

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR EXTENSION FUNCTIONARIES HELD

A training programme was organized by KVK West Kameng, Dirang in the premises of National Research Centre on Yak (ICAR), Dirang for the grass root level extension functionaries of Dirang and Thembang circles on 23rd and 24th July 2011. Altogether, 19 extension functionaries in the position of AFA, HFA, VFA, PPA, Stockman, Grafter, Mali etc. from various line departments of Dirang and Thembang circles participated in the 2 days programme.

The programme was inaugurated with a welcome address by Dr. N.D. Singh, Programme Coordinator of KVK West Kameng followed by briefing on the objectives and purpose of the programme by Dr. Deepjyoti Baruah, SMS (Fisheries). Dr. K.K. Baruah, Director of NRC on Yak (ICAR), Dirang graced the occasion as Chief Guest and suggested all the participants to take active participation in the programme and interact with the experts to bring out fruitful solutions of the problems being faced at field level. Dr. D.B. Singh, Horticulturist of Regional Apple Nursery & Progeny Orchard and Dr. Darge Tsering, Sr. Veterinary Officer from Dirang were also present on the occasion as Guest of Honour and explained on the grass root level constraints and advised the extension functionaries to discuss about the strategies with the resource persons to overcome the situation of low productivity and production in the district. A Compendium of the lecture notes of the training programme and the first issue of Newsletter of the Kendra was also released in the inaugural session by the Guest invited.

The trainees were trained on the title “Integrated Farming Systems” encompassing the topics on Importance of organic farming, Nursery management, Soil and seed treatment, Integrated Nutrient Management, Integrated Pest Management, Scope and potential of fish farming practices in A.P., Integrated fish farming practices. Resource persons namely Dr. Darge Tsering (SVO, Dirang) and Mr. Sanjit Maity (Scientist, NRCY) deliberated on Poultry farming practices in A.P. and Yak husbandry practices in India and A.P respectively. A brainstorming and interaction session was also conducted during the programme in the guidance of Mr. Gonya Dirchi, SMS (Plant Protection) and Mr. Arvind Pratap, SMS (Agronomy). Films were shown to the participants by Audio Video Aids facilitated by Ms Pema, Programme Assistant (Computer) on the professional subjects such as (1) Quality Protein Maize (QPM) for improved nutrition (2) Integrated Pest Management in Rice (3) Yak husbandry practices

Feedbacks were received from the extension functionaries where they expressed satisfaction on the courses covered in the programme. They were immensely pleased with the knowledge and skill gained by them through demonstrations, film shows and the lectures delivered during the programme. Majority of the participants suggested in increasing the number of days for conducting similar programmes in near future for better understanding of the subjects concerned. They also desired to increase the frequency of such skill oriented programmes by KVK. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Deepjyoti Baruah, SMS (Fisheries) in the valedictory programme.

List of participants participated in the training programme on “Integrated Farming Systems”

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the participant	Office/Organization
1	Mr. Dharam Raj, PPA	ADO, Dirang
2	Mr. Manoj Kumar, AFA	CD Block: Dirang
3	Mr. Nima Dorjee, Grafter	HDO, Dirang
4	Mr. Jeewas Rawat, Mali	HDO, Dirang
5	Mr. Biren Singh, HFA	HDO, Dirang
6	Mr. Rinchin Phuntso, Stockman	VO, Dirang
7	Smti Phurpa Lamu, Contingency	HDO, Dirang
8	Smti Chumpi, Mali	HDO, Thembang
9	Smti Yangchen Monpa, AFA	ADO, Dirang
10	Smti Rinchin Tsomu Tsumkhapa, AFA	ADO, Dirang
11	Mr. Nima Tsering, Stockman	VAE, Lubrang
12	Mr. Gombu Tenba, Stockman	SWEC, Mandala Phudung
13	Mr. P.D. Bapu, Assistant Veterinarian	VO, Dirang
14	Mr. A.K. Mandal, Stockman	VO, Dirang
15	Mr. David Nguba, HFA	Horticulturist, RAN, Dirang
16	Mr. Phurpa Tsering, Grafter	Horticulturist, RAN, Dirang
17	Mr. Lobsang Tashi, Stockman	VO, Dirang
18	Smti Sonam Droma, HFA	HDO, Dirang
19	Mr. B.K. Bhattacharya, Grafter	Horticulturist, RAN, Dirang



Dignitaries and participants in the programme



Demonstration on Back pack Power sprayer



Extension functionaries participated in the 2 days programme