D.2.g ICAR-ARYA Project (Attracting and Retaining Youths in Agriculture)

ARYA project with financial support of ICAR, New Delhi was started in the year 2019. The main objective of the project was to reinstate rural youths to the farming system so that this dynamic work force can be positively re-engaged for improvement of livelihood. To fulfil the objective three enterprises namely goatery, lac Cultivation and Bee Keeping were chosen under the project.

Summary of major activities which were undertaken during 2025-26

Goatery Enterprise:

- 1(One) Training programmes on scientific goat rearing was conducted involving **25** youth
- No. of Youths established entrepreneurial units during the reporting period - **03**
- No. of functional entrepreneurial units (No.) as on 31st March 2026
- **Three** groups of **20** farmers were formed.
- Net benefit per functional unit Rs.1,79,600/-.
- KVK provided critical support to each beneficiary for establishment of their enterprise.
- KVK distributed feeder, castector and vaccines in project village.

Outcome:

- At present **117** farmer families have developed a successful and profitable enterprise in goatery after KVK interventions like housing management with raised platform, breed improvement, regular vaccination and time to time providing of advisory services in project villages.
- Each beneficiary has maintained minimum 30 goats at this time.
- The mortality rate in goats which was 24 % in the beginning has decreased to 13 %.
- Presently each beneficiary is able to generate an income ofRs.1,79,600/-./unit/year
- The youths under the project are supporting their families with good socio-economic status and also working as social motivator.
- Every beneficiary is ready to invest more money in expansion of their goat farm so that the goat farms can run in sustainable manner.



Goat Housing Management using Raised platform under the ARYA Project

·Bee-Keeping Enterprise:

- **31** Selected youths were trained in **1** batch intensively in scientific bee-keeping.
- No. of Youths established entrepreneurial units (No.) as on 31 March 2026 with atleast 15 boxes -16
- KVK provided bee friendly sapling for plantation, gloves, smokers, bee veil.

Outcome:

- At present 16 fully functional units established under ARYA in bee keeping after KVK interventions like training, input distribution and follow-up.
- 16 No. of youths running entrepreneurial units in a sustainable manner.
- Each beneficiary has maintained minimum 15 boxes.
- The mortality rate in bee-keeping which was 23 % in the beginning has decreased to 9 %.
- Presently each beneficiary is able to generate gross income of Rs. 1,56,800/unit/year
- During the reporting period 42 bee boxes, 31 set of bee vail and knife have been distributed among the beneficiaries



Hands On training On Millets

Lac Enterprise:

- 1 training programme was conducted on scientific lac cultivation involving **25** youths
- No. of Youths established entrepreneurial units (No.) during the reporting period -5
- No. of Youths established entrepreneurial units (No.) as on 31st March 2026 with at least 10 host plants - **23**
- KVK provided seed lac, sprayer, secateur etc were provided to beneficiaries

Outcome:

- Each beneficiary has maintained minimum 10host plants.
- The mortality rate in lac cultivation which was 23 % in the beginning has decreased to 9 %.
- Presently each beneficiary is able to generate an income of Rs. 171300/unit/year
- The youths under the project are supporting their families with good socio-economic status and also working as social motivator.



Hands On training On Value Addition

D.3 Women Empowerment

In the tribal-dominated areas of Ranchi and its adjoining districts, women have long endured discrimination and deprivation arising from poverty, low productivity, primitive living conditions, and lack of awareness of socio-moral values. To ensure inclusive growth, it is imperative to bring women into the mainstream of economic activities.Recognizing this need, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Morabadi, Ranchi has taken significant steps to empower women both economically and socially. The Ashrama has organized women into Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and conducted specialized training programmes in diverse fields such as:Skill upgradation and drudgery reductionFruits and vegetables preservation and value addition Mushroom cultivation,Piggery, fisheries, and poultry, Allied livelihood activities. These initiatives have generated alternative employment opportunities for women, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to household income. Increased earnings in the hands of rural women translate into better nutrition, improved healthcare, and enhanced educational opportunities for their children. The Ashrama firmly believes that economic empowerment, rooted in moral and spiritual values, transforms women into powerful agents of social change. By fostering self-reliance, dignity of labour, and value-based living, this initiative is paving the way for a more harmonious and progressive society.



