

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR PROMOTION OF NUTRITIONAL KITCHEN

A program was organized by ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Lembucherra in collaboration with KVK North Tripura, Panisagar on capacity building for promoting of nutritional kitchen garden among tribal farmers at Madhuban, ADC village, North Tripura District On 21st Oct, 2020. This programme was conducted under the scheme STC. The programme was graced by Dr. Anup Das, Principal Scientist, Agronomy, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Tripura Centre, Mr. Ranadhir Sarma, SMS, Agronomy, KVK North Tripura. The Vice-chairmen of Madhuban, ADC village committee has presided over the programme. The basic purpose of this programme was to motivate rural tribal youth and woman to establish backyard kitchen garden which can fulfill their family nutritional requirement and to eradicate malnutrition of their children which is a very common problem observed in the tribal population. Besides fulfilling consumption requirement, additional quantity could also generate some income for the farmers. Also interaction on other ongoing aspects like poultry, piggery and fishery was held to enhance capacity of farmers in scientific farming. Different types of nutria vegetables seeds like Cauliflower, cabbage, radish, Coriander, Spinach, Amaranthus, Carrot, Chili, Toamato, bottler gourd, Mustard (NRCHB 101) and maize etc. were distributed among 70 farm men and women. Vermibeds were also provided to two farmers for promotion of vermicomposting as a source of organic nutrition in the village. Masks were distributed to participating farmers and school children in the village.

