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CAU-KVK-Led VKSA Campaign Wraps Up on 12th June 2025 in East Garo Hills with Notable Impact

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, East Garo Hills, Meghalaya has started Campaign on 12th 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 MTTC and VTC officials, district Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary, and ATMA Officers. The Rath moved in 3 different routes reached to the 9 villages i.e. Megagre Songgital, Wagetgre, Rongregre, Megagre Songgitcham, Rikwarenggre, Cherangre, Mandal Gipe, Patranggre and Ganing Bibra in Samanda block of East Garo Hills district, Meghalaya and provided awareness to 954 (male-502 & female- 452) farmers.



As part of the ongoing Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA)—a comprehensive national campaign dedicated to transforming India's agricultural landscape— Dr. Trudy T.A. Sangma elaborated on the overarching objectives of VKSA, aligning them with the Government's vision of doubling farmers' income, strengthening rural economies, and promoting inclusive growth in the agricultural sector. Her address covered critical components such as digital agriculture, improved credit and insurance access, and market linkage support under the campaign. Dr. Yanglem Sofia Devi delivered an impactful lecture highlighting key central government schemes aimed at empowering farmers. She emphasized the importance of adopting high-yielding crop varieties, climate-resilient agricultural techniques, and integrated farming systems to enhance both productivity and income security for small and marginal farmers. Meanwhile, Dr. Herojit Singh and Dr. S. Nirupama Chanu, Subject Matter Specialist in Plant Protection and Agricultural Engineering, sensitized participants on the importance of sustainable agricultural practices. She advocated for the adoption of resource conservation technologies, renewable energy applications in farming, and community-led rural development models, all echoing the campaign's vision of a self-reliant, environmentally conscious, and progressive rural India.

In continuation of the outreach and technical support under VKSA, scientists from MTTC & VTC, Tura, conducted theoretical demonstrations on off-season vegetable cultivation, improved agronomic practices for Kharif crops, and nutrient management techniques suited for challenging agro-climatic zones.



Additionally, officials from the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, ATMA, Fisheries, and Veterinary played a crucial role in mobilizing farmer participation. They delivered expert talks on eco-friendly and integrated farming practices, water-use efficiency, and the significance of crop-livestock-fishery integration for holistic rural development. Their efforts reinforced VKSA's commitment to climate-smart agriculture, agro-ecological balance, and the creation of a resilient farming ecosystem.



The VKSA campaign in East Garo Hills concluded on 12th June 2025, marking a successful culmination of collaborative efforts to empower farmers, promote sustainable agriculture, and pave the way for a greener, more self-sufficient rural India.