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Training of Farmers on Finger Millet Cultivation

Krishi Vigyan Kendra–Khordha and ICAR- Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Bhubaneswar jointly organized a Training Programme on “**Finger Millet Cultivation**” in association with ATMA, Begunia for the farmers of Begunia Block of Khordha district on 17.01.2023 on



the eve of celebration of “International Year of Millets-2023”. Professor Lalit Mohan Garnayak, Former Dean, College of Agriculture, OUAT, Bhubaneswar imparted Training on package of practices of Finger Millet cultivation. Mr. A.K. Dash, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK-Khordha encouraged the participants to go for organic production of Finger Millet and value addition in it. Mr. Surendra Singh, SMS (Crop production) briefed about the Integrated Pest Management, health benefits and nutritive value of Finger Millet. The Assistant Field Manager, IFFCO, Bhubaneswar, Mr. S. Hati elaborated on application of Nano urea and Seaweed extract (Sagarika) for Nutrient Management in Finger Millet. Earlier, the Block

Agriculture Officer, Mr. Ganeswar Rath welcomed the participants and requested for large scale production of Finger Millet in Begunia Block. A total of 30 farmers from 12 Gram Panchayat of Begunia Block participated in the Training Programme. 40 kg Finger Millet seeds were supplied to the farmers on behalf of ATMA, Begunia for



cultivating the said crop in the Summer Season. Booklet on organic farming (Odia language) were distributed to the participants from KVK-Khordha, ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar. Mrs. Sita Ratnamala Das, Assistant Agriculture Officer, Begunia Block proposed the vote of thanks.