Following training programmes were conducted for economically empower women

Name of the Training Programme	Number of Batches	No. of Women Trainees
Nutrient security through processing of indigenous crop	1	27
Nutrient security through Food Preservation	1	28
Value addition, packaging and marketing of millets	1	26
Processing of millets	1	34



Besides organising on campus training programmes following off campus training programmes were also conducted.

Name of the Training Programme	Number of Batches	No. of Women Trainees
Kitchen Gardening And Nutrition Gardening	2	43
Value addition of Indigenous crop and fruit	2	28
Mushroom Production	1	26

Kisan Gosthis were also organized on healthy diet and millet production involving 266 participants

Kisan Gosthi

Topic	Venue	Date	No. of Participants
Nutri. Cereal in the diet	Getalsud, Angara	18-12-2025	47
Millet for Health	Pola. Lapung	22-12-2025	106
Millet production and its benefit	Kargenayatoli, Mandar	08-12-2025	113



Events organised for nutritional security of rural women and child

Observance of Nutrition Month : The Nutrition Month was observed during September 2025 at Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Ranchi with the objective of creating awareness among school-going children, rural farm women, and tribal villagers regarding the importance of nutrition and preparation of nutritive food from locally available crops, fruits, and vegetables.

The programmes emphasized:Balanced diet and nutrition awareness for children and rural families, Demonstrations on preparation of nutritive food using local produce, basic physical exercise sessions to highlight the role of fitness in maintaining good health, on-campus training for rural farm women, including exposure visits to the Nutri Garden of the KVK, distribution of plant saplings among farm women to encourage household-level nutrition security and verbal quiz competitions among school students to reinforce learning in an engaging manner. In total, five programmes were conducted during the month, involving 119 participants. The initiative successfully sensitized the target groups on the importance of nutrition, practical methods of preparing healthy food, and the role of physical activity in overall well-being.The celebration contributed towards building awareness, promoting dietary diversity, and encouraging sustainable practices for better health and nutrition among rural communities.



Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Sister Nivedita

On 12 November 2025, to mark the 158th Birth Anniversary of Sister Nivedita, an awareness programme was organized at Badkigorang village under Angara block of Ranchi district on the theme "Swasth Bharat Ki Aur: Swasthya, Poshan Suraksha aur Udyamita Vikas ka Sangam."

The objective of the programme was to educate rural tribal women on preparing nutrient-rich food from locally available resources and to promote health, nutrition security, and entrepreneurship.

The event witnessed active participation of 251 tribal villagers (Male – 114, Female – 137), reflecting strong community engagement and enthusiasm in carrying forward Sister Nivedita's vision of empowerment and service.



D4. Production of Seed Material & Related Programmes

The increase in agricultural production directly depends on the quality of seed. Seeds of appropriate characteristics are required to meet the demand of diverse agro-climatic conditions and intensive cropping system. The basic concept behind this programme is to develop a system which will ensure the timely supply of quality seeds to farmers at reasonable rates. To ensure the availability of quality seeds among the farmers, our endeavour is to produce high yielding varieties of the same to gear up the condition of marginal farmers and help lead the country to sufficiency.

Divyayan KVK Ranchi itself has been optimally using its instructional farm for the production of seeds and planting materials for the farmers of Ranchi district. Certified seeds were also produced in the farmers' field by providing them foundation seeds and technical guidance.

