

Kharif Farmers' Day in Tansa Farm

On October 18, 2023, a Farmers' Day event was held at Tansa Farm for the current *kharif* weather season. The event focused on "Vegetable farming, Management & Marketing" and was part of the ASPEE Foundation's efforts to introduce modern agricultural technologies to small farmers in the Tansa Farm vicinity. Dr. Rajendra Savale, a Senior Research Assistant from the Regional Rice Research Station in Karjat, served as the guest speaker. Ms. Monali Patil, an Agricultural Assistant from ARDF, welcomed the guests and provided introductory remarks about the attendees. Dr. Swapnil Dekhane, a Senior Scientist, explained the activities of the Aspee Agricultural Research and Development Foundation.

Before Farmers' Day start ARDF staff take a round with farmers and showed them different plots of different rice varieties. Chief Guest also gave information about mango cultivation to farmers. ASPEE Company staff also showed the Paddy Reaper demonstration by cutting paddy crop to farmers. The technical staff of the Aspee Foundation explained to the farmers about the research projects being conducted on the farm.

The chief guest delivered a concise yet informative presentation on various vegetables, including Tomato, Brinjal, Okra, Chilli, Cucumber, Bitter gourd, and Bottle gourd. During the presentation, he not only introduced these crops but also delved into production techniques that maximize returns while minimizing resource inputs. His talk was a valuable source of knowledge for the audience, shedding light on the intricacies of cultivating vegetable crops and the strategies to achieve higher yields in a resource-efficient manner. This presentation served as an essential educational resource for farmers seeking to enhance their expertise in vegetable farming.

Near about 120 farmers from the adjoining villages were participated in the event. After clearing all doubts of farmers, the farmers' day ended after lunch.



The chief guest Dr. Rajendra Savale welcomed by ASPEE Foundation Senior Staff, Shri. Sudam Patil.



President of the function Shri. Vijay Patil welcomed by ASPEE Foundation Senior Scientist, Dr. Swapnil Dekhane.



Paddy plot visit of the farmers.



Demonstration of Paddy Reaper.



Ms. Monali Patil, Agricultural Assistant, ARDF, welcomed the guests and gave introductory remarks about the invitees



Dr. Rajendra Savale addressing to the farmers.



A token of love gave to chief guest by the hands of farmer.



Vote of thanks given by Mr. Kalpesh Jadhav.