

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Training organized by KVK

A 3-day Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) training program was conducted by the Agricultural Skill Council of India under Skill India at KVK Campus, Santhapur from 10-12 June, 2024 to recognize farmers and farmwomen engaged with new scientific knowledge and skills. In this program 40 farmers and farmwomen from Cuttack district were mobilized and went through pre-screening, counseling and orientation before completing assessment and certification. The primary goal of the training was to recognize skilled and experienced farmers and farmwomen for encouragement and certification. It was important for everyone to be formally acknowledged for their skills so they can access loans, employment and financial benefits, especially in empowering marginalized women. During Inaugural day Dr Tusar Ranjan Sahoo, the training coordinator welcomed all participants and other dignitaries and highlighted the importance of RPL training. Dr Dillip Ranjan Sarangi, SMS (Soil Science) and Dr Rajan Kamboj, SMS (Plant Protection) discussed about Gardener Training in details. Dr Ranjan Kumar Mohanta, Senior scientist and Head discussed about the assessment pattern, practical skill examination and viva procedures among the participants. He encouraged all participants and discussed new set of skills and ethics required for successful in nursery business. The participants were engaged in discussions on topics such as the significance of nursery, nursery preparation, using of Pro trays, preparing media, and methods of propagation like grafting, budding, layering, and cutting, as well as managing diseases and pests. On third day, Dr Prabhanjan Mishra joined as Assessor for assessment of the participants and he took practical as well as viva examination. Dr Ranjan Mohanta and experts also distributed garden tools among all participants for facilitating gardening activity in their day to day life.





Glimpses of (RPL) Training Program