

### **Training cum capacity building programme on “Nursery management of Fruit crops”**

A two-day training programme was organized on “**Nursery management of Fruit crops**” from August 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for the unemployed women gardeners in collaboration with the Ristey Skill Services Private Ltd. at ICAR-Research Complex for NEH region, Tripura Centre under ICAR-AICRP Fruits. The main purpose of the programme was to impart training on scientific nursery management of fruit crops of the region with special emphasize in fruits like mango, pineapple, banana and papaya etc. Total 55 participants from South Tara Nagar, Mohanpura, R.D Block, West Tripura participated in the programme. Lectures were delivered on scientific nursery establishment and management of fruit crops, improved production technology, integrated pest and disease management and horticulture based farming systems for doubling the farmers’ income. Field demonstrations at ICAR Tripura centre was also organized on fruit nursery production, nursery establishment and management of fruit crops. Dr. B.K. Kandpal, Joint Director, ICAR Tripura centre and Dr. Biswajit Das, Principal Scientist (Hort) interacted with the farmers and appraised them about the advantages of horticulture nursery for livelihood improvement and higher income. Dr. H. Lembisana Devi, Scientist (Horticulture) and Dr. Ashima Shuklabaidya, Technical Officer coordinated the programme along with all other technical staff. Hands on training of various propagation methods (Budding, grafting and layering etc) of tropical fruit crops were imparted to the participants.



**Few photographs of the different demonstration and nursery management activities during the two days program**