

## **Training Cum Demonstration on Use of NRRI Decomposer for Ex-situ decomposition of Paddy Straw**

A training-cum-demonstration programme on use of NRRI decomposer for ex-situ decomposition of paddy straw under Swachha Bharat Mission programme was organized by KVK Cuttack in collaboration with ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack on December 14, 2022 at KVK campus with objective to popularize the technology among the farmers by providing hands on trainings & to reach each doorstep of farming community. Around 50 farmers, farm women & young entrepreneurs participated in the programme. Deliberations were made by scientists of NRRI & Subject Matter Specialists of KVK Cuttack. Dr P Panneerselvam, Principal Scientist, highlighted the importance of decomposing microbial consortium & how it will be helpful to marginal farmers for decomposing crop residues in less time. Dr Anjani Kumar, Senior Scientist, sensitized farmers to apply this compost in their own field to increase different microbes & how the compost will supply other micronutrient along with NPK. Dr Sujata Sethy, Officer-In-Charge, KVK Cuttack, Dr Dillip Ranjan Sarangi, SMS (Soil Science), Dr Ranjan Kumar Mohanta, SMS (Animal Science), Mr Debasish Jena, SMS (Agromet) & other staffs of KVK Cuttack actively coordinated the programme.



**Glimpses of “Use of NRRI Decomposer for Ex-situ decomposition of Paddy Straw”**