During the reporting period seeds of different crops and varieties were produced from our demonstration farms as well as by the farmers under Seed Village Programme as per the details given below to make them available to farmers and Govt. of Jharkhand for further distribution :

Sl. No	Crop/Vegetable	Variety	Type of Seed	Qty (in qtl.)
Seed Production at Divyayan KVK Farm:-				
1.	Paddy	CR Dhan 214	Foundation	15.00
		CR Dhan 804	Foundation	40.00
		CR Dhan 320	Foundation	76.00
		MTU 1010	Foundation	88.00
		Sahabhagi	Foundation	17.00
		R. Mansuri	Foundation	10.00
		Bhutku	T/L	61.00
2.	Wheat	DBW-187	Foundation	58.00
3.	Finger millet	BM-3	Foundation	15.00
4.	Pigeon pea	Rajeev Lochan	Truthful	03.00
5.	Turmeric	R. Soniya	Truthful	20.00
6.	Sesbania		I	03.00
7.	Tephrosia			01.00
8.	Elephant Foot Yam	Gajendra	Truthful	66.00
9.	Potato	K. Khyati	Truthful	184.00
10.	Gram	Birsa Chana-3	Foundation	10.00
11.	Garden peas	GS-10	Truthful	02.00
12.	Mustard	BBM-1	Foundation	40.00
13	Green Gram	Virat	Certified	02.00

Farmers Participating Seed Production:-

S. No	Crop	Variety	Qty (in qtl.)
1.	Black gram	IPU 11-2	6023
2.	Finger millets	BM-3	7920
3.	Gram - Standing Crop	-	-
4.	Lentil - Standing Crop	-	-
5 .	Pigeon pea - Standing Crop	-	-



Seed Production Activity by Divyayan KVK

D5. Other Special Programme undertaken by Divyayan KVK

Sr.No.	Programme Type	Name of the Programme/Scheme	Purpose of programme	Funding agency
1	Infrastructure Development	Mini Mission -I of National Beekeeping and Honey Mission	Development of Quality Nucleus Stock,Plantation of bee preferred host plants foravailability of honey round the year, Centrefor honey and other beehive products collection, branding, marketing, Testing Lab	NBB
2	Livelihood Activities	Empowering tribal communities with climate resilient technologies: A pathway to sustainable development in tribal area under TSP	To promote Natural Farming, Bee Keeping and Goat Farming	ICAR-IIAB, Ranchi
3	Livelihood Activities	One Day training Programme and Distribution of Plants and Implements	Promotion of citrus cultivation	ICAR- CCRI
4	Livelihood Activities	Establishment of Millet Technology and Promotion center	Promotion of Millet in Ranchi district	ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad

D.6 Out Scaling of Natural Farming

Natural Farming is a chemical-free farming system rooted in Indian tradition enriched with modern understanding of ecology, resource recycling and on-farm resource optimization. It is considered as agroecology based diversified farming system which integrates crops, trees and livestock with functional biodiversity. Natural farming aims at restoring soil health, maintenance of diversity, ensure animal welfare, stress on efficient use of natural/local resources and promote ecological fairness.

It works with the natural biodiversity, encouraging the soil's biological activity and managing the complexity of living organisms both plant and animal to thrive along with food production system. Important practices, essential for adoption of natural farming includes: No external inputs, On-farm produced microbial formulation for seed treatment (such as bijamrita), On-farm made microbial inoculants (Jivamrita) for soil enrichment etc.

So, keeping in view the above given views, following activities were organised to create mass awareness among the farmers of Ranchi District.

Training Programmes -3 batches involving 70 Trainees

Awareness Programme - 135 Nos. involving 15185 participants under Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan.

Kisan Mela - 4

Demonstration - 13 involving 13 farmers

Development of Natural farming cluster at Kuchu village of Angara block-Area 50 Acre, Farmer-50, total in village farmed covered 750 acre.)



Training on Natural Farming



Hands-on Training on Natural Farming



Awareness Programme on Natural Farming During Vikshit Bharat Sankalpa Yatra



Live Demonstration of Natural farming during Kisan Mela



Training

D.7 Mustard Production in Rice Fallow Area

A Front Line Demonstration programme on mustard was conducted at Mandar and Burmu Blocks of Ranchi district in collaboration with **ICAR-IIRMR, Bharatpur** in 100 acre area. The main objective of the project was to improve tribal farmer's growing practices by undertaking capacity building programmes for the tribal farmers of Ranchi district. The ultimate goal is to increase rapeseed-mustard production in the area to alleviate poverty of the scheduled tribes of the district.

