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## ***Field Day cum Training program on “Scientific Cashew Cultivation, and Agri-Inputs distribution***

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The “**Cashew Field Day**” and training program on “**Scientific Cashew Cultivation, and Distribution of Agri-inputs**” to Schedule caste (SC) beneficiaries of Rajnagar, Bakwanda block, Bastar District, Chhattisgarh, was organized on 12.12.2024 in collaboration with S.G. CARS, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh.

A field day was conducted at the farmers' field at Rajnagar, Bastar, District, Chhattisgarh. In the field day program, the practical aspects of cashew pruning technique, application of insecticides, rejuvenation/ top working techniques, and cashew soft wood grafting were carried out. This was followed by the training program on “Scientific Cashew cultivation” was organized at Rajnagar, Bastar, Dist. In the inaugural session, Dr. Bhujendra Kumar, Scientist, Agronomy, SG CARS, Jagdalpur proposed a welcome note and briefed about the agricultural activities of Bastar Dist. and Dr. Vikas Ramteke, Scientist, and PI- AICRP on Cashew, S.G CARS, Jagadalpur briefed about the implementation of SCSP activities, and scope of Cashew cultivation in the district. Later, Dr. Manjesh GN Scientist, SPM&AP Nodal officer SCSP, ICAR-DCR, Puttur delivered a lecture on “Cashew Cultivation.”. Further, Dr. Bhojendra, STO, Agri. Entomology, SG CARS briefed about the pest occurrence and its management strategies in Cashew. Later, Dr. Devchand Salam, Scientist, Agri. Pathology delivered a lecture on “Diseases of Cashew and its management.”

The program ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Vikas Ramteke, Scientist, SG CARS, Jagadalpur. This was followed by the distribution of Cashew grafts and Agri inputs to the SC beneficiaries of Rajnagar, Bastar Dist. In the presence of the Panchayat President. The program was moderated by Dr. Dr. Bhujendra Kumar, Scientist, Agronomy, SG CARS, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh.

**[Source: Nodal Officer SCSP]**



Field day on Cashew



Training on Cashew cultivation and Agri input distribution at Bastar District.