

Training of Trainers on System of Millet Intensification Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha (Malkangiri District)

Organised by: Tagore Society for Rural Development (TSRD)

Venue : Panchayat Office Korukonda , Malkangiri District

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A training programme was organised on Training of Trainers on System of Millet intensification “Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha (Malkangiri District)” at Panchayat office Korukonda of Malkangiri district on 24th June 2017 at 10.00 A.M.

There are 20 farmers from 4 GPs (Kamwada, Dudameta, Tarlakata&Korukonda) were attended the training programme. Mr. Pradeep Kumar Dey, District Agriculture Officer was the Resource Person of the Training. Sri BansidharMuduli, Sarapanch of Korukonda Panchayat was invited to the Training Programme. Sri Prakash Chandra Munduli, District Coordinator, Millets of WASSAN also attended the training Programme. Sri Akshaykumar Dash, Chief Project Coordinator & Sri Manoranjan Sur Roy of TSRD also attended the above training. Ms. MamataMohapatra, Programme Coordinator, Millets was coordinated the training programme.

First of all Ms.Mohapatra welcomed to all the participants & Department staff who were attended the training programme and introduced the farmers to the same. She requested the Sarapanch of the Panchayat for say about the programme of millets. Sarapanch spoke to the participants about the millets (Ragi) how ragi is important for the people and good for health. He emphasised and encouraged the participants for cultivating the ragi.



District Coordinator, WASSAN, Sri Mallick had explained about Millet(Ragi) and its funding source. He said the difference of Paddy and millet(ragi) cultivation and

the profit with statistical analysis. He also explained the benefit of the ragi better than paddy cultivation. Value addition in ragi also possible for healthy food & nutrition he explained.



District Agriculture Officer Sri Dey said how to treat the seed & soil along with use of bio-fertilizer for cultivation of the ragi and has given the valuable suggestions about land preparation, use of Compost etc.



Ms. Mohapatra, Coordinator of Millets explained about difference of System of Millets Intensification (SMI), Line Transplanting (LT), and Transplanting & Broadcasting. She also explained to the participants the process of SMI, LT, Seed bed preparation, Seed treatment & preservation and also the economical difference between Ragi & Paddy cultivation, use of Handi Khata & its benefit for the land, preparation process, how to weed the land after transplantation of ragi. She had also explained about value addition in ragi like biscuit, Ladu, Pakudi, Cake etc is possible for better preparation of delicious snacks. Ms. Mohapatra emphasised and advised to the farmers for getting Farmer ID who will do the theragi cultivation. She also discussed about incentives on Ragi cultivation. Ms. Mohapatra also said that incentive is no longer for a farmer but adopting the process and learning a new process is more important for a farmer.



At last vote of thank given by Ms. Mohapatra followed with feedback.

Reported by:
Ms. Mamata Mohapatra,
Coordinator, Millets

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