Capacity Development of Anganwadi Workers & Women on Poshan-distribution of vegetable seed packets, seedlings and planting material (under ICAR initiative - NARI at Krishi Vigyan Kendras)

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Capacity Development of Anganwadi Workers & Women on Poshan on 17 September 2020

To give special emphasis on POSHAN, training programs were organized in collaboration with IFFCO on 17 September 2020 at 706 KVKs across the country.

Dr Trilochan Mohapatra gave an overview of the Poshan Abhiyan program being organized across the country through KVKs in September 2020. He strongly emphasized upon balanced nutrition in healthy life. He mentioned about the role of KVKs in establishing different models of Nutri-gardens, promoting Nutri-thali and bio-fortified varieties among Anganwadi Workers and farm women.

The program was inaugurated by Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. He mentioned that to achieve sustainable development, malnutrition has to be eradicated. ICAR and KVKs are working in this direction by through Poshan Abhiyan program which is being organized across the country through more than 700 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs). Poshan kits, planting material, vegetable seedlings and literature will be provided to Anganwadi Workers and farm women so that they get nutritious food. Traditionally in India, people used to grow vegetables, fruits plants in their backyards, again we have to emphasize upon it.

He further mentioned that Ministry of Women & Child Development, ICAR, IFFCO and other institutions are making efforts for providing nutritious food to women and children. Ministry of W& CD is making an effort to provide nutritious food to kids in Anganwadi centres for a healthy life.

The program was also graced by Shri Kailash Choudhary, Hon’ble Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary DARE & DG ICAR, Dr US Awasthi, MD & CEO, IFFCO, Dr AK Singh, DDG (Extension) and other dignitaries of ICAR & IFFCO.

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States

Punjab

- One MLAs and 71 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 22 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 985 Anganwadi Workers and 353 farm women
- IFFCO provided 1173 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 935 vegetable seedlings, 270 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 1410 persons.
25 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
13 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 268 Anganwadi Workers and 406 farm women
IFFCO provided 710 packet of vegetable seeds
KVKs provided 4342 vegetable seedlings and literature to the participants.
In total, the programs were attended by 699 persons.
Himachal Pradesh

- 22 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 13 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 356 Anganwadi Workers and 419 farm women
- IFFCO provided 734 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 2500 vegetable seedlings, 100 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 797 persons.
Jammu and Kashmir

- One State Minister and 66 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 17 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 340 Anganwadi Workers and 532 farm women
- IFFCO provided 943 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 3050 vegetable seedlings, 910 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 939 persons.

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Ladakh

- 12 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 04 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 100 Anganwadi Workers and 73 farm women
- IFFCO provided 81 packet of vegetable seeds
- In total, the programs were attended by 185 persons.
Rajasthan

- 07 MLA and 314 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 44 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 1772 Anganwadi Workers and 1655 farm women
- IFFCO provided 3305 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 28450 vegetable seedlings, 6543 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 3748 persons.

Haryana

- One Union Mininster, One MLA and 51 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 18 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 724 Anganwadi Workers and 725 farm women
- IFFCO provided 1467 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 5019 vegetable seedlings, 633 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 1502 persons.
• 01 other dignitary graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
• One Krishi Vigyan Kendra organized capacity development programs for 40 Anganwadi Workers and 20 farm women
• IFFCO provided 60 packet of vegetable seeds
• KVKs provided 25 planting material and literature to the participants.
• In total, the programs were attended by 61 persons.

Uttar Pradesh
• Four MP, 23 MLAs and 563 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
• 87 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 3664 Anganwadi Workers and 3539 farm women
• IFFCO provided 4143 packet of vegetable seeds
• KVKs provided 6765 vegetable seedlings, 3907 planting material and literature to the participants.
• In total, the programs were attended by 7793 persons.
Bihar

- Three State Minister, 01 Union Minister, 02 MP, 08 MLAs and 408 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 43 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 1494 Anganwadi Workers and 1761 farm women
- IFFCO provided 3133 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 15216 vegetable seedlings, 2396 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 7793 persons.
Jharkhand

- One MLAs and 117 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 24 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 1085 Anganwadi Workers and 659 farm women
- IFFCO provided 1911 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 24118 vegetable seedlings, 1829 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 1862 persons.

Andman & Nicobar

- 04 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 03 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 45 Anganwadi Workers and 42 farm women
- IFFCO provided 68 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 15000 vegetable seedlings, 250 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 91 persons.
Odisha

- 04 MLA and 198 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 33 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 1059 Anganwadi Workers and 1462 farm women
- IFFCO provided 2603 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 14273 vegetable seedlings, 4342 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 2723 persons.
West Bengal

- 03 MLA and 150 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 23 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 526 Anganwadi Workers and 1109 farm women
- IFFCO provided 2568 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 26653 vegetable seedlings, 2495 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 1788 persons.
Assam

- One State Mininster, One MP, 04 MLA and 248 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 26 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 1107 Anganwadi Workers and 380 farm women
- IFFCO provided 1795 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 219 vegetable seedlings, 366 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 1740 persons.

