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### **Empowering Farmers: Fourth Day of Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan in Meghalaya**

Meghalaya, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025- Meghalaya KVKs successfully organized the fourth day of the *Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan* on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025, covering **63 villages, 13 blocks** with the active participation of **7278** farmers. This campaign reaffirms the commitment to strengthening agricultural practices and reaching farmers with scientific knowledge and support.

Topics covered included improved crop production techniques, animal health and vaccination, organic farming, Integrated pest and disease management, Soil health and soil and water conservation for better crop productivity and income, Growing disease resistant crop with higher yields, Cultivation of different high yielding variety of fruits and vegetables along with their growing conditions, Farm mechanization, Vegetable cultivation practices, Judicious use of control chemicals and fertilisers, fisheries, poultry farming, duckery, goatery, piggery, Agroforestry, Climate change and climate resilient traditional cultivars, coping with natural calamities and mitigation, mushroom cultivation, Custom hiring centers, Use of latest technology in agriculture like nano fertilisers and drones, Controlled environment agriculture, Spice cultivation, soil and water conservation, vertical farming, integrated farming systems, natural farming, awareness on rabies, diseases of farm animals, composting, Latest technologies for kharif crops to the farmers and farm women's, natural farming practices and their importance for better crop productivity and income, Importance and preservation of natural genetic resources, Soil analysis and their importance, Crop selection based on soil health cards, as Cultivation of high value crops for more prospects which cannot be grown in the plains, Impact of climate change, Usage of Agri- Business Incubation Centre for entrepreneurship , Formation and management of FPOs or FPCs, Agribusiness centre in ICAR ,Marketing of agricultural produce, Cultivation of High Value Crops , Importance of cultivation of Millet, Subsidized rate of machineries, power tillers, etc, Management of fall army worm, cut worm, Plant Protection Measures, Health Management, Disease management in pig, poultry and cattle, Deworming in Pig, Vaccination timing for pigs, poultry, goat & cattle, Availability of Vocational training for livestock rearing, PMEGP scheme available at DCIC, Insurance of piggery, Vaccination in piggery farming, Management of FMD in livestock, Maintenance of hygiene in piggery farming, Highlight the subsidy rates available for seeds at the Horticulture Office, Drip Irrigation usage and the scheme available, Details about the CM Assured Scheme such as criteria , documentation etc., Integrated Farming System, Value addition in horticultural crops, Cultivation of important Kharif crops, Vermicomposting, Nutritional gardening and Nutri thali, Crop diversification, Value addition of Agriculture n Allied enterprises, Grant for agro ecological project(GAP) Under IFAD, Protected cultivation of high value crops, Orchard management, Strawberry cultivation, Crop Resilient Agriculture, Off season vegetable cultivation, Marketing of broomstick.

Extension literature on integrated farming systems, composting, improved crop varieties, citrus rejuvenation, and Jalkund (rainwater harvesting), Resource conservation technologies, Integrated Nutrient Management for Meghalaya Soils, Modern Agricultural practices for kharif crops including rice cultivation, Use of , Seedling root dipping in SSP-CAU, Bioenhancer amended slurry method for transplanted rice and vegetables, Disease management in Animals, Resource conservation technologies, Integrated Nutrient Management , Good agricultural practices for Meghalaya, Package of practices of buckwheat cultivation, Millets cultivation-Importance, scope and prospects, Organic management practices of Lakadong turmeric, Silage preparation Rearing of Labeo gonius and Cyprius Caprio in Meghalaya, Application of Agricultural machinery in Custom Hiring Centres, Organic practices and management of pest and diseases were widely distributed.

Awareness on improved farm technologies such as Integrated Farming System ( Paddy cum fish farming, Pig cum Fish farming) IPM measures of crops ,Organic management practices, Climate resilient agriculture practices, Benefits of Soil testing and Soil Health Card were imparted to the farmers to enhance their understanding of sustainable and efficient farming practices.

