



## Training cum Awareness Programme organized by KVK, Baksa, Assam on 13-03-2026 with support from PPVFRA



A Training cum Awareness Programme on registration of Farmers' Varieties under PPV & FRA was organized by KVK, Baksa, Assam on 13-03-2026. About 200 farmers, mostly from Bodo Community, attended the programme.



The programme was attended by Dr. H.C. Bhattacharyya, Rtd. DEE, AAU, Jorhat, Dr. S.K. Paul, Rtd. Chief Scientist, AAU-ZRS Gossaigaon, Dr. P.C. Deka, Rtd. Chief Scientist & Principal, Cluster-Based Business Organization (CBBO), Kahikuchi, AAU and Mr. M. Hazarika, Rtd. Director **Assam Seed & Organic Certification Agency (ASOCA)**. Dr. Utpaljyoti Sarma, Principal Scientist & Head, KVK, Baksa welcomed the guests.



Dr. H.C. Bhattacharyya, Rtd. DEE, Assam Agricultural University (AAU), Jorhat, delivered his speech in an interactive manner and elaborated the importance of protection of traditional varieties with PPV & FR Authority.

Dr. A.C. Sarma, Deputy Registrar, PPVFRA Branch Office, Guwahati, elaborated the salient features of PPV & FR Act, 2001 in simple Assamese language. The farmers (mostly from Bodo Community) were also explained the Registration Process. Practical demonstration of filling up of Farmer Variety Application Form was done. The farmers were also informed regarding PGSC Award, PGSF Reward/Recognition.





Dr. S.K. Paul, Rtd. Chief Scientist, AAU-ZRS Gossaigaon elaborated the Rights of Farmers and requested the farmers to come forward for registration of Farmers Varieties. He was also assisted by Dr. P.C. Deka, Rtd. Chief Scientist & Principal, CBBO, Kahikuchi, Guwahati, AAU.

Mr. M. Hazarika, Rtd. Director Assam Seed & Organic Certification Agency (ASOCA) stressed on protection of different unique crop varieties of the district.

A Question- Answer Session was also conducted where the farmers' questions



were answered. All the scientists and staff of the KVK also took active part in the discussion

with the farmers.

Three numbers of Farmers Variety Applications were filled up in the programme.

The other farmers have also agreed to submit applications for registration of their varieties.



The event was covered by local press media. A News was published in largely circulated Assamese Daily **"Asomiya Pratidin"** in its issue on 14-03-2026.

