

Exposure Visit to Krishi Vigyan Kendra - Purulia

An exposure visit to **Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK)- Purulia** was arranged on **25th February 2013** by Gramin Vikas Trust in order to encourage the farmers under Action Research Project for adopting scientific methods of cultivation. Around 20 Farmers of Action Research Project operating at Arsha Block participated in the exposure visit.

During the visit, farmers were exposed to horticultural fields of Mango, Guava & Cashew and scientific ways of nurturing the plants. They were informed about the utility of the poly house and how plants can be protected from the direct UV- Rays of the sun in the ploy house. The farmers visited the nursery where vegetables and border plants were nurtured. They were provided knowledge about the fertilizers and pesticides application techniques for ensuring proper growth of plants. Besides fruit and vegetable cultivation, they were also exposed to the cultivation of wheat & grams crops.



The farmers were also given demonstrations regarding adoption of farm mechanization by showcasing various machines used in Agriculture; and Pitcher irrigation techniques along with drip irrigation. In addition, they were also educated about the positive effects of Medicinal Plants like Aloe Vera, Eucalyptus & Amla; Sunflower cultivation as well as techniques related to Mushroom Cultivation. The farmers also conversed with the demonstrator regarding the problems faced by them in the fields and sought advices for the proper maintenance of the farms.