Sl. No.	Activities	No. of Programmes	No of Beneficiaries
1.	Front Line Demonstration	107	107
2.	2-day training programme	1	30 Trainees
3.	Awareness Cum Training program	8	228
4.	Field Day, Kisan Gosthi & Exposure visits	9	442
5.	Distribution of seed (BBM-1)	1	200 kg
6.	**Input Distribution**		

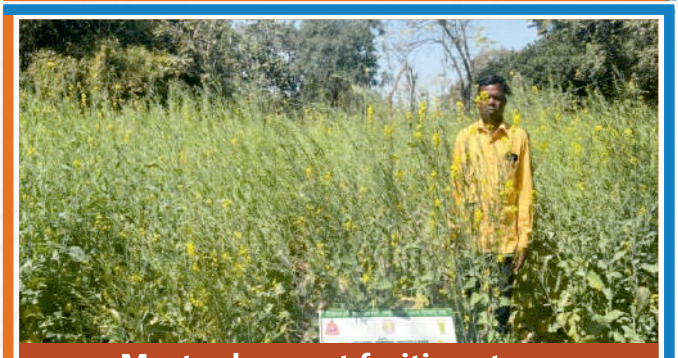
a. Nano Urea Plus, Sagarika and Nano DAP-150 ltrs., b. Dashparni Bio-pesticide-1000ltrs.
c. Portable sprinkler -36 nos. d. Battery operated sprayer -586 nos.
e. Sickels -100 nos. f. Oil Expeller (5hp) - 2 nos. g. Power Weeder - 1 no.

Impact of the programme

With the adoption of improved production technologies (HYV Birsa Bhabha Mustard-1 @ 5kg/ha, line sowing, nutrient management through 2 foliar spray of Nano Urea plus , one spray of Nano DAP and 2 spray of Sagarika, insect pest control through Dasparni (biopesticide) and Karanj oil, farmers increased the grain yield by 25.92 %. The B:C ratio of cultivation of BBM-1 was 2.08 which was higher than farmer's variety i.e., 1.75.


Mustard variety BBM-1 at vegetative stage


Mustard variety BBM-1 at vegetative stage


Mustard crop at fruiting stage



Farm Implements Distribution

D.8 Empowering tribal communities with climate resilient technologies : A pathway to sustainable development in tribal area under TSP (Sponsored by ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Bio-technology, Ranchi)

Interventions like natural farming, goat rearing, and beekeeping are not only important for addressing the economic backwardness of tribal areas but also for promoting environmental sustainability, preserving cultural heritage, enhancing food security, and fostering community resilience through skill development and income diversification.

Economic Empowerment: Many tribal areas suffer from chronic poverty and lack of economic opportunities. Introducing sustainable livelihood options such as natural farming, goat rearing, and beekeeping can provide alternative sources of income for tribal communities.

Environmental Sustainability: Tribal areas often have fragile ecosystems that are vulnerable to exploitation and degradation. Practices like natural farming, beekeeping (which supports pollination and biodiversity), and goat rearing can contribute to environmental conservation and preservation of local biodiversity.

Income Diversification: Dependence on only crop can be risky in tribal areas. Diversifying income sources through activities like natural farming, goat rearing, and beekeeping can stabilize household incomes and reduce vulnerability to economic shocks.

The implementation of these technological interventions has transformed underdeveloped areas by enhancing agricultural productivity, generating employment opportunities, and promoting sustainable practices. This holistic approach has not only improved economic conditions but also contributed to the overall well-being of the community.

Keeping in mind above given facts the objectives of the programm were :

1. To enhance livelihood security of tribal farmers by introducing sustainable income- generating activities such as goat rearing and beekeeping.
2. To reduce dependence on single-crop farming by diversifying livelihood options, thereby stabilizing household incomes and minimizing risks from market and climate fluctuations.
3. To empower tribal communities through skill development, vaccination drives, and Kisan Melas that disseminate latest technologies and foster collective resilience.

