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Rice Value Chain Demonstration at AAU-ZRS, Gossaigaon

Two rice value chain trainings were conducted at AAU-ZRS, Gossaigaon under APART on September 20 and 21, 2023. The program started with welcome address by Mrs Amlanika Kalita, Project Associate. The objective of the training was described by Chief Scientist Dr. Sunil Kumar Paul. Mr. Akhoy Jyoti Bharadwaj, Junior Researcher IRRI described the value chain activities such as reaping, threshing, cleaning, bagging, storing, carrying to the markets, selling to the traders, and millers converting paddy into rice etc. Practical demonstration on moisture meter was also done by him. On first day, 34 farmers, and on the second day, 24 farmers attended the program who were registered by Research Technician Mr Monjit Das. The trainings ended with a vote of thanks to the participants by Project Associate Amlanika Kalita.



Rice Value Chain Training at Lakhipurvillage under AAU-ZRS, Gossaigaon

On September 19, 2023, a rice value chain training was organized by AAU-ZRS, Gossaigaon under APART. The training started with welcome address by social worker Dominica. Mr. Pradyumna Kumar Mahapatra, Research Technician, IRRI and Mr. Akhoy Jyoti Bharadwaj Junior Researcher, IRRI demonstrated the methods of use and explained the benefits of super bag and moisture meter. The farmers were delighted to learn about the technologies. All the participants tried their hands and actively involved themselves in the demonstration session.

The farmers showed their keen interest on the use of new technologies. In the programme, a total of 40 farmers including male and female were present and registration of farmers was done by Mr. Monjit Das, APART Research Technician. The programme concluded on a positive note followed by a vote of thanks by Mrs. Amlanika Kalita, Project Associate, APART



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