

ICAR-NRC on Yak in collaboration with KVK, West Kameng conducts “Farmers-scientist interface on Climate resilient varieties, technologies and practices”

Under the guidance of Dr.Mihir Sarkar, Director, ICAR- NRC on Yak, a “Farmers-scientist interface on Climate resilient varieties, technologies and practices” was conducted at ICAR-NRC on Yak in collaboration with KVK, West Kameng. This programme was organised following the boarder theme of the Honourable Prime Minister’s programme on 28th September 2021 through online platform.

The Honourable PM’s programme entailed the dedication of 35 Crop varieties developed by the National Agricultural Research System for sustainable agricultural production, inauguration of the new campus of National Institute of Biotic Stress Management, Raipur by the Honourable PM, giving away of the Clean Green Campus Award to the institutes/ universities and the PM’s address to the farmers and scientist launching the “Mass Awareness Campaign for large scale dissemination of Climate resilient technologies and methods.”

Prior to joining the online programme, a programme to welcome the farmers and participants was organised. In this session, Dr.N.D.Singh, Senior Scientist and Head KVK, West Kameng apprised the participants about the objectives of the programme. After which, the house joined the programme online.

Upon the completion of the online programme the participants sat through a technical session which was organised along the line of a “Farmers-scientist interface on Climate resilient varieties, technologies and practices” Three lectures were delivered by different resource persons in the following order. Dr.V.K. Misra SMS, KVK, Dirang, West Kameng spoke on the topic, ‘Climate resilient varieties, technologies and practices.’ Dr.Joken Bam briefed the participants on the topic, ‘Bankable yak farming scheme,’ While Dr.D. Medhi, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRC on Yak conducted a demonstration on Silage making.

On the initiative of the KVK, West Kameng, seeds packets were distributed to the farmers with the purpose to encourage nutritional kitchen gardening.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr.D. Pandey, SMS, KVK, West Kameng.

Altogether 105 participants attended the programme including 87 farmers belonging to different villages under Dirang Circle; scientists, officers and staff of ICAR-NRC on Yak and KVK, west Kameng.