

## KVK, Khordha begins golden jubilee celebrations of KVK

Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Farm Science Center) in India has travelled a long way with the first KVK having been established in Pondicherry on this day in 1974. The Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR has announced yearlong Golden Jubilee celebrations that commences today.



KVK, Khordha had begun its journey in the year 1977. It launched Golden Jubilee celebration today in a befitting manner. Dr Pradip Dey, Director ATARI, Kolkata officially launched the celebrations by felicitating nine progressive farmers including three farm women for their accomplishment in various fields of agriculture. He addressed an interaction with progressive farmers held at the KVK. He was accompanied by Dr P Das,

Director (I/C), ICAR-CIFA (the host institute of the KVK) and Dr K S Das, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata. Sri Bata Krishna Sahoo, Padma Shri Awardee farmer was also present on the occasion. To commemorate the event Dr Dey planted a tree in KVK, Khordha campus. Later he had an interaction with the staff of KVK and also visited the farm facilities.

The programme was coordinated by Sri Ajaya Kumar Dash, Sr Scientist & Head, KVK, Khordha.

