

# GRAMIN VIKAS TRUST, PURULIA, WEST BENGAL

## ATMA village level farmers training at Purulia-I Block

The captioned program were organized by GVT, Purulia, West Bengal at Tar Village, Purulia-I Block with the financial support from ATMA, Purulia wherein more than 60 farmers with significance presence of Women farmers, PD-ATMA, DDA (Admin), Purulia, ADA(SM), Purulia, BTM, ATM-ATMA- Purulia I Block, and Zonal Program Manager-GVT East, Sr. Regional Program Manager-WB, OR participated in along with other staff of GVT Purulia.



The resource persons of the said Training programme deliberated on modern , advance practices of Vegetable cultivation, Paddy Cultivation like SRI, SARP, Soil Health Card and Organic farming etc.



The respected ZPM-GVT-East, Shri. B. B. Singh, advised the farmers to learn the technology and package /practices as deliberated by the resource persons and should be proactive in applying those technologies in their respective farms in making the Agl/cultivation, a viable business entity in enhancing their livelihoods. He also explained in brief regarding the extension and research initiatives of GVT in Eastern Zone and GVT in the National level, based on bottom up planning by putting the farmers first, always.

Project Director-Purulia Shri. Sajal Bhiwmick deliberated on systematic extension of Agriculture Technology through ATMA, and advised the farmers to take part of ATMA's initiatives with fill of dedication and commitment for enhancing the farm production in a big way.

Dr. A. Bandyopadhyay- the Deputy Director of Agriculture ( Administration)- Purulia, and Dr. B. Bhattaraya- ADA( SMS) explained in details the importance of soil testing , seed treatment, selection of varieties( Paddy) as per land and water situation, avoiding indiscriminate usage of fertilizer, plant protection measures and Integrated Paste Management techniques to make their cultivation a profitable venture.



Shri. S. Sarkar, Sr. Regional Programme Manager-WB, OR made the farmers aware about the importance and utility of Farmers Producers Organization and the benefits, they could avail from SFAC, NABARD through forming of FPO/FPC's.



Shri. H. Haldar, Agl Expert, GVT-ADMIP, Purulia, explained in detail about the System for Assured Rice Production (SARP) in minimizing the overdependence on moon soon and judicious , cost effective usage of agriculture inputs for the same.

The aforesaid program came to an end through the Vote of Thanks given by Shri. Kamal Mahato, Asst. Program Officer, GVT, Purulia, by thanking ZPM –GVT East for his kind presence in the program, the Dy. Director of Agl( Admin), and other Officials-District, Block Agriculture Department and the farmers for their agile and spontaneous participation in the said training programme.

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