To meet the above said objectives following strategies/activities were undertaken :

Selection of Beneficiaries:

1. Formation of Groups: Beneficiaries were selected through the formation of Farmer Interest Groups (FIGs), with support from Vivekananda Seva Sangh (an organization formed by ex-trainees of KVK).
2. Criteria for Selection: Priority was given to marginalized communities, smallholder farmers, women, and unemployed youth. Beneficiary have been selected on the basis of their interest and willingness to participate in the project
3. Existing FIGs/FPOs/SHGs: Identification: Existing SHGs & FIG in the project area has been identified through local community leaders.

Mobilization and Participation

1. Awareness Campaigns: Awareness programme were organised to create mass level awareness
2. Community Meetings: Community meetings were organized to inform potential beneficiaries about

the project objectives, benefits, and available opportunities.

3. Training Programs: Both on-campus and off-campus training programs were conducted on natural farming and beekeeping to enhance the skills and knowledge of participants.
4. Continuous Engagement:

   Regular Meetings: Group meetings were held at regular intervals to discuss progress, address challenges, and plan collectively.
5. Feedback Mechanism: Quarterly review meetings were organized at the KVK level to gather feedback from participants.

The interventions fostered community empowerment through beekeeping, goat vaccination, and Kisan Melas, improving cooperation and awareness. Access to honey enhanced nutrition and health outcomes. Economically, beneficiaries achieved income diversification via goat rearing and beekeeping, with earnings rising by 10–15%, reducing vulnerability and strengthening livelihoods.

Sl. No.	Purpose	Quantity		Beneficiaries	
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1	Indigenous bee-hives	140	140	19	19
2	Vaccination for goats	2500	4365	225	430
3	Kisan mela	4	4	5000	7500



Bee boxes as a technological intervention to support beekeepers



Goat Vaccination Drive



Kisan Mela



Kisan Mela

D.8 Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan(15 May – 12 June 2025, Ranchi District)

The Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan was conducted from 15 May to 12 June 2025 across **13 blocks, 113 panchayats, and 135 villages, covering a total of 15,185 farmers** in Ranchi District.The programme was formally launched on 29 May 2025 by Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Seth, Minister of State, Ministry of Defense, Government of India, who flagged off the scientist teams with a green flag ceremony, marking the official commencement of the Abhiyan.Three teams comprising scientists from Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Ranchi and ICAR Institutes visited the villages during this period and engaged in direct interactions with farmers. These interactions provided valuable insights into local innovations and field practices.

Farmers' Innovations Recorded

Housing management in goatery – by Shri Birsa Oraon, Dhurleta, Angara, Ranchi.

Mixed farming of ginger, cauliflower, and chilli and Mixed farming of elephant foot yam and cucumber – by Shri Nandkishor Sahu, Choreya, Chanho, Ranchi.

Optimizing lac yield by rescheduling inoculation on Semialata hosts – by Shri Ramesh Kumhar, Banta village, Silli block, Ranchi.

Researchable Issues Identified

Low yield of medium-duration varieties of rice

Low yield of medium-duration varieties of pigeon pea.

High incidence of rhizome rot in ginger.

Wilt disease affecting solanaceous and pulse crops.

Viral diseases in vegetable crops.

Viral diseases of papaya.High incidence of false smut in rice hybrids.

Conclusion : The Abhiyan facilitated farmer–scientist interaction, documented grassroots innovations, and identified critical research gaps in crop productivity and disease management. The formal launch by Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Seth added momentum and visibility to the initiative, ensuring greater participation and enthusiasm among farmers. The findings will serve as a foundation for future research, extension strategies, and farmer-centric interventions aimed at sustainable agricultural development in Ranchi District.



D9.Workshops, Seminars and other Awareness Programmes

Yoga Practice and Seminar cum workshop Under 100 Day Count Down of 10th International Day of Yoga

44th Day of 100 Day Count Down Programme for International Yoga Day was organized at Amar Shaheed Neelambar-Pitambar Park, Morabadi, Ranchi on 8th May 2025 under the sponsorship of Morarji Desai National Institute for Yoga(MDNIY), New Delhi. The event, based on the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health", aimed to highlight yoga's significance in achieving holistic health and global



harmony. The programme was conducted in 2(two) sessions. In morning session from 7:00am to 8:00, common yoga protocol was practiced by around 2500 participants from different institutes. A special seminar on the theme was conducted in the afternoon session.