Farmers were informed about key government schemes like PM-KISAN, Kisan Credit Cards ,Soil Health Card Scheme, NFSM, , PKVY, PMKVY, KCC, MOVCD, MIDH, EDP, NADCP, SMAM, Insurance schemes for crops and animals ,State Organic Mission and Organic Manure scheme, PRIME, Kisan Sarathi, Fruit Development Scheme, Vegetable Development Scheme, Tuber Crop Development Scheme, Apiculture Mission, and the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi, Spices Development Scheme, Mushroom scheme, Beekeeping scheme, Insurance scheme of livestock and Floriculture Mission.

Farmers also received quality seeds of vegetables, rice, and millets in preparation for the Kharif season. Climate-resilient rice seeds and informative leaflets were also distributed, promoting sustainable and adaptive farming practices.

This campaign aims to create a more cohesive approach to agricultural development, ensuring that scientific advancements are effectively translated into practical applications for farmers.



Campaign in East Khasi Hills





Campaign at Allagre village, South Garo Hills



Campaign at Anchenggre village, South Garo Hills



Campaign in East Garo Hills



Campaign at Nongthymmai village, Ri Bhoi



Campaign at Kyrdem village, Ri Bhoi





Campaign at Shkentalang village, Jaintia Hills



Campaign at Jarain village, Jaintia Hills



Campaign in West Garo Hills



Campaign at Nongrang village, Eastern West Khasi Hills



## CAU- KVK South Garo Hills continues campaign under Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025

CAU- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, South Garo Hills *continues* Campaign on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025 with three Krishi Rath consisting teams with representatives and officials from MTTC & VTC, CCS, Tura (CAU, Imphal), Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture & Animal Husbandry and Veterinary and KVK South Garo Hills. The Rath moved in 3 different routes reached to the 9 villages i.e. Asugre, Allagre, Anigre, Rongpakgre, Anchenggre, Anchenggre, Chibokgre, Raja Ronggat, Dendamgre and Chiangdalgre villages under Chokpot C&RD Block of South Garo Hills district, Meghalaya and provided awareness to 697 (male-339 & female- 358) farmers.

The Krishi Rath are equipped with printed materials of leaflets/pamphlets on relevant technologies, creating awareness about different govt. schemes, etc. among the farming community. The awareness cum interaction with modern agriculture and allied section was held.

		
Campaign at Rongpakgre village	Campaign at Asugre village	Campaign at Asugre village
		
Campaign at Allagre village	Campaign at Anchenggre village	Campaign at Dendamgre village

### KVK Eas Garo Hills Reached to the Unreached villages with Weather Difficulties

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, East Garo Hills, Meghalaya *has startrted* Campaign on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 with three Krishi Rath consisting teams of Dr. Trudy T. A. Sangma, SMS (Horticulture), Dr. Y. Herojit Singh, SMS (Plant Protection), Dr. Y. Sofia Devi SMS (Agronomy), of KVK East Garo Hills along with district Agriculture, Horticulture and Veterinary Officers. The Rath moved in 3 different routes reached to the 9 villages i.e. ongap Songgital, Rongap Mringgre, Rongap Arare, Songsak Bolsagittim, Songsak Agalgre, Songsak Agitok, Dilma Dilsekgre, Bolkinggre, and Asabibra in Songsak and Samanda block of East Garo Hills district, Meghalaya and provided awareness to 564 (male-179 & female- 385) farmers.

The Krishi Raths are equipped with **PA systems** for providing voice messages from Hon'ble PM, Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare with agro-advisory informations, **printed materials** of leaflets/pamphlets, conducting demonstrations on relevant technologies, and creating awareness about different govt. schemes etc among the farming community. The awareness and farmers scientist interaction with modern agriculture and allied section was held.

Dr. Rocky Thokchom for soil health and soil and water conservation for better crop productivity and income. Dr. Rajkumari Padmani explained how to grow disease resistant crop with higher yields. Dr. Priyadarshini Mohapatra explained about the different high yielding variety of fruits and vegetables along with their growing conditions.

