

Report

“Farmers Awareness program on crop diversification”

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Date of Event : 01.03.2019

Venue : Pachra village, Gram Panchyat Umariadadar, Bilaspur (C.G.).



Figure 1: Distribution of seed material of Elephant foot yam (Jimikand) during awareness program at Pachra on 01.03.2019.

Details of Event Proceedings

Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Details of the Session	Details of Resource Person	Number of Participants
01-03-2019	Traditional crops and crop diversification	Dr. K K Chandra, Nodal Officer, UBA GGV	25
01-03-2019	Elephant foot yam, cultivation techniques	Dr. K K Chandra, Nodal Officer, UBA GGV	25
01-03-2019	Input and output management for organic production of Yam	Dr. D. K. Patel Department of Rural Technology and UBA GGV team member	25
01-03-2019	Biofertilizers and biopesticides	Dr. Subal Das Department of Anthropology and	25

		UBA GGV team member	
01-03-2019	Distribution of Elephant foot yam seed for demonstration	UBA GGV team member	25

A Brief Abstract of the Event (Maximum 500 Words):

An awareness program was organized entitled “Farmers awareness program on crop diversification” held on 1 March 2019 at Pachra adapted villages. In this program, invited farmers were encouraged for crop diversification and cultivation of high yielding Jimikand (Elephant foot yam) for commercial production. Dr. K. K. Chandra, Associate Professor, Department of Forestry, Wildlife & Environmental Sciences/ Nodal Officer, UBA delivered interactive talk on diversification significance and improved Jimikand production for higher income. He demonstrated the seeds, planting and nutrient management technology of the crops. Dr. D. K. Patel tried to compare the economics of traditional crops and high income crops and demonstrated among farmers. Seeds of elephant foot yam was distribution to all participants for multiplication and seed source. Dr. Subal Das, emphasized on the use of organic fertilizers and biofungicides on jimikand.



Figure 2: Demonstrated the cutting method of Elephant foot yam (Jimikand) seed to save money on seed material requirement on 01.03.2019..

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