World Bee Day

On 20 May 2025, World Bee Day was celebrated at Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Ranchi as an awareness programme for beekeepers, prospective beekeepers, and farmers.The programme highlighted the importance of bees in sustaining life on earth and their critical role in crop productivity through pollination. Participants were sensitized to how beekeeping integrates seamlessly with forestry, agriculture, and conservation initiatives, utilizing the same natural resources while generating additional livelihood opportunities.The event emphasized that beekeeping not only supports biodiversity conservation but also enhances farm income and nutritional security through honey production and allied products.The programme was attended by 62 participants, who actively engaged in discussions and awareness activities, making the celebration impactful and inspiring for rural communities.

World Environment Day



World Environment Day was observed on 5 June 2025 at Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Ranchi during the ongoing Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) programme. The day was dedicated to creating awareness among farmers and villagers about the conservation of natural resources and the urgent need to protect the environment.Participants were sensitized to the benefits of adopting eco-friendly agricultural practices and urged to embrace natural farming methods. These practices not only safeguard the environment but also help in reducing input costs, thereby improving farm

sustainability.The programme was conducted in six villages by different teams of scientists and extension workers, covering around 600 farmers. The observance successfully highlighted the link between sustainable agriculture and environmental protection, encouraging farmers to become active stakeholders in conserving natural resources for future generations.World Environment Day was observed on 5 June 2025 at Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Ranchi during the ongoing Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) programme. The day was dedicated to creating awareness among farmers and villagers about the conservation of natural resources and the urgent need to protect the environment.Participants were sensitized to the benefits of adopting eco-friendly agricultural practices and urged to embrace natural farming methods. These practices not only safeguard the environment but also help in reducing input costs, thereby improving farm sustainability.The programme was conducted in six villages by different teams of scientists and extension workers, covering around 600 farmers.

International Yoga Day

On 21 June 2025, International Yoga Day was celebrated across multiple locations in Ranchi under the joint aegis of Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, and the Indian Yoga Association, Jharkhand Chapter. Main Venues Included: Subodhananda Hall, Ashrama Campus, RKMVERI Campus, Various Educational



and Value Education Centers run by the Ashrama, DAV Public School, Gandhinagar, Khadi Gram Udyog, Ashok Nagar and PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Khuntis. Simultaneously, nearly 1877 participants joined in yoga practices across 36 associated centers of the Ashrama in Ranchi and Khunti districts.In the afternoon, a special session themed "Yog Yukt Jharkhand, Rog Mukt Jharkhand" was organized at the Ashrama Auditorium, featuring insightful addresses from distinguished guests including Swami Bhaveshananda, Mr. Ranjit Dutta, Executive Director, Prabhat Khabar, who emphasized incorporating yoga into daily routines to combat rising mental stress. The program concluded with an award ceremony and a vote of thanks.

Annual Action Plan Workshop-2025 for KVKs of Jharkhand



A two-day Workshop for Finalization of Annual Action Plan – 2025 for Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) was held on 5 and 6 May 2025 under the chairmanship of Dr. Anjani Kumar, Director, ICAR–ATARI, Patna.The workshop was enriched by the expertise of Dr. M. Norbhulla and Dr. D. V. Singh, Principal Scientists of ICAR–ATARI, Patna. All the Senior Scientists and Heads of KVKs of Jharkhand attended the programme and presented their respective Annual Action Plans for 2025.Key highlights included detailed discussions on major activities like Training programmes, On-Farm Trials (OFTs), Front Line Demonstrations (FLDs) and Cluster Front Line Demonstrations (CFLDs). Modifications and refinements were suggested wherever necessary to strengthen the plans. The finalized action plans emphasized farmer welfare, productivity enhancement, and income generation. The workshop was highly successful, providing a structured roadmap for KVKs in Jharkhand. The finalized Annual Action Plans would contribute significantly to the welfare and income enhancement of farmers, ensuring that scientific interventions are effectively translated into field-level impact.

