

Workshops on Scientific coconut cultivation technologies and value addition in coconut



Coconut Development Board, Regional Office, Guwahati organized a Block Level Workshop on scientific coconut cultivation technologies and value addition in coconut on 08th January 2020 at Kumolia Community Hall in collaboration with District Agricultural Office, Biswanath. Around 60 farmers from Biswanath District participated in the programme.

Shri Phanindra Saikia, ADO, Ghahigaon in his key note address spoke on the prospects of scientific coconut cultivation for the upliftment of the livelihood of farmers. He also spoke about the various uses of coconut and encouraged the farmers to cultivate coconut. He emphasized multistoried cropping system as well as intercropping of coconut.

Shri Mridul Talukdar, Horticulture Assistant, CDB explained about the scope of value addition and marketing of coconut and its products and also described about the activities of Coconut Development Board including Area Expansion Programme.

Shri Manash Pratim Das, ADO, Biswanath Circle explained about scientific coconut cultivation technologies. He also briefed about coconut diseases and pest management.

Pradip Talukdar, ADO, Pavoil Circle, Biswanath spoke on processing and value addition of coconut. He also mentioned in his speech about the various food items that can be prepared with coconut. After the training programme demonstration of plantation of coconut seedling was done in the presence of farmers.

Coconut Development Board, Regional Office, Guwahati organised another Block Level Farmers



Awareness cum Practical Training Programme on Scientific Coconut Cultivation Technologies and Value Addition on 9th January 2020 at Gohpur in collaboration with Sub Divisional Agricultural Office, Gohpur, Biswanath. Shri Prahlad Pegu, Agril. Inspector, Sub divisional agricultural office, Gohpur, Biswanath welcomed the guests and 50 farmers participated in the programme.

Shri Jayanta Saikia, Agril Dev. Officer, Kalabari Circle SDAO, Gohpur briefed on scientific coconut cultivation technologies and water management and soil conservation methods.

Shri Kaustabha Kt. Pandit, SDAO, Gohpur, Biswanath explained about processing and value addition of coconut. He also mentioned in his speech about the various food items that can be prepared from coconut.

During the interaction with farmers, various queries on coconut plantation, plant protection etc. were raised which were duly replied by the experts.