

Training Programme on ‘Acidic soil management using basic slag and fly ash for conditioning soil health and enhancing crop yield’

KVK Cuttack organized 2-days capacity building training programme on “Acidic soil management using basic slag and fly ash for conditioning soil health and enhancing crop yield” at KVK Campus, Santhapur on November 23 and 24, 2023 sponsored by SAFAR Project, ICAR-NRRI Cuttack. A total of 70 farmers and farmwomen in Cuttack and Angul district participated in the programme. The training coordinator, Dr Dillip Ranjan Sarangi, SMS (Soil Science) & Co-PI of the project of KVK designed the course plan. Meanwhile the participants also learned the hands-on training on Soil Sampling methods. The trainees were trained on acid soil, its effect on crop production, method and dose of soil amendments and how to mix the amendments in soil. Dr Pratap Bhattacharya, Head, Crop Production and PI of the project presented a brief vision of the project. Dr P Jena, Senior Scientist, NRRI, Cuttack discussed about mechanization in mixing the soil amendments in the soil. Dr S Sethy, SMS (Community Science) welcomed the dignitaries and participants.



Glimpses of Training Programme