Essential literature, including leaflets on Resource conservation technologies, Integrated Nutrient Management for Meghalaya Soils, Modern Agricultural practices for kharif crops including rice cultivation, Use of , Seedling root dipping in SSP-CAU, Bioenhancer amended slurry method for transplanted rice and vegetables, Disease management in Animals etc

Farmers were informed about key government schemes like PM-KISAN, Kisan Credit Cards ,Soil Health Card Scheme, NFSM etc







## VKSA DAILY REPORT KVK EAST KHASI HILLS

JUNE 2 2025 – day 3

In continuation to the recently launched 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' campaign by the Ministry of Agriculture & FW, Government of India and in collaboration with various State line Departments (Agri and allied services), the 3 teams from KVK comprising of technical experts and extension functionaries, East Khasi Hills, 5<sup>th</sup> Mile, Upper Shillong started the tour program in the early hours of the day to be able to complete the campaign accordingly despite uncertain weather predictions. The 9 locations covered by all 3 teams are Pashang village, Syntung village and Nohron village under Mawkynrew C&RD Blocks, Smit village, Mawmluh village and Urmasi U-joh village under Mawryngkneng C&RD Block Mawsiatkhnem village, Nongkohlew village and Madan Mawkhar village under Mawlai C&RD Block.

The topics that were covered during the campaign included PM Kisan, PKVY, PMKVY, KCC, MOVCD, MIDH, EDP, NADCP, SMAM, NFSM, insurance schemes for crops and animals, State Organic Mission and Organic Manure scheme, PRIME, Kisan Sarathi, farm mechanisation, vegetable cultivation practices, judicious use of control chemicals and fertilisers, fisheries, poultry, duckery, goatery, piggery, agroforestry, climate change and climate resilient traditional cultivars, coping with natural calamities and mitigation, mushroom cultivation, custom hiring centers, use of latest technology in agriculture like nano fertilisers and drones, controlled environment agriculture, spice cultivation, soil and water conservation, vertical farming, integrated farming systems, natural farming, awareness on rabies, diseases of farm animals, composting among other discussions. The respective teams also spoke in detail about the VKSA and its objectives and encouraged them to spread the message to other farmers who were not able to attend. The 3 teams were able to reach out to a total number of 1300 farmers/villagers/participants during the day long program.







#### **4<sup>th</sup> Day Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan in Jaintia Hills**

*Jowai, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025*- KVK, Jaintia Hills successfully completed its 4th day VKSA Campaign despite adverse weather conditions for the past three days. Three dedicated teams comprising of Scientist and officials from Agriculture and Allied departments focussing on empowering farmers in remote villages covering **2 blocks, 9 villages with active participation of 689 farmers**. The event included various activities like engaging with the farming community and discussing agricultural practices. The team members of the 4<sup>th</sup> day VKSA campaign are as follows-

- ❖ **Team 1-** (a) Dr. Alethea Dympep, SMS, Agril. Extension (b) Dr. D. Chakraborty, ICAR, Scientist (c) Smti J. Sten, ADO, WJH (d) Smti L. Khonglah, HDO, WJH (e) Smti W. Tyngkai, Verty, WJH (f) Shri. M. Dkhar, DPD, ATMA (g) Shri Renaldi Kharkamni, ATMA
- ❖ **Team 2-** (a) Smt. Banylla Kharbamon, SMS, Horticulture (b) Dr. Aniruddha Roy, Scientist, ICAR Umiam, (c) Dr. Ymbon, AH&VO (d) Shri. T. Phawa, HDO, WJH (e) Shri. Lenin Challam, ATMA
- ❖ **Team 3-** (a) Smt. Jeseama K Marak, SMS, Fisheries (b) Dr. Narendra Kumar, Scientist, College of Agriculture, Kyrdekulai, (c) Dr. M. Kyndiah, AH&VO (d) Shri. M. Tariang, Agriculture Inspector (e) Celestial Suting, ATMA

