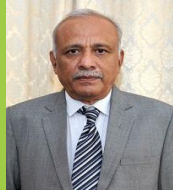




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Two Days State Level Trainers' Training Programme Tuber crops and their prospects in North Eastern states (8th to 9th November, 2021)

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Tuber crops like Cassava, Sweet potato, Aroids and Yams are an important food source for carbohydrate and other nutrients, a valuable tool to fight food scarcity among the poor. These crops are considered as saviours and rescuers during periods of famine and food scarcity. Moreover, seeing the potential of tuber crops as industrial raw materials, various processed foods, animal feed, and so on may cause them to occupy an important place in the economy and commerce of the state.

In Manipur, tuber crops have been grown by the farmers since the time immemorial. However, the production level is still very low because of the lack of scientific knowledge on importance of cultivating them. To expand knowledge of these vital crops to farmers in every corner of our different districts, the AAO, EO, SMS, BTM and ATM (ATMA) of each district who deal with farmers directly, need to be educated regarding tuber crops. With this view, the two days state level trainers' training programme along with the exhibition of different tuber crops will be organized during 8th - 9th November 2021 at College of Agriculture, CAU, Imphal.

Major themes:-

- Quality planting material production
- Agronomic practices of tuber crops
- Plant protection
- Processing of tuber crops
- Marketing

Scientific Programme:-

- Tuber crops and their prospects in North Eastern states by Dr. Ak. Bijaya Devi
- Quality planting material production and organic farming in tuber crops by Dr. S. Sunitha
- Agronomic practices of tuber crops in Manipur by Dr. L. Nabachandra Singh
- Management of tuber crops pest in Manipur by Dr. Kh. Ibohal Singh
- Management of tuber crop diseases in Manipur by Dr. Bireswar Sinha
- Value addition and processing in tropical tuber crops for micro enterprises by Dr. Pradeepika Chintha
- Marketing of tuber crops by Dr. Y. Chakrabarty Singh

Who can participate

AAO, EO, SMS, BTM and ATM (ATMA) from different districts of Manipur

Speakers