Arunachal Pradesh

- One MLA and 124 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 15 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 632 Anganwadi Workers and 500 farm women
- IFFCO provided 1242 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 1500 vegetable seedlings, 820 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 1276 persons.
Sikkim

- One MLA and 50 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 04 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 159 Anganwadi Workers and 47 farm women
- IFFCO provided 172 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 02 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 257 persons.

Manipur

- Two State Ministers and 27 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 09 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 316 Anganwadi Workers and 217 farm women
- IFFCO provided 930 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 2667 vegetable seedlings, 767 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 562 persons.
Meghalaya

- Two MLAs and 21 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 07 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 283 Anganwadi Workers and 285 farm women
- IFFCO provided 540 packet of vegetable seeds
- In total, the programs were attended by 591 persons.
**Mizoram**

- One MLA and 31 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 08 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 290 Anganwadi Workers and 189 farm women
- IFFCO provided 1492 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 6040 vegetable seedlings, 1170 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 511 persons.

**Nagaland**

- One State Minister and 31 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 11 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 367 Anganwadi Workers and 199 farm women
- IFFCO provided 1323 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 1825 vegetable seedlings to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 598 persons.
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Goa

- 05 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 02 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 65 Anganwadi Workers and 89 farm women
- IFFCO provided 160 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 60 vegetable seedlings, 160 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 159 persons.
**Gujarat**

- 02 MP, 02 MLA and 94 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state.
- 29 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 1405 Anganwadi Workers and 834 farm women.
- IFFCO provided 2247 packet of vegetable seeds.
- KVKs provided 32162 vegetable seedlings, 2925 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 2337 persons.

**Maharashtra**

- 01 State Minister, 05 MLA and 207 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state.
- 47 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 2114 Anganwadi Workers and 2132 farm women.
- IFFCO provided 3931 packet of vegetable seeds.
- KVKs provided 12322 vegetable seedlings, 2650 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 4459 persons.
KVK Pune-I distributing Seedlings and planting material to the anganwadi workers.

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KVK Raigad delivering lectures on nutrition to anganwadi workers and farm women.

KVK Pune-II delivering lectures on poshan importance to anganwadi workers.

Madhya Pradesh

- 1 State minister, 1 MP, 8 MLA and 398 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 53 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 1696 Anganwadi Workers and 2131 farm women
- IFFCO provided 3488 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 13994 vegetable seedlings, 4314 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 4235 persons.
Chhattisgarh

- 126 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 28 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 790 Anganwadi Workers and 764 farm women
- IFFCO provided 2110 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 10065 vegetable seedlings, 2710 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 1680 persons.
Andhra Pradesh

- One State Minister, One MP, 03 MLA and 179 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 23 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 1184 Anganwadi Workers and 692 farm women
- IFFCO provided 1891 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 6637 vegetable seedlings, 1022 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 2060 persons.

Telangana

- 01 MLA and 176 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 15 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 753 Anganwadi Workers and 579 farm women
- IFFCO provided 1350 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 788 vegetable seedlings, 703 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 1509 persons.
245 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
30 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 1343 Anganwadi Workers and 871 farm women
IFFCO provided 4310 packet of vegetable seeds
KVKs provided 10561 vegetable seedlings, 2369 planting material and literature to the participants.
In total, the programs were attended by 2459 persons.
Puducherry

- 05 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 02 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 22 Anganwadi Workers and 113 farm women
- IFFCO provided 91 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 1750 vegetable seedlings, 110 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 140 persons.
Karnataka

- 1 State Minister, 7 MLA and 190 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 29 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 1456 Anganwadi Workers and 813 farm women
- IFFCO provided 2209 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 1565 vegetable seedlings, 888 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 2467 persons.

Kerala

- 1 State Minister, 2 MLA and 90 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 14 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 835 Anganwadi Workers and 432 farm women
- IFFCO provided 743 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 1380 vegetable seedlings, 250 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 1360 persons.
Lakshadweep

- 04 other dignitaries graced the occasion at KVKs across the state
- 1 Krishi Vigyan Kendras organized capacity development programs for 32 Anganwadi Workers and 42 farm women
- IFFCO provided 74 packet of vegetable seeds
- KVKs provided 74 vegetable seedlings, 74 planting material and literature to the participants.
- In total, the programs were attended by 88 persons.
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Create awareness on importance of nutritious diet: Experts

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News paper clipping from Pune

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(Rashtriya Poshan Maah observation continues)
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In Papum Pare district, 15 AWWs underwent a training programme in Karingsa as part of Poshan Maah observation.

KVK Head, Dr. Bangkeng Perme, briefed the participants on the union government’s ‘overarching scheme for holistic nourishment and the importance of this mission, particularly in these hours of Covid-19 pandemic.”

The KVK’s subject matter specialists Hemanta Ngaangbam, Nane Taga and Tadang Meena apprised the AWWs of nutri-garden, nutri-thali and bio-fortified varieties of crops, respectively.

News paper clipping from Guwahati

News paper clipping from Ludhiana
News paper clipping from Punjab

KVK Gangavathi (Koppal) newspaper coverage on Poshan abhiyana