program was followed by visit to different farmer's field linked to SCSP. They also expressed their willingness to adopt other technologies of the institution. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Mahesh Dhakar and Dr. Meenu Kumari with the help of Mr. Rohit Kumar and support of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chatra.