The technical sessions covered a wide range of topics such as Cultivation of high value crops for more prospects which cannot be grown in the plains, Impact of climate change, water harvesting and conservation, Usage of Agri- Business Incubation Centre for entrepreneurship, Formation and management of FPOs or FPCs, Agribusiness centre in ICAR, Marketing of agricultural produce, Cultivation of High Value Crops, Importance of cultivation of Millet, Subsidize rate of machineries, power tillers, etc, Management of fall army worm, cut worm, Plant Protection Measures, Health Management, Disease management in pig, poultry and cattle, Deworming in Pig, Vaccination timing for pigs, poultry, goat & cattle, Availability of Vocational training for livestock rearing, PMEGP scheme available at DCIC, Insurance of piggery, Vaccination in piggery farming, Management of FMD in livestock, Maintenance of hygiene in piggery farming, Highlight the subsidy rates available for seeds at the Horticulture Office, Drip Irrigation usage and the scheme available, Details about the CM Assured Scheme such as criteria, documentation etc., Integrated Farming System, Value addition in horticultural crops, Cultivation of important Kharif crops, Vermicomposting, Nutritional gardening and Nutri thali, Crop diversification, Value addition of Agriculture n Allied enterprises, Grant for agro ecological project (GAP) Under IFAD, Protected cultivation of high value crops, Orchard management, Strawberry cultivation, Crop Resilient Agriculture, Off season vegetable cultivation, Marketing of broomstick, Cultivation of high-value crops importance with usage of modern technology like using drone for fertilization, Organic Plant protection management in paddy, To manage soil nitrogen deficiency, Preparation of Biofertilizer formulation using cow urine and Seed Production technology.

Leaflets on Package of practices of buckwheat cultivation, Millets cultivation-Importance, scope and prospects, Organic management practices of Lakadong turmeric, Silage preparation Rearing of Labeo gonius and Cyprius Caprio in Meghalaya, Application of Agricultural machinery in Custom Hiring Centres, Organic practices and management of pest and diseases were provided to the farmers.

Farmers were also informed about a variety of Central and State government schemes aimed at supporting agriculture and rural development. These schemes included the Fruit Development Scheme, Vegetable Development Scheme, Tuber Crop Development Scheme, Apiculture Mission,



and the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi, Spices Development Scheme, Mushroom scheme, Beekeeping scheme, Insurance scheme of livestock and Floriculture Mission. Additionally, they were also informed about the importance of Soil Health Cards and Plant Protection schemes.

Through this 4<sup>th</sup> day VKSA campaign the farmers learned about modern and scientific technologies through technical sessions with experts, and expressed satisfaction with the sessions' content. The campaign held today was effective in imparting knowledge and building positive attitudes towards new agricultural practices. The farmers' satisfaction may be attributed to the clarity and relevance of the information, as well as the interactive nature of the sessions.



Team 1 at Shkenpyrist village



Team 1 distributing leaflets at Shkenpyrist village



Team 1 at Shkentalang village



Team 1 at Pynthorlangtein village



Team 2 at Umladkhur village



Technical session by Dr. Aniruddha Roy (Scientist), ICAR Umiam at Umladkhur village



Team 2 at Jarain village



Team 2 at Thangbuli village



Team 3 at Mynsngat village



Team 3 at Moodop village



## **ICAR- KVK Ri Bhoi Reached to the Unreached with Weather Difficulties**

ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ri Bhoi *has statrted* Campaign on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 with three Krishi Rath consisting teams of Dr. Badapmain Makdoh, Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR, Dr. Subarna Hajong, Scientist, ICAR-NBPGR, Regional Station, Dr. Vinay Kumar Gautam, Assistant Professor(Soil & Water Conservation Engineering) at School of Natural Resource Management, CPGSAS, Subject Matter Specialist of KVK Ri Bhoi along with Ri Bhoi district Agriculture, Horticulture and Veterinary Officers. The Rath moved in 3 different routes reached to the unreached 9 villages i.e.Sohlait Rim,Sohlait Thymmai and Nartap in Umling block and Kdonghulu ,Moiambei, Umpohwin,Nongthymmai, Kyrdem and Mawblang in Bhoirymbong block of Ri Bhoi district, Meghalaya and provided awareness to 1297 (male 438 & female- 859) farmers.

