



Training-Cum Awareness Programme on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 And Agrobiodiversity Exhibition at Chilpi Ghati, Kaverdha, Chattisgarh



Field Visit to orchids farm at Ambica Biotech Raipur

Dr. T. Mohapatra, Chairperson, PPVFR Authority, New Delhi accompanied by Dr. Girish Chandel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, IGKV Raipur visited Ambica Biotech, Tarra village, Raipur to see the Orchid cultivation and management of the Nursery. Dr. D.K. Agarwal, Registrar General, Dr Ravi Prakash, Technical Consultant, of the PPVFR Authority, New Delhi and Dr. Deepak Sharma, Prof. & Head G&PB, IGKV Raipur, were also part of the team.



Mr and Mrs Choudhary explained the maintenance of Orchid plants and management of supply chain. More than ten popular varieties of Orchids are being grown under protected condition. The cut flowers are being supplied to the local buyer and also to the other part of the country. In addition to Orchid farming, a unit for processing of charcoal and vinegar from wood and other agri - wastes was shown along with the products being supplied to the

farmers to enrich the soil health.

Meeting with the His Excellency Governor of Chhattisgarh

A courtesy visit was paid to His Excellency Shri Biswabhusan Harichandan, Governor of Chhattisgarh on 20th July, 2024 afternoon. Dr. T. Mohapatra, Chairperson, Dr. D.K. Agarwal, Registrar General, of the PPVFR Authority, New Delhi along with Dr. Girish Chandel, Vice Chancellor and Dr. Deepak Sharma, Prof. & Head G&PB, IGKV Raipur, met Hon'ble Governor at



Governor House. Dr Mohapatra briefed about the activities of the Authority and explained the importance of PPVFRA for registering varieties and protection of farmers' Rights. A booklet on Farmers Rights published by PPVFRA was also presented. His Excellency appreciated the work of the Authority specially the registration of Farmers Varieties and advised to conduct the awareness program in every part of the country especially in the tribal dominated areas where tribal farmers are still dependent on local varieties and land races. He also agreed to the request to grace the program on protection of plant varieties and farmers rights to be organized in near future in Chhattisgarh.



Participation in the Awareness Programme and Agrobiodiversity Exhibition

A training-cum-awareness Programme and Agro-biodiversity Exhibition was organized on 21st July, 2024 in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi Krishi Viswavidhyalya, Raipur in the Auction hall of Van Vibhag at Chilpi Ghati, Kabirdham District, Chattisgarh. The programme started with the welcome address by Dr. Deepak Sharma, Prof. & Head G&PB, IGKV Raipur. Dr. Ravi Prakash, Technical Consultant, PPVFRA elaborated on the various provisions of the farmers rights and process of registration of Farmers varieties. During the interaction and sharing of experience the PGSC Awardee farmers Shri Shiv Kumar Chandravansi, Karvadha, highlighted the difficulties being faced by the farmers in carrying out conservation activities and requested for financial support for the gene bank and in-situ conservation. Dr S.R.K. Singh, Director, ICAR – Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, ATARI – Jabalpur, M.P., highlighted the importance of traditional varieties and informed



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that ATARI and KVKs this Zone will work together towards conservation and registration of these varieties.

Dr. Dinesh Kumar Agarwal, Registrar-General, of the PPVFR Authority in his special address highlighted various provisions under the PPVFR Act, 2001 and appealed to the farmers to come forward for filing of application to register their varieties and avail the other



benefits of the farmers rights under the PPVFR Act, 2001.

Dr. T. Mohapatra, Chairperson, of the PPVFR Authority, New Delhi in his address as Chief Guest highlighted the role of farmers particularly in tribal areas, in conservation of traditional varieties and land races. He shared the importance of protection of farmers' varieties in realization of benefits following commercialization and creation of value chain. He cited the example of Jackfruit farmer of Karnataka State.



The program was attended by more than 100 farmers, students from nearby school, Gram Pradhan of Chilipi Ghati, representatives of KVKs, officer from state Agriculture department of Chhattisgarh and members of the Kabirdhaam Krishak Kalyan Samooh Dhawaipaani, Chilphi ghati. During the function 88 applications



on rice varieties from Dhanwantari Vidha Seva Sansthan, Jagdalpur and 86 applications of rice, millets, pulses, oil seeds, vegetable and meditational plants from Kabirdham Krishak Kalyan Samooh, Dhawaipaani were also submitted. An exhibition was arranged where traditional varieties of rice and vegetable crops were displayed by the farmers. Programme

ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Tripathi, Program coordinator, KVK, Kabirdham District, Chhattisgarh.



