

Seed Distribution Programme Organized at ICAR-IARI, Regional Center, Kalimpong, West Bengal

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Seed distribution cum training programme was organized by IARI Regional Station, Kalimpong on 25.09.2025 at Satmile, Elejanerkuthi, Coochbehar district in West Bengal under Scheduled Caste Sub-plan (SCSP) scheme of ICAR-IARI. Total 100 scheduled caste farmers (64 male and 36 female farmers) participated in the programme. The planting materials of Darjeeling mandarin, Sweet lemon, Lemon, Drumsticks, Vegetable seeds (Bottlegourd, French bean, chilli, radish, brinjal, tomato) and Yellow sticky trap were distributed among the SC farming communities. The experts from IARI-Kalimpong station, Horticulture department, Satmile Satishchnadra Club and Pathagar were present and farmers were trained on IPM in vegetable and fruits cultivation, soil health management and value addition in horticultural crops. Farmers demanded more such programme in near future for the socio-economic upliftment of SC farming communities in the region.



Source: ICAR-IARI Regional Station, Kalimpong, West Bengal