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In the series of Kisan Melas to be organized by CSFER, Allahabad in six districts of Eastern U.P., the second One-day **KISAN MELA** on **Role of Social Forestry on Economic Development of Farmers** was organized on 28.10.2013 at Forest Training Institute, Kotwan, Mirzapur. The Divisional Forest Officer, Mirzapur Sri S. N. Mishra graced the occasion as chief guest. The senior soil Scientist Dr. Sant Prasad was special guest of the programme . Sri A. K. Rao, Asstt. Director, Sericulture, Mirzapur, Sri R.S. Prajapati, Gramodyog Adhikari, SDO, Forest, Mirzapur, Sri J.N. Yadav, Horticulture Deptt., Mirzapur, Forest Range Officers, Sri Umakant Mishra and Sri S. K. Singh also participated as guest in the programme. The farmers from different villages of Mirzapur district participated in the programme. The exhibition stalls from Forest training Institute, Mirzapur, three Self help groups, (Tiranga, Vindhyavasini and Luxmi), Sericulture Department Mirzapur, Self Help Group and Forest Division, Renukoot, Nandini Biotech, Tewan, District, Kaushambi, Shivam Gramodyog, Phoolpur, Allahabad, Sain Centre for Rural Development and Research, Naini, Allahabad and four stalls from CSFER, Allahabad exhibiting technologies developed by ICFRE, Dehradun participated in the programme. Besides, representatives from NGOs, plantation agencies, wood markets and medicinal plant markets also explained farmers about different aspects of forestry

Dr. Kumud Dubey, Director and Scientist, CSFER, Allahabad welcomed guests and participants of the programme. Dr. Anubha Srivastav, Research Officer, CSFER, Allahabad and Organizing Secretary of the programme presented brief picture of CSFER, Allahabad and details

of the programme of Kisan Mela. Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist, Sri A. K. Srivastav, Section Officer, Dr. V.P. Pandey and Dr. S. D. Shukla, RA I participated in the programme. Sri S. N. Mishra, DFO, Mirzapur and chief guest of the programme addressed farmers and emphasized on effective measures of employment generation for farmers. He highlighted about role of social forestry/agroforestry on economic development of farmers. In the forenoon session other speakers as Dr. Sant Prasad, Senior Scientist, KVK, Barkachcha, under BHU, Mirzapur, Dr. A. K. Rao, Expert, Sericulture, Sri R. S. Prajapati explained relevant information to the farmers.

The exhibition stalls were inaugurated by the chief guest and representatives of the stalls explained about their products and schemes to the farmers. The finished handicrafts made by Bamboos were also shown to the farmers and guests for commercial utilization of Bamboos. From seed stall of CSFER, Allahabad related literature and free distribution of seeds of important agroforestry species was also performed. The demonstration of different agroforestry models and cultivation of medicinal plants was also done at CSFER stall.

In the afternoon session, question session was held in which queries of farmers were solved by different experts. The prizes and certificates were distributed to the farmers. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist CSFER . The programme was successfully organized and coordinated by Dr. Anubha Srivastav, Research Officer, CSFER, Allahabad. Sri Shiv Mahendra JRF, Sri Alok Pandey JRF, Sri Praveen, Sri Varun, Sri Sandeep, Sri Ashutosh, Sri Tarun and Sri Ashish, project staff assisted in organizing the programme.



Welcome of Chief Guest by Dr. Kumud Dubey, Director CSFER



Dr. Anubha SRivastav presenting brief description of activities of CSFER, Allahabad



Dr. Anubha Srivastav, Organizing Secretary ,presenting details of Kisan mela



Welcome address by Kumud Dubey, Director CSFER



Sri S. N. Mishra IFS, DFO, Mirzapur addressing participants of Mela



Welcome of special guest Dr. Sant Prasad, Scientist, Krishi Vigyan Kendra Barkachcha, BHU
by Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist CSFER



Welcome of Dr. A. K. Rao, Asstt Director, Sericulture, Mirzapur by Dr. V. P. Pandey, CSFER



Welcome of Sri S. R. Prajapati, Jila Gramodyog Adhikari, Mirzapur by Dr. S. D. Shukla, CSFER



A view of participants in the inaugural session of kisan mela



Inauguration of exhibition stalls by chief guest



Visit of stalls by chief guest



Sri A. K. Srivastav, Section Officer CSFER, presenting memento to the chief guest



Glimpses of exhibition stalls



Closing session and prize distribution