Workshop cum Training Programme on Improved Production Technology of Citrus Fruits

On 25 August 2025, Divyayan KVK, Ranchi in collaboration with ICAR–CCRI, Nagpur organized a one-day Workshop cum training programme on "Improved Production Technology of Citrus Fruits". The programme was attended by 298 farmers, including ST and SC beneficiaries.During the event, 6,250



lemon, 150 mosambi, and 100 orange plants along with 250 battery-operated sprayers were distributed. A practical demonstration on citrus cultivation was conducted at the KVK farm in Getalsud.The programme was graced by Dr. Dilip Ghosh, Director, ICAR–CCRI, Nagpur, Dr. Debdash T. Meshram, Principal Scientist, and Dr. Naresh Meshram, Senior Scientist, who provided expert guidance on citrus production technologies, pest and disease management, and addressed farmers' queries.This initiative combined technical training with resource distribution, equipping farmers with both knowledge and inputs to strengthen citrus cultivation. It is expected to significantly enhance horticultural development and contribute to income generation and livelihood diversification in Ranchi district.

Parthenium Awareness Week

To apprise the farmers about the harmful effects of the Parthenium and its management, Divyayan KVK organized the "Parthenium Awareness Week" from 16th to 22nd August, 2025. During this week, awareness programme was organized at Divyayan KVK and differnt village of Angara and Burmu Blocks under Ranchi district.

Awareness Campaign on Viksit Bharat G. RAM G

Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Ranchi organized a awareness campaign on Viksit Bharat G. RAM

G (Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission – Gramin) on from 3rd to 15th January 2026. The key activities include 3 Sarpanch Sammelans, 1 Village Gosthi, integration with 4 Training Programmes were and walking seminars. These activities were organized to engage villagers directly. The newly introduced Bill replacing MGNREGA was extensively discussed, highlighting Guarantee of 125 days



employment per household, durable asset creation, alignment of rural livelihoods with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. The campaign covered 27 Panchayats and 108 villages. Around thousands of farmers and villagers participated. Social media platforms were extensively used to spread awareness and ensure wider reach.

Celebration of Hindi Pakhwara

Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra celebrated Hindi Pakhwara on 14 September 2024, with active participation from 39 individuals, including staff members and trainees. The program aimed to promote the use of Hindi in official and day-to-day communication. Participants engaged in interactive sessions and cultural activities highlighting the significance and richness of the Hindi language. The event fostered linguistic pride and encouraged the continued use of Hindi.

Swachhata Hi Seva



Under this programme, a series of on-campus and off-campus events were organized from 17th Sept to 02nd Oct' 2025-with the theme 'Swachhotsav (स्वच्छोत्सव)", aimed at promoting cleanliness and hygiene awareness. During the reporting period, 14 programmes were conducted, engaging a total of 719 participants. At Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, various activities such as oath-taking ceremonies, essay writing, quiz competitions, and human chain formations were held to effectively disseminate the message of cleanliness. Additionally, special outreach programmes on "Waste to Wealth" were conducted in rural areas of Angara, Burmu, and Ratu Blocks, highlighting sustainable waste management practices. A one-day training session on hygiene and sanitation was also organized for school-going children at Nawagah, under Angara Block, fostering awareness from an early age.

Celebration of Constitution Day

On 26th November 2025, Constitution Day was celebrated at the conference hall of Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (DKVK) to foster awareness among farmers regarding the fundamental duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution. The programme commenced with an overview of the Constitution's foundation, its Preamble, and a tribute to Dr. Bheem Rao Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution and the nation's first Law Minister.

Dr. Ajeet Kumar Singh, Senior Scientist at DKVK, addressed the gathering with an insightful speech on the responsibilities of citizens towards national development. He emphasized the significance of all 10 fundamental duties, encouraging participants to reflect on their role in upholding constitutional values. The event concluded with a pledge on the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, solemnly undertaken by all farmers and staff members present.

Seminar on "The Future of Beekeeping : Production, Processing and Marketing"

A two-day seminar on "The Future of Beekeeping: Production, Processing, and Marketing" was organized at the RKMA Auditorium, Ranchi on 3rd and 4th November 2025. The seminar aimed to bring together experts, practitioners, and stakeholders to deliberate on innovations, challenges, and opportunities across the beekeeping value chain — from colony management to product marketing.

