Training Programme on "Attracting Rural Youths towards Horticulture" and Distribution of Vegetable seed kit and Garden tools to SC beneficiaries under SCSP scheme at Anegunda, Sringeri on 22.06.2024

As a part of the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) scheme of this Directorate, one day training programme on "Attracting Rural Youths towards Horticulture' was organized followed by distribution of vegetable seed kit and garden tools to SC beneficiaries in collaboration with K.S.N UA &HS, Agricultural and Horticultural Research Station, Anegunda, Sringeri, Chikkamagaluru district.

The training programme was organized for a total of 50 beneficiaries. In this programme Dr. Narayana Swamy, Professor and Head, AHRS chaired the programme and addressed the gathering about the opportunities in horticulture for the younger generation and motivated them. The Chief guest of the programme Shri Vittala Hegde addressed the gathering and briefed them about the importance of growing vegetable crops in kitchen garden. Shree Gopala K M guest of the programme highlighted about importance of agriculture for rural youths rather than shifting towards city life. Dr. Manjesh G N., Nodal Officer SCSP, ICAR_DCR Puttur briefed the gathering about the importance and activities of SCSP scheme and delivered a lecture on Opportunities in the Horticulture sector.

As a part of training programme, a lecture was delivered by Dr. Veena G L, Scientist (Fruit Science) on Opportunities in fruit crop sector and technologies available in ICAR-DCR for entrepreneurship and Nutrition gardening by Dr. V. Thondaiman, Scientist (SPMAP), ICAR-DCR Puttur. Further Dr. Sanjeev J., Assistant Professor (Plant Pathology), AHRS, Anegunda, Sringeri has delivered the special lecture cum demonstration on Bordeaux mixture preparation and its uses. The trainees were taken to a progressive farmer's field at Koppa where trainees had an exposure about mixed cropping system and fruit crop nursery. Later the inputs were distributed to all the beneficiaries to promote Kitchen gardening.

[Source: Nodal Officer SCSP]

Exposure field visit to progressive farmer plot: Fruit crop nursery and Mixed cropping system at Koppa, Chikkamagaluru District.





Input distribution to the beneficiaries of Sringeri, Chikkamagaluru District.





