

## **Capacity building programme conducted under Tribal Sub Plan(TSP) in KVK, Malda, West Bengal**

A two days capacity building programme conducted on 'Improved practices on orchard management and post harvest technology' during December 9-10, 2025 at KVK, Malda, West Bengal among 100 tribal farmers. The training programme organized by Dr. Sukanya Barua, Scientist (SS), ICAR-IARI as course director, Dr. M.C Meena, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IARI as nodal officer and Dr. D. K Raghav, Incharge KVK as local organizing secretary. The training session include series of lectures on improved cultivation technology for horticultural crop for Rabi season, gender sensitive agriculture technologies for farm women, advanced technologies for orchard development and management, sustainable plant protection practices for horticultural crops etc. Practical session conducted on value addition in vegetable crops. Agricultural credit facilities were explained by officials from NABARD. At the end of the training minor farm implements were distributed among trainees.