The Krishi Rathes are equipped with **PA systems** for providing voice messages from Hon'ble PM, Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare with agro-advisory informations, **printed materials** of leaflets/pamphlets, conducting demonstrations on relevant technologies, and creating awareness about different govt. schemes etc among the farming community.The awareness and farmers scientist interaction with modern agriculture and allied section was held.

Dr. Badapmain Makdoh explained about the latest technologies for kharif crops to the farmers and farm women's, natural farming practices and their importance for better crop productivity and income. Dr. Subarna Hajong explained about the importance and preservation of natural genetic resources. Dr. Vinay Kumar Gautam briefed about the the importance of soil and water conservation, soil analysis and their importance, crop selection based on soil health cards etc. Essential literature, including leaflets on Resource conservation technologies, Integrated Nutrient Management , Good agricultural practices for Meghalaya SoilFarmers were informed about key government schemes like PM-KISAN, Kisan Credit Cards ,Soil Health Card Scheme, NFSM etc.

		
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Campaign at Nongthymmai	Campaign at Kyrdem village	Campaign at Mawblang



## **Empowering Farmers: Fourth Day of Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan Held in West Garo Hills**

KVK West Garo Hills successfully organized the fourth day of the *Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan* on 31st May 2025, reaffirming its commitment to rural outreach and agricultural development. As part of the *Bharat Krishi Jagran Yatra: Anusandhan Kisan Ke Dwar* under the Pre-Kharif Campaign, three Krishi Rath teams were flagged off from KVK West Garo Hills, covering nine remote villages including Ringrampara, Odugre, Bajigre, Marapara, Kherapara, Surunanggre, Simbulkagre, Balsalgre, and Damalgre in Dalu and Selsella blocks. The teams were led by Dr. Tarun Kumar Das (SMS, Agricultural Extension), Dr. Priyanka Saha (SMS, Agronomy), and Mr. Ramawater Yadav (SMS, Horticulture), and supported by a team of scientists and academicians including Dr. Christy Sangma and Dr. Tasso Tayung from ICAR-RC for NEH Region, and Dr. Mamoni Borah, Ms. Laimayum Jogeeta Devi, and Dr. Saswati Pattanaik from CCS-CAU. Officials from Line Departments and ATMA also actively participated. Despite adverse weather conditions, the programme saw overwhelming participation from 1,307 individuals, including 356 farmers and 951 farm women. The campaign aimed to bridge the gap between agricultural research and practice by delivering scientific knowledge directly to farmers. Topics covered included improved crop production techniques, animal health and vaccination, organic farming, soil testing and Soil Health Card awareness, integrated pest and disease management, and various government schemes. Extension literature on integrated farming systems, composting, improved crop varieties, citrus rejuvenation, and Jalkund (rainwater harvesting) was widely distributed. Farmers also received quality seeds of vegetables, rice, and millets in preparation for the Kharif season. Climate-resilient rice seeds and informative leaflets were also distributed, promoting sustainable and adaptive farming practices. The event stood as a testament to the resilience and dedication of KVK West Garo Hills and its partners, ensuring that the spirit of agricultural advancement continues, even in challenging conditions.

**Day 4- 02.06.2025**

Daily Report Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan Pre-Kharif Campaign

Date of activities: 02-06-2025

Name of KVK: KVK WEST KHASI HILLS

Villages Covered: Thangmaw, Nongrang, Mawphaniew, Jaidoh, Nonglwai, Nongritong, Sohparu, Lawse, Mawduh.

District: West Khasi Hills, Eastern West Khasi Hills

Number of farmers: 1001 (Male- 294, Female- 707)

Information given: Awareness on improved farm technologies such as IFS - paddy cum fish, Pig cum Fish, Awareness on IPM measures of crops of the districts, Organic management practices, climate resilient agriculture practices, benefits of soil testing and SHC, Government schemes related with Agriculture- PM- KISAN, SHC, etc., Animal Husbandry & Veterinary and Fisheries Department and Interaction session.

Type of inputs distributed: Vegetable seeds

Type of farm literature distributed: Leaflets/ Pamphlets