FIELD DAY ON VEGETABLE CROPS

The All India Coordinated Research Project on Vegetable Crops organized a Field Day on Vegetable Crops on 8th February 2008 at “CC Block Farm, BCKV, Kalyani in collaboration with NHM, Nadia District. Progressive vegetable growers across Nadia District and scientists from BCKV attended the programme. Dr. Arup Chattopadhyay, Officer-in-Charge, welcomed the participants. Prof. S. K. Sanyal, Director of Research, BCKV as President over the function. Prof. M. G. Sore, Former Vice-Chancellor, BCKV attended as Chief Guest; Prof. T. P. Mukhopadhyay, Former Dean, Horticulture, as Guest of Honour and Prof. S. K. Mitra, Dean, Horticulture, BCKV as Special Guest.

A technical session chaired by Prof. P. Ghanti, former scientist of the project was arranged different aspects of vegetable production/protection, NHM activities were discussed by resource persons BCKV (Prof. P. Haara, Prof. B. Mondal), Dr. Dutta, Dr. K. Karmakar, Dr. M. R. Khan) and director HOD and Horticulutre, Govt. of West Bengal (Dr. K. Gosh and Mr. Gouram Roy). Since the major activities of the project were collected, evaluation, characterization and conservation of different vegetable germplasm, OP varieties (hybrids) farmers have identified the most promising varieties/hybrids in this zone through participatory approach on the basis of yield, quality and market preference. A bengali book on “SABI UTPADAN PRAJAGIT” has also been released for the farmers.