



**Environmental Research Station (ERS) and  
Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK), Sukna, West Bengal  
ICFRE-Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi**



***Report of Two Days Program held at 'Putsuri Krishi Mela (Krishi Swastha O  
Sarbik Siksha Sachentanta)***

Environmental Research Station and Van Vigyan Kendra (a research centre under Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi) participated in the 'Two Days Exhibition Fair at Krishi Mela (Krishi Swastha O Sarbik Siksha Sachentanta)' at Putsuri in the District Purba Burdwan, West Bengal on 20.12.2022 and 21.12.2022. The objectives of this participation were set by Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi and implemented by Sh. Pramod Chand Lakra, IFS, DCF, Officer-in-charge, Environmental Research Station and Van Vigyan Kendra, Sukna, Darjeeling. The Mela was coordinated by Anshuman Das, Scientist B. The objective of participating in the fair was to aware the rural people about the different forestry and allied activities. Many people from different villages around Putsuri have visited the Exhibition Fair. The staffs were provided with the stall to display various posters on different scientific activities. Plats were also distributed among the rural people. The organizing committee of the mela also coordinated very well to make the programme successful. Sh. Raju Sharma, Sr. Technician, Sh. Bishnu Kumar Lamgaday, MTS, Sh. Abhinash Biswakarma, Field Assistant (F.A.) had participated in the Mela. They had received a good response from the committee as well as the visitors on the mela. Books and the pamphlets were distributed to the visitors and the name and the address of that respective visitor have been noted on the register for the official purpose. The visitors were informed about the medicinal values of the plants and benefits of use of organic manures. Around 5000 visitors were present in the mela and more then 500 people visited the stall and around 200 peoples made registered entry in the official register of the stall. The registered people wanted to know more about the different activities of forestry and allied activities. The stall in the fair got good response from the participants and the visitors who made their visit. The rural peoples were found to be very enthusiastic and responded well to the exposure given to them. We had received a good reviews from the visitors.



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