

Farmer's Training Program on "Quality Seedling Production Technology for Drumstick and Tomato" in Rukhara village of Sirohi district, Rajasthan

A training program on "Quality Seedling Production Technology for Drumstick and Tomato" was organized in Rukhara village, Sirohi district on 06-08, November, 2024 under the DBT Biotech Kisan Hub project, funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. The program was organised by Dr. A.K. Shukla and Dr. M.B. Noor mohamed and chaired by Dr. Anil Kumar Shukla, the principal investigator of the project and Head, RRS, Pali. Dr. A.K. Shukla briefed about the project and its importance in enhancing the income and livelihood of farmers. And also he delivered the lecture on nursery production technology on tomato cultivation and discussed about the ideal climate, suitable soil, and fertilizer selection for tomato cultivation, emphasizing how these factors can help increase production. During the event, Dr. M.B. Noor mohamed, Sr. Scientist (Agroforestry) and Co-PI of the project delivered the lecture on nursery production techniques of drumstick seedlings and discussed valuable insights on the proper cultivation and care techniques for moringa to enhance production and secure better market prices. And also highlighted essential aspects of nursery management and explained how improving nursery practices could lead to enhanced agricultural production. Mr. Mahendra Singh Sonigra, Technical officer and Mr. Vikash Kumar Parmar (YP-I) provided detailed guidance and practical demonstration in quality seedling production nursery practices. More than 20 farmers participated and benefitted in the training program, during which they were also provided with tomato and drumstick seeds.

