

## **EXPOSURE VISIT TO BIDHAN CHANDRA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA-KALYANI**

An exposure visit to Monduri Farm under Bidhan Chandra Krishi ViswaVidyalaya - Kalyani along with an extensive farmers training was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 by Gramin Vikas Trust to encourage the farmers of Action Research Project, operating at Arsha Block, to replicate the scientific methods of cultivation in their own fields.

### **Objective of Exposure Visit and Training:**

To expose the farmers to the Horticultural fields and Vegetable cultivation at Monduri Farm and demonstrate innovative techniques of production with low cost technology approach. Such exposure and knowledge would guide them towards adopting proper techniques of cultivation for greater and qualitative yield from their respective fields.

### **Visit Details:**

The farmers were taken to Ghoragacha and Madandanga where they were exposed to horticultural crops like mango, guava, and banana. They were explained about the techniques like epical stem cutting with stem binding technology. They visited the fields where cultivation of vegetables like brinjal, tomato, pitol, pumpkin, chilli, onion, yam & cabbage were shown to them.



The participants interacted with the farmers of the area and held discussions regarding variety of vegetables and techniques adopted for their cultivation. They were also informed about the farmers of Nadia District of West Bengal who possess the business acumen and never let go their lands unutilized and have adopted intercropping extensively to earn their livelihood throughout the year.

In addition, the Participants received information regarding techniques for fertilizers and pesticides application to ensure proper growth of plants. Apart from fruits and vegetables cultivation, they were exposed to cultivation of wheat & gram also. They were also taken to Mohanpur Main Campus where they were shown samples of preserved seeds and implements used earlier with pictures and charts of various agri techniques adopted by the farmers.



#### **Training Details:**

On the second day of the exposure, the Participants were given training regarding soil nutrient, scientific methods of vegetables production and Seed Bed Preparation, Rice & Wheat production through SRI techniques, Vermi Compost preparation with their practical demonstration, Propagation of Horticultural Crops like Lemon, Mango, Ber, etc.

