

Farmers scientist interaction programme on Integrated Pest Management

One day Farmers Scientist interaction program on **Integrated Pest Management in Rice & Vegetables** in Aspirational District Dhalai was organized on 8th August, 2019 at KVK Dhalai premises under the project funded by ICAR_National Institute for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi. A total of 206 farmers participated in the programme. Mr. Pradip Das, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Dhalai in his welcome address gave brief information about the project and its objective and welcomed all the dignitaries present in the programme. The programme was chaired by Sri Parimal Debbarma, MLA, 47- Ambassa Constituency as Chief Guest, Sri Ashis Das, MLA, 46-Surma Constituency, Dr. Mukesh Sehgal, & Dr. Md. Idris, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NCIPM New Delhi remained present as Guest of Honour. In the programme along with Dr. Dhruvjyoti Pal, Asstt. Director of Agriculture, State Agricultural Research Station as special guest. Honbl'e MLA Sri Parimal Debbarma in his inaugural appreciated the effort of ICAR-NCIPM for selecting Dhalai district for implementation of Integrated Pest Management activity in the Kharif paddy for controlling of insect pest which in term will increase the productivity of crop. Sri Ashis Das, MLA, 46- Surma in his speech asked the participating farmers to adopt integrated pest management practice so that use of chemical pesticide can be reduced. He also emphasized on organic farming practice and ensured full support for implementation of the project. Dr. Mukesh Sehgal in his key note address discussed about the objective of the project and also told about the different project that has been running in Dhalai district by ICAR-NCIPM.as part of the inaugural session two nos. booklet were release by the dignitaries for the farmers of Dhalai District. In the technical session of the programme Dr. Md. Idris & Dr. D. Pal discussed on IPM pakage of practice and rodent controlled as well as answered the farmers queries/question on pest controlled. As part of the project critical inputs were distributed among the 200 nos. of farmer.the programme was presided over by Sri Bimal Debbarma, Chairman, BAC, Salema. Programme ended with vote of thanks by Miss Bichitra Debbarma, KVK, Dhalai.

