

Promoting Organic Consumption in Rajasthan

Farmers Training cum Exposure Visits were held at Chittorgarh on January 20-21, 2021 and Bhilwara districts on January 22-23, 2021. The main aim of the training was to impart theoretical knowledge on different composting methods and awareness on Central/state government schemes on organic farming to the participants.

S D Dhakar, Ravikant Sharma, JK Baliyan, ML Chaata, Yogesh Kanojia, Ratan Solanki, chief scientists of Krishi Vigyan Kendra were the main speakers. Local farmers were requested to initiate practical learnings from the workshop into their daily activities while imparting their knowledge to other interested farmers. Total 152 farmers from three districts attended the training.



Developing Sustainable Farming Practices



With support from the Small & Marginal Farmers Business Consortium (SFAC) Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, the programme aims to develop sustainable income-oriented farming, enhance productivity, realise higher return, market linkage, effective

capacity building to develop agriculture-entrepreneurship skills.

Under the project, 250 families were surveyed with individuals/focus group discussion approach in five blocks of Bharatpur. A new office was established at Bharatpur district to coordinate and liaise with all key stakeholders to complete all project activities within the stipulated time frame.

Sanitation Literacy Campaign Launched

The campaign was organised in collaboration with National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) at four villages in Chittorgarh on January 11-12, 2021. The objectives were to bring about behavioural changes in rural areas regarding sanitation and cleanliness, promote and accept of water and sanitation programmes; protect from COVID-19 due to increased awareness about sanitation. A total of 190 persons, including 60 women, attended.

Community Kitchen Initiative

Community Kitchen Programme was launched in three different locations at Chittorgarh, which provides quality and nutritious meals to the needy at concessional rates twice a day. This initiative has been able to provide sustainable self-employment to 12 differently-abled persons. It is the only kitchen model in Rajasthan that is being operated by persons with disabilities. Anjana, Cabinet Minister, Government of Rajasthan, District Collector, and Senior Official visited and appreciated this initiative.

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Need for Effective Enforcement of Motor Vehicles Act

The workshop was held at Bhilwara on January 18, 2021. The main aim was to make people aware of the five key risk factors and MVA Act, 2019 provisions and Good Samaritan. The resource persons explained that road traffic accidents stand as one of the leading causes of mortality and morbidity across the globe.

An increase in motor vehicles, poor enforcement of traffic safety regulations, inadequate health infrastructure and transport facilities make the situation worse. There is a strong need to control all these key risk factors and enforcement of Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (MVAA), 2019 and all the related provisions of key risk factors in road safety.

The main speakers were Inspector from District Transport Department; Additional Chief Medical Health Officer, Health Department; Financial Literacy Counselor, Bank of Baroda; District Development Manager, NABARD; Additional District Education Officer; Member, Lok Adalat; Manager Rajasthan Roadways; and representatives of NGOs/CBOs. A total of 54 persons participated in the event.



Organic Fairs: Raising Awareness on Value of Organic Products



Organic Fairs were organised in Bhilwara, Chittorgarh and Pratapgarh districts on February 11, 22 and 24, 2021, respectively, for raising awareness and contributing to the increased recognition and utilisation of organic crops/products.

The primary objective of the events was to raise awareness on the value of organic, local and underutilised crops and their products. Stalls comprising local and organic

agricultural foods and products were exhibited during the fair.

More than 250 participants representing different ethnic groups, farming communities, private entrepreneurs and consumers from all over the blocks in two districts participated in the event. The prominent speakers/resource persons were from the Health Department, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, District Forest Officer, Bank Manager, Block Development Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Education Department, etc.

World Consumer Rights Day 2021 Tackling Plastic Pollution

World Consumer Rights Day was observed in collaboration with District Supply Office on March 15, 2021. The theme was 'Tackling Plastic Pollution.' PL Ameta, President, District Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, Chittorgarh; Suman Tiwari, Enforcement officer and Hitesh Joshi, Education Officer, District Supply Office; and Madan Lal Salvi, Administrative Officer, Labour Department, spoke on the history of world consumer rights day and how to tackle plastic pollution, etc. Members of the women club, disability people organisation, women stop centre, senior citizens, students, consumer activists, women SHGs participated in the event.



Mask Distribution Drive

In collaboration with District Council, the organisation distributed 300 masks to backward and slum areas on February 19, 2021. Through the public announcement, the team appealed to the people to wear masks, avoid going to crowded places, wash their hands, maintain social distance and spread this message to their family and community members.



REPRESENTATIONS

- Gauhar Mehmood, Madan Giri Goswami, Madan Lal Keer and Alka Singh met DDM, NABARD; CEO, District Council; Deputy Director, Agriculture Department; Managing Director, Dairy Cooperative, Personal Secretary of District Collector, Bharatpur and other stakeholders to provide an update about the commencement of Farmer Producer Organisations project in Bharatpur on February 14-16, 2021.
- Alka Singh and Madan Lal Keer attended a State Level Consultative Committee meeting under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary Agriculture, Kunji Lal Meena, on March 19, 2021.
- Gauhar Mehmood, Madan Giri Goswami and Alka Singh attended Presentation for Empanelment of Cluster-Based Business Organisations under Formation & Promotion of 10,000 FPOs Scheme by NABARD at Jaipur on January 23, 2021.
- Gourav Chaturvedi, NPT and Hemant Singh Sisodiya attended the Child Rescue and Trafficking meeting organised by Railway Security Force and District Child Labour Task Force chaired by District Administration on January 27, 2021. The main aim is to make the district child-friendly.
- Gauhar Mehmood and Madan Lal Keer attended District Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of District Collector, CEO, District Council on February 18, 2021.
- Gauhar Mehmood attended a Capacity Building Workshop on Planning Monitoring & Evaluation at Jaipur on February 01-02, 2021. The aim is to strengthen skills and capacity to deliver outcome-based projects to benefit community initiatives.
- Gauhar Mehmood, NS Choubisa and Gourav Chaturvedi attended Public Fund Management System Training organised by Childline India Foundation on February 16, 2021 and March 22, 2021 respectively.
- Gayatri Moud attended Online Programme on Women Empowerment for Holistic Approach to Development by BIRD.
- Madan Giri Goswami and Gayatri Moud attended a State Level Stakeholder's Consultation meeting at Jaipur on March 15, 2021.
- Gourav Chaturvedi attended a workshop on the Prevention of Sexual Violence against Women & Children organised by Jan Sahas Sansthan on March 17, 2021.

VISITORS

- Girish Pandey, Chairman, Child Welfare Committee and Former District Judge; Samit Sharma, Additional CMHO; Nagender Tolambia, Assistant Director, Social Justice and Empowerment; Suman Trivedi, Child Welfare Committee; Asha Ramawat, Lion's Club; Human Traffic Unit, Child Welfare Officer, Railway Security Force; Administrator, Shelter Home; Jan Sahas Sansthan; Educate Girls; Care India; Sakhi Centre visited regarding attend Resource Organisation Meeting held at Bhilwara on March 24, 2021.
- Sumit Sharma, RCMHO; Gajender Singh, Incharge Human Trafficking Unit; Sachin Badetia and District Development Managers, NABARD; Richhpal Singh, Additional District Magistrate; Rajender Kumar Godara, Incharge, Child Labour Rescue; Om Prabha, Sub-Divisional Magistrate; Gajender Singh Jodha, Assistant Superintendent; Rinkle Gupta, Commissioner; Sanket Modi, Deputy Commissioner, Labour Department; Dharamraj Pratihari, Deputy Director, Social Justice and Empowerment visited the Centre.