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रायपुर | कृषक अधिकार प्राधिकरण भारत सरकार और इंदिरा गांधी कृषि विश्वविद्यालय ने कृषक अधिकार जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें किसानों को विभिन्न प्रजातियों के पौधों का रजिस्ट्रेशन कराने के लिए प्रेरित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में डॉ. त्रिलोचन महापात्र ने रजिस्ट्रेशन की जानकारी दी। डॉ. दिनेश अग्रवाल ने बताया कि अब तक पंजीकृत 7600 किस्मों में से 53 प्रतिशत किस्मों किसानों की हैं। डॉ. रविप्रकाश और डॉ. एसआरके सिंह ने किस्मों व सुरक्षित रखने की जानकारी दी।

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पौधों की किस्म संरक्षण और कृषक अधिकार के बारे में जाना किसानों ने

रायपुर। कृषक अधिकार प्राधिकरण, भारत सरकार, डॉ. इंदिरा गांधी कृषि विश्वविद्यालय के संयुक्त सहायक के प्रायोजन में एक दिवसीय जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम पर अध्यक्ष डॉ. त्रिलोचन महापात्र पौधा किस्म संरक्षण एवं कृषक अधिकार ने किया। डॉ. महापात्र के अध्यक्ष मंच पर डॉ. दिनेश अग्रवाल, रजिस्ट्रार जनरल, तकनीकी अधिकारी रवि जगन्नाथ एवं डॉ. दीपक शर्मा, नोडल अधिकारी पौधा किस्म व कृषक अधिकार, आईआईए के उपस्थित थे। डॉ. महापात्र ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि कृषक किस्म रजिस्ट्रेशन द्वारा अधिक से अधिक आर्थिक रूप से लाभान्वित हो सकते हैं। कुल 7600 किस्मों पंजीकृत हो चुकी हैं, जिनमें 53 प्रतिशत किस्मों किसानों की हैं।

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रायपुर। पौधा किस्म संरक्षण और कृषक अधिकार प्राधिकरण डॉ. इंदिरा गांधी कृषि विश्वविद्यालय के संयुक्त सहायक के प्रायोजन में आयोजित एक दिवसीय कृषक अधिकार जागरूकता कार्यक्रम में किसानों को पौधा किस्म संरक्षण के प्रति जागरूक किया गया। कृषकों को रजिस्ट्रेशन कराकर डॉ. दिनेश अग्रवाल, महापात्र अध्यक्ष, पौधा किस्म संरक्षण एवं कृषक अधिकार डॉ. दिनेश अग्रवाल, रजिस्ट्रार जनरल, तकनीकी अधिकारी रविजगन्नाथ, एसआरके सिंह निदेशक अटारी जगन्नाथ एवं डॉ. दीपक शर्मा नोडल अधिकारी पौधा किस्म एवं कृषक अधिकार इंदिरा गांधी कृषि विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित कार्यक्रम का भी संबोधन थे। डॉ. महापात्र ने कहा कि कृषक किस्म रजिस्ट्रेशन द्वारा अधिक से अधिक आर्थिक रूप से लाभान्वित हो सकते हैं। कुल 7600 किस्मों पंजीकृत हो चुकी हैं। जिनमें 53 प्रतिशत किस्मों किसानों की हैं। रजिस्ट्रेशन के बाद किसानों को सुरक्षित रखने के बारे में बताया। वहीं कृषि विधि के डॉ. शर्मा ने बताया कि उत्तरीयगढ़ के किसानों को 5.58 किस्मों के रजिस्ट्रेशन दिए जा चुके हैं। कार्यक्रम में कृषक महापात्र मंच पर किसानों को विभिन्न किस्मों के 500 आवेदन पर रजिस्ट्रेशन प्रोत्साहित कर रहे थे। किसानों को रजिस्ट्रेशन की सुविधा देती किस्म भी उपस्थित हैं।

Monday July 22 2024 **TheHitavada**

Farmers' rights awareness programme held

Staff Reporter
RAIPUR, July 21

A ONE-DAY farmers' rights awareness programme was organised in Bodla block, Dhawai Pani village, Chilpi of Kawardha district, under the joint aegis of Plant Variety Protection and Farmers Rights Authority, Government of India, New Delhi, and Indira Gandhi Agricultural University on Sunday.

The event saw the presence of Dr Trilochan Mahapatra, President of Plant Variety Protection and Farmers Rights, Dr Litesh Agrawal, Registrar General, Technical Officer Ravi Prakash, S.R.K.Singh, Director at Atari Jabalpur, and Dr Deepak Sharma, Nodal Officer for Plant Variety and Farmers Rights at Indira Gandhi Agricultural University.

In his address, Dr Mahapatra emphasized the financial benefits that farmers can gain from variety registration and explained how they can be integrated into the value chain. He cited an example of a special variety of jackfruit with golden pulp, which yielded profit through registration. Dr Agrawal highlighted that out of 7600 registered varieties, 53 percent belong to farmers.

Dr Raviprakash provided insights into the process of registering varieties, while Dr S.R.K. Singh stressed the importance of full cooperation in protecting these varieties. Dr. Deepak Sharma mentioned that 538 variety certificates have been issued to Chhattisgarh farmers. Dr Trilochan Mahapatra also met with Dr. Girish Chaudhri, Vice-Chancellor of Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (IGKV), Raipur, discussed the value chain and benefits of sharing locally developed varieties by farmers.

Dhawai Pani area, predominantly inhabited by the Baiga tribe, is currently engaged in cultivating Shri Anus. During the programme, the Krishi Kalyan Samithi submitted 88 application forms for the registration of different crop varieties to the Chairman, including rare indigenous millet varieties. This initiative is expected to provide significant direction to the farmers of Chhattisgarh.

