

- A Brainstorming-cum-review workshop of District Agromet Unit (DAMU), KVK Cuttack was organized on 26.02.2020 at conference hall of Social Science Division, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack under the Chairmanship of Dr. D. Maity, Director, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack. Dr. GAK Kumar, Head SSD, ICAR-NRRI and Nodal officer KVK Cuttack conducted break out group discussion among the District and block level agriculture officers, stakeholders, progressive farmers and NGOs. It resulted in extensive brain churning and outcome of plausible remarks and recommendations. The meeting was attended by the invited guests like Dr. H.R. Biswas, Director, MC-BBSR, Dr. A. Baliarsingh, Professor, Dept of Agrometeorology, OUAT and Principal Nodal officer, GKMS-OUAT, SMSs of KVK Cuttack, district officials and ten farmers.



- Awareness programme on ‘Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva’ was organized by KVK Cuttack at Harirajpur village of Banki block and Tentuliragadi and sompada village of Tigiria block on 25<sup>th</sup> January and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020, respectively. Total no. of two hundred farmers and farmwomen participated in the programme. Dr. DR Sarangi, OIC, KVK Cuttack, spoke on importance of weather based agro-advice in the changing scenario of climate change. Dr TR Sahoo, SMS, Horticulture, delivered on importance of weather element on growth and development of horticultural crops. Dr RK Mohanta, SMS, Animal Science, emphasized on different climate adaptation strategy for livestock and poultry to overcome the different extreme events. Sri Debasish Jena, SMS, Agro-meteorology highlighted the importance of block level agro-advisory service, which was implemented by IMD–ICAR joint effort and explained the significance of weather forecasting on agriculture and way of activity of project “Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva”.



- Heavy rainfall & wind forecast was done before the super cyclone and **6 Special Agromet advisory bulletins** were disseminated to all the stakeholders and district administrative officials before and after super cyclone “AMPHAN”.
- **Large scale Cyclone advisory dissemination** before Super cyclone ‘Amphan’ was given to one Lakh twenty thousand two hundred eighteen (1, 20, 218) farmers of Cuttack district by DAMU, KVK Cuttack collaboration with IMD-Agrimet, Pune.
- Radio talk on “**Cyclone, its cause, post cyclone farm management**’ was broadcasted on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 in Krishi sanchar programme of by AIR Cuttack which was recorded by Mr. D.Jena , SMS (Agrometeorology).

