

KVK, Khunti, ICAR - IINRG

About KVK

Foundation for 23rd KVK of Jharkhand at Diyankel, Torpa, Khunti was laid on May 05, 2014. KVK, Khunti is under the administrative control of ICAR-IINRG, Ranchi. Demarcation / acquisition work of the land area 49.19 acre was delayed due to payment problems between farmers and DCLR, Khunti. Dr. SP Singh, Programme Coordinator, KVK joined at ICAR-IINRG, Ranchi on 1st January, 2016. Demarcation work of land for KVK was completed in February, 2016. Trenching on boundary of the KVK land is done. Recruitment of SMS/Scientists and staff for KVK, Khunti is in process. Two training programmes (i) Awareness Training on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 and (ii) Farmers' Fair-cum-Awareness Programme on '*Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojna*' (PMFBY) were organized on March 29, 2016 and April 13, 2016 respectively.

Awareness Training on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 organized by ICAR-KVK, Khunti at Torpa

KVK, Khunti under ICAR-IINRG organized awareness training on 'Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001' on March 29, 2016 at Mahila Vikas Kendra, Torpa, Khunti, Ranchi. The Chief Guest, Shri Jaya Mangal Gudiya, Member of Zila Parishad, Torpa; Sister Daphne Sequeira, Director, TRDS; Dr. KK Sharma, Director, ICAR-IINRG, Ranchi and Dr. SP Singh, Sr. Sc. & Head, KVK, Khunti inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. In his welcome address, Dr. SP Singh briefed the importance of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 and role of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority.

The Chief Guest, Shri Gudiya appreciated the activities of KVK Khunti and as a proactive local representative, he asked the farmers for participation in these awareness programmes to harness the benefits of farm sector schemes. On the set up of new KVK in Khunti, he also told about the importance of the quantum of knowledge, training and experience. This process of learning and doing things impart the experience based on the field condition leading to emergence of different innovations.

In his presidential remark, Dr. KK Sharma, Director, ICAR-IINRG emphasized on the importance of the Act, which protects the farmers' rights and provide

the opportunities for local ownership. He suggested that any local important plant or plant material may be protected through this act and KVK Khunti will be guiding agency for the interested local farmers.

During various technical sessions, the experts and scientists of the ICAR-IINRG, Ranchi presented the detailed scope of the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001. They also interacted with farmers and various issues related to Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority was discussed. About 200 farmers/stakeholders participated in the training-cum-awareness programme. The programme was sponsored by the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India. Dr. RK Yogi, Sc. & Co-convenor of the function presented vote of thanks.



Dr. KK Sharma, Director, ICAR-IINRG addressing the participants

Farmers' Fair-cum-Awareness Programme on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojna at KVK, Khunti

Farmers' Fair-cum-Awareness Programme on *Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojna* (PMFBY) was organised by KVK, Khunti of ICAR-IINRG on April 13, 2016. Chief Guest Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Khunti Shri Kariya Munda inaugurated the Farmers' Fair. He briefed about the modification of old *Fasal Beema Yojna* and the start of *Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojna* to be effective from *Kharif*-2016 and requested farmers to get insured their crops to protect from the risks. A booklet on '*Bharat Sarkar Ki Krishi Sambandhi Yojnayan*' was released by the Chief Guest and was distributed amongst farmers and state officials.

Dr. KK Sharma, Director briefed about the PMFBY to be implemented from coming *Kharif* season and emphasized on the benefits of PMFBY to the farmers.

Dr. SP Singh, Head, KVK, Khunti briefed about the different Agricultural Schemes of Govt. of India. Dr. RK Yogi, Sc. and Mrs. Jagmani Topno, Assistant Registrar (Cooperative), Khunti interacted with farmers on PMFMY in detail and answered their queries. Technical Session on improved technologies and Farmers-Scientists interaction was also conducted after the inaugural session. Dr. AK Singh, Dr. SP Singh, Dr. SR Meena, Dr. RK Yogi and Sri DK Singh briefed on the technologies and answered the queries of farmers. More than 200 farmers attended the programme.

Ms Roshni Gudiya, Block Pramukh, Ms Sofiya Sultaan, Deputy Block Pramukh along with other Public Representatives, District/Block level Govt. Officers, Private and NGO'S Representative attended the programme. Dr. AK Jaiswal, Head, TOT Division, ICAR-IINRG presented the vote of thanks.



Chief Guest Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Khunti Shri Kariya Munda ji addressing the participants

Participation in Kisan Mela/Exhibition/Interface Meeting by Head, KVK

- ✱ Dr. SP Singh, Sr. Sc. & Head, KVK, Khunti, participated in second day of 38th Central Shri Ramkrishan Kisan Mela on 'Swasthya Mitti-Swasthya Fasal-Swasthya Samaj' organised by RMA Divyayan KVK, Morabadi, Ranchi at Getalsuth Farm, Angada, Ranchi on January 28-29, 2016. Attended a Kisan Gosthi/ Farmers-Scientists interaction and replied the questions of the farmers.
- ✱ Dr. SP Singh, Sr. Sc. & Head, KVK, Khunti, attended 'International Women's Day' organised by TRDS, Torpa on March 9, 2016 and also delivered a lecture titled, 'Role of Women in Agriculture'.
- ✱ Dr. SP Singh, Sr. Sc. & Head, KVK, Khunti, participated and displayed technologies

developed by ICAR-IINRG during *Krishi Unnati Mela* - 2016, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, March 19-21, 2016. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India inaugurated the *mela*. Thousands of farmers, entrepreneurs visited the stall.

- ✱ Dr. SP Singh, Sr. Sc. & Head, KVK, Khunti, attended meeting of Heads of KVKs, DAOs and other Govt. Officials of Agriculture Departments of Jharkhand called by Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand, June 04, 2016.
- ✱ Dr. SP Singh, Sr. Sc. & Head, KVK, Khunti, attended meeting of Heads of KVKs called by Vice Chancellor, BAU, Ranchi, June 04, 2016.
- ✱ Dr. SP Singh, Sr. Sc. & Head, KVK, Khunti, attended Review Workshop on CFLD of Pulses and Oilseeds at DEE, BAU, Ranchi, December 21, 2016.

Publications

- ✱ Singh, SP (2016). *Paudha Kism Aur Krishak Adhikar Sanrakshan*. ICAR-Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums, Ranchi, p. 39.
- ✱ Singh, SP (2016). *Bharat Sarkar Ki Krishi Sambandhi Yojnayen*. ICAR-Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums, Ranchi, Bulletin No. 02/2016, p. 19.

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- ✱ Dr. SP Singh, Sr. Sc. & Head did moderation of question paper of Agriculture for the ICAR's All India Entrance Examination (AIEEA-UG-2016) for Admission to UG Programmes in Agricultural Universities as well as award of National Talent Scholarships, February 05-06, 2016.
- ✱ Dr. SP Singh, Sr. Sc. & Head was deputed to Agricultural Education Division, ICAR HQ from June 23-30, 2016 for preparation of seat metrics for the purpose of counseling for admission of candidates qualified in AIEEA-UG, PG and Ph.D. examinations.
- ✱ Dr. SP Singh, Sr. Sc. & Head participated and successfully completed 4th Management Development Programme for newly recruited PCs of KVKs at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad from April 22-May 06, 2016; KVK, Gurgaon from May, 11-20, 2016 and at ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata from May 23-27, 2016.