

Training Programme on ‘Income Enhancement of Tribal farm families through Mushroom Cultivation’

A training programme on “**Income Enhancement of tribal farm families through mushroom cultivation**” was conducted on 8th Oct 2021 under STC Project on “Capacity Building of Jhum Farmers to conserve Natural Resources, Improve Income and Livelihood in Tripura” at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Tripura centre. A total of 16 farmers from Ompi (Amarpur, Gomati Tripura) and Jampuijala (Sepahijala District) attended this training programme. They were given hands on demonstration on various aspects of Mushroom cultivation like substrate sterilization, drying, bed preparation etc. They were also exposed to the various housing methods for Mushroom farming using the locally available resources like bamboo. The farmers were further motivated to take up mushroom farming by giving them the beds that they had prepared themselves during hands on demonstration. Each farmer made 10 beds and they took those along with them. A total of 100 beds and 100 spawn packets were distributed. Along with these other inputs like Vegetable seeds were also provided. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Lopamudra Sahoo, Dr. Anup Das, Dr. Biswajit Das and Dr. Vinay Singh.



Scientists interacting with farmers



Hands on demonstration on Mushroom Cultivation



Group Photograph



Distribution of inputs