

## **Kisan Mela on ‘IPM as Ecofriendly Crop Pest Management Strategy at Kiyit village, Pashighat Arunchal Pradesh**

ICAR-NCIPM, New Delhi, KVK East Siang, Department of Plant Protection, College of Horticulture and Forestry and MTTC&VTC, CAU (I), Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh jointly organized one day district level Kisan mela on ‘**IPM as Ecofriendly Crop Pest Management Strategy**, on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at Kiyit village, Pashighat .The programme was chaired by Dr. B. N. Hazarika, Dean, CHF, Pasighat and the Guest of Honor were Dr. Mukesh Sehgal, Principal Scientist cum Nodal Officer, NEH-TSP and Dr. Meenakshi Malik, Scientist (Agri. Statistics), ICAR-NCIPM, New Delhi. Dr. Mukesh Sehgal, Dr. Meenakshi Malik, Dr. B. N. Hazarika, Dr. Toge Riba, Dr. Ajaykumara K. M. and Dr. Senpon Ngomle shared their experiences on the successful implementation of IPM in various agricultural and horticultural crops and also demonstrated key IPM tools like Pheromone traps, Sticky traps, Delta traps, Fruit fly traps, and Neem oil and Bio-pesticides. Altogether 180 farmers participated in this programme from villages viz., Kiyit, Seram, Mebo and Namsing. The programme was also had gracious presence of GB’s of different villages, SHG’s, KVK faculty and Department of Plant Protection, CHF, faculty. Farmers were made aware about IPM technology for eco-friendly crop pest management in Paddy and Horticultural Crops. Finally the Dr. B. N. Hazarika, Dr. Mukesh Sehgal and Dr. Meenakshi Malik distributed various inputs like Knapsack sprayers, Khurpi (big), Khurpi (small), Sickle, Garden tools and Bio-pesticides for the promotion of IPM adoption among tribal farmers of East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Dr Ajaykumar

