

ICAR-NBSS&LUP organized RASHTRIYA MAHILA KISAN DIWAS at Chameli village

Looking to the contribution of farm women in the field of agriculture, particularly in Maharashtra, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur on 15th October 2020 organized a **RASHTRIYA MAHILA KISAN DIWAS** at Chameli village, Katol Taluka, Nagpur. NBSS&LUP experienced in Nagpur Division, Maharashtra, the increase in participation and decision-making of female farmer especially those associated activities like sowing, weeding, pesticide applications, harvesting, livestock management except ploughing (due to cultural norms). This DIWAS was organized in Chameli Mini-Aganwadi Centre where about more than 38 participants including 30 farm women participated in the programme and interacted on intercultural operations, seedlings/ seeds of better crop varieties for more yields. While at Kolkata Regional Centre, total 18 participants attended with 4 women. During the session, lecture on role of women in agriculture, weed management and crop production packages and practices, Govt. policies on for farmers 'betterment, and demonstration on pruning and cutting of fruit trees in orchard management was also shown for overall profitability and better livelihood.

	
<p>Dr Raghuwanshi, Pr. Scientist (Agronomy) addressing the farm women on Mahila Kisan Diwas at Chameli village</p>	<p>Questionnaire session during Mahila Kisan Diwas</p>
	
<p>Demonstration on pruning and cutting of fruits trees for orchard</p>	<p>Participation by farm women</p>



Regional Centre Kolkata organized MAHILA KISAN DIWAS

Name of State/UT	Number of Institute/ Universities	Number of participants
Maharashtra	ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur	38 including 30 Farm Women
Maharashtra	ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Kolkata Regional Centre	18 including 04 Women
Total		56

Jorhat Regional Centre

The MAHILA KISAN DIVAS was organised by ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Regional Centre, Jorhat on 15th October 2020 at Kolbari and Uper- Deori villages, Jorhat. Firstly, all the participants were hand sanitized by Mrs. Shamoli Chetia, technical staff of the centre. The technical staff, Mr. Nandeshwar Das and Mrs Shamoli Chetia briefly told about the importance of MAHILA KISAN DIWAS, role of women in agriculture and

allied activities, livelihood security and explained the various government programme for women empowerment.

On this occasion, various competitions like essay writing, debate, extempore on the topic related to role of women in agriculture, impact of flood on agriculture and their livelihood and women empowerment were conducted among the village women. Nearly more than 100 women were participated in the competition and many of them shared their experiences. The first, second and third prizes were distributed to the winners of the competition. In addition, interactive session were organised among the staff of centre and women farmer on the livelihood security and women equality.

Dr. G.K. Sharma, Scientist spoke about the importance of mask and sanitizer in this pandemic condition and equality of women with men in the agriculture sector.



Hand santization to farm women



Debate competition



Essay writing competition at Uper Deori village



Essay writing competition at Kolbari village



Interaction among staff of centre and farm women



Prize distribution

Delhi Regional Centre

Report of Celebration of Mahila Kisan Diwas - Organized by ICAR-NBSS&LUP , Regional Centre Delhi

With reference to HQRS mail dated 13 October 2020 , ICAR-NBSS&LUP, RCD, New Delhi celebrated **“Mahila Kisan Diwas”** on 15-10-2020 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ujwa, New Dehli - 110073. The program was jointly organized by ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre Delhi and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ujwa, New Delhi.

As a part of Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas celebration of ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (ICAR-NBSS&LUP), Regional Centre, Delhi, a team led by Dr. Jaya N. Surya, Principal Scientist conducted a programme at KrishiVigyan Kendra, Ujwa, New Delhi along with team members Mrs.Prabha Susan Philip, Scientist and Sri. Gaurav Singh, SRF at ICAR-NBSS&LUP. Dr Rakesh Kumar, Sr. Scientist and Head KVK Ujwa, Dr D.K. Rana, SMS (Plant Protection) and other staff members participated from the KVK. There were around 35 Mahila kisan / Mahila kisan entrepreneur from Villages Samaspur and Ujwa, Delhi who participated the programme. The programme started with welcome and introductory remarks of Dr.Rathesh Kumar. Dr. Jaya N. Surya delivered a talk Role of women in agriculture and related allied sectors, nutrition and income generation and various schemes/ facilities available under Attama Nirbhar Bharat program; highlighting various aspects of women in agriculture like need of women empowerment, women health and nutrition, cleanliness and health care during COVID days. Mrs Prabha, Scientist on role of women in natural resource management. She has also

shared her experience with regard to activities of self-help group and by Sh Gaurav Singh on women's role in water management and management techniques. As a part of this function, **Seed distribution program** was carried out by distributing seed packets entitled “**Poshan Abhiyan-2020, Nutri Compain-2020, Poshan Watika Hetu Sabji Beej for santulit bhojan and swastha jeewan**” to the Mahila farmers. Dr D.K. Rana, SMS Plant protection express their thoughts on women participation in allied sector The participants were enthusiastic and keen enough in clearing their doubts and also sharing their experience The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr.Rakesh Kumar.

Name of State/UT	Name of Institute/ Universities	Number of participants
New Delhi	ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Regional centre Delhi	Approx 35



Women participation in the program



Seed distribution program



Participation of Women Farmer /entrepreneur