The seminar was graced by eminent personalities, including: Dr. Avani Kumar Singh, Principal Scientist-cum-Head, ICAR-RCER FSRCHPR, Palandu, Ranchi; Dr. S. K. Paul, Dean, RKMVERI, Morabadi Faculty Centre, Sri Mahesh Raj, District Horticulture Officer and Other dignitaries and subject experts. Their valuable thoughts and experiences enriched the discussions and provided practical insights for the participants. The seminar witnessed active participation from Beekeepers, Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) members, Students and Other stakeholders in the apiculture sector. Key Sessions included Technical Innovations in Colony Management – Experts highlighted scientific practices for improving bee health and productivity, Processing and Quality Assurance – Discussions focused on modern processing techniques, hygiene standards, and certification for market readiness, Marketing Channels and Supply Chain – Sri Sanjeet Kumar, OSD, SIDKOFED, delivered a lecture on marketing strategies, supply chain management, and opportunities for expanding honey markets.

The seminar enhanced awareness among stakeholders about the latest innovations in beekeeping and emphasized the importance of quality processing and branding to ensure consumer trust. It also facilitated the identification of new marketing channels and supply chain models for honey and allied



products, while strengthening collaboration between research institutions, government departments, and practitioners.

Women Farmers' Day

Women Farmers' Day was observed on 15th October, 2025 at Conference Hall of Divyayan KVK Ranchi.

Through this programme, the women farmers were made aware about different income generation prgrammes which can be carried out through SHG. A scientist-farmwomen interactive sessions was also organised to link secondary agriculture related activities with livelihood security of farm families, including mushroom cultivation, production of vermi compost in Integrated Framing System etc

Celebration of Janjaitya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada - 2025

The Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada – 2025, organized from November 1 to 15, 2025 to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, aimed to showcase and celebrate the achievements of tribal communities, highlight their role in nation-building, and promote inclusive development through meaningful engagement across sectors. The programmes were conducted under four major themes: Socio-Economic Development and Awareness, Education and Skill Development, Livelihood and Entrepreneurship, and Health and Wellness. Over the fortnight, a total of 13 programmes were organized, covering 763 participants including tribal community members, youth, women, students, and other stakeholders. The Pakhwada successfully created awareness, encouraged skill development, promoted livelihood opportunities, and strengthened collaboration among government departments, educational institutions, and community organizations, thereby honoring



the legacy of Bhagwan Birsa Munda while advancing the cause of tribal empowerment and inclusive growth.

Celebration of World Soil Day

World Soil Day 2025 was celebrated at Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Ranchi with the theme "Soil and Water: A Source of Life," bringing together key stakeholders to promote soil health awareness and sustainable agricultural practices. The event witnessed active participation from 54 LAMPS dealers, who engaged in discussions and technical sessions aimed at enhancing soil management strategies. Dr. Tarachand, Director of Agriculture, Government of Jharkhand, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and emphasized the importance of soil conservation for long-term food security. Other distinguished guests included Swami Bhaveshananda, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama (RKMA), Ranchi; the District Agriculture Officer (DAO), Ranchi; and the Senior Scientist & Head along with scientists from Divyayan KVK. The program featured expert talks on soil testing, organic farming, and integrated nutrient management, reinforcing the commitment to ecological sustainability and empowering rural communities with practical knowledge and tools.

International Women Day

On 8th March 2026, International Women's Day was celebrated by Divyayan KVK Ranchi at Mandar Block, Ranchi district, highlighting the indispensable role of women in rural development. The programme witnessed active participation from 44 women farmers and villagers, emphasizing community engagement and empowerment.

Dr. Vishakha Singh, Subject Matter Specialist (Home Science), addressed the gathering, underscoring the crucial role women play in both the economic and social advancement of rural areas. She emphasized that the development of the nation is intrinsically linked to the progress of its villages, and women are pivotal to this transformation, serving as the backbone of rural resilience and growth.