

**Training cum Awareness Programme on Protection of Plant Varieties and
Farmers Right Act, 2001 organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sivasagar at
M.C.Club, Nazira on 31.3.2016**

A Training cum Awareness Programme on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Right ACT, 2001 was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sivasagar at M.C.Club, Nazira on 31.3.2015.

The distinguish guest and resource person present in the programme were-

1. Dr. Monoranjan Neog, Associate Director of Extension Education, AAU, Jorhat
2. Dr. R. Baruah, Senior Extension Specialist, AAU, Jorhat
3. Dr. Nagen Sarma Baruah, Professor, Dept of Plant Breeding & Genetics
4. Dr. Rupam Borgohain, PC, KVK, Jorhat
5. Dr. A. Sharma, Professor, Dept of Plant Breeding & Genetics
6. Dr. Arup Borthakur, DAO,Sivasagar
7. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Dutta, Senior ADO,Sivasagar
8. Dr. Jagadish Barman, V.O. Nazira
9. Ms. Sanghamitra Shyam, ADO, Sonari Circle
10. Mr. Nilanjan Saikia, BTM, ATMA, Nazira

In the programme 100 participants mostly farmers of different villages of Sivasagar district have been participated. The SMS of different discipline and other supporting staff of KVK and District Agriculture were also participated in the programme.

The welcome address and objective of the programme was given by Dr. Phuleswar Nath, Programme Coordinator, KVK, Sivasagar. In the inaugural speech Dr. Monoranjan Neog, ADEE, AAU, Jorhat emphasized the importance of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Right Act, 2001 and role of Assam Agricultural University to create awareness among the farmers of different districts of Assam. .

Dr. A.Borthakur, DAO Sivasagar in his speech emphasizes registration of indigenous varieties of Sivasagar district having special qualities.

Dr. Ratul Baruah, Senior Extension Specialist ,AAU, Jorhat in his speech emphasizes registration of indigenous varieties of Sivasagar district having special qualities for conserving the genetic diversity.

The technical session started with the deliberation of lecture by Dr. R. Borgohain, PC, KVK, Jorhat. In his deliberation he described about Farmers Right and its importance, future prospects and benefits to the farmer and also demonstrated filling out of prescribed registration Forms of Farmers Variety .

In the 2nd lecture Dr. Akashi Sharma, Professor , Plant Breeding and Genetics gave an overall preview of IPR in India and different forms of Intellectual Property Rights existing in the country.

In the 3rd lecture Dr. N. S. Barua Professor , Plant Breeding and Genetics has describe about the Breeders Right and described in a simple way how the efforts of the breeders are realized in the present Agriculture.



At last, there is a session of Farmers Scientist interaction where the doubts and quarries of the farmers were met by the Resource Persons present in the programme and farmers shows their willingness of Registration of their important varieties.

The day long programme was ended with the vote of thanks given by Mrs. A. Bharali , SMS (Plant Protection), the course coordinator of the programme.