

# “KRISHI VIKAS” “BETA-BERHI THIKÜHYE”

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## ICAR - KVK PHEK NEWSLETTER 2024



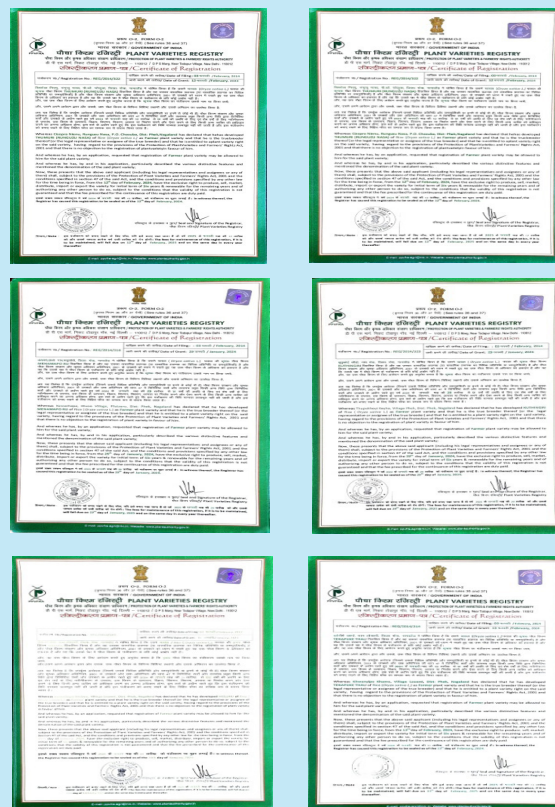
It's truly gratifying to introduce the “Krishi Vikas” KVK Phek Newsletter of Icar-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Phek, highlighting our strides, commitments, and services throughout the year. KVK Phek is dedicated to the latest Technology Assessment Demonstration, and Capacity Development programs for farmers and youth in the district. Through on-farm testing and frontline demonstrations, it showcases the effectiveness of agricultural technologies directly to farmers. KVK is also conducting capacity development programs to update knowledge and skills of the farmers. Additionally, KVK provides farm advisories to the farming communities of the district via ICT and other media channels to assist farmers in making informed decisions. Despite encountering diverse challenges, our team has steadfastly pursued our goal of refining agricultural methods, advocating for indigenous germplasm, and cultivating sustainable farming practices.

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh  
Senior Scientist cum Head



### VARIETY REGISTERED/NOTIFIED

Six farmer varieties of rice namely Menabe, Kuthingiri, Kongulo Ru, Nyode, Tenabu, Thumuri from Phek district Nagaland registered by KVK, Phek under the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act, 2001 at Protection of Farmers Varieties and Farmers Rights Authority (Govt. of India), New Delhi



### IARI INNOVATIVE FARMER AWARD – 2024



Mr. Venio Wade, a farmer from Sakraba village of Phek district who had modified a brush cutter with attached wheels and a frame to support the motor, a special tiller can be attached for tilling the field. As the fields in Nagaland are hilly terrain, the brush cutter cum tiller was modified for easy transportation by attaching wheels.



**ICAR - KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA - PHEK**  
(ICAR-National Research Centre on Mithun, Medziphema)  
Village Porba, PO Pfutsero, Phek - 797107, Nagaland





## Celebration of Foundation Day of ICAR- KVK Phek

On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024, ICAR-KVK Phek celebrated the 18<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day & Kisan Gosthi, Dr. Ragavendra Bhatta, Deputy Director General (Animal Science), Dr G. K. Gaur, Assistant Director General (A. P. & B) and Dr Girish Patil, S, Director ICAR-NRC on Mithun, Medziphema graced the occasion. On this occasion the publications of KVK-Phek was also released by the dignitaries.



## MOU SIGNING

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Phek (ICAR-ATARI-Zone-VII, Umiam Meghalaya), ICAR-NRC on Mithun, Nagaland, and the CSIR-Northeast Institute of Science & Technology, Jorhat, Assam, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), on January 3, 2024 at CSIR-NEIST Jorhat. The MoU was signed by Dr. G. N. Sastry, Director, CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat, and Dr. S. K. Singh, Senior Scientist and Head, on behalf of KVK-Phek, Nagaland. The purpose of the MoU is to conduct On-Farm Trails (OFT) and Front-Line Demonstration (FLD) of medicinal and aromatic plant cultivation, as well as to organize a Capacity Building Program (CBP) for the state's farmers as part of a collaborative research and development program with CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat.





## SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) MEETING

The XIXth Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting was conducted at KVK Phek, Porba on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at KVK Phek chaired by Dr Girish Patil S., Director, ICAR-NRC on Mithun, Medziphema and Dr. A K Mohanty Director, ICAR-ATARI Zone VII, Umiam joined the programme virtually.



## PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND BIODIVERSITY FAIR

Awareness program titled “Plant Genetic Resources Conservation and Biodiversity Fair” under NEH Sub plan organized by the ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi, in collaboration with KVK Phek.



Plant Genetic Resources Conservation and Biodiversity Fair on 19th of February 2024



Plant Genetic Resources Conservation and Biodiversity Fair” on February 20, 2024 at Chepoketa, Phek



## TRAINING PROGRAMME & FIELD DAY



Conducted two-day training program, “Integrated Farming System for Livelihood Security of Farmers in Nagaland In total, 60 farmers from 5 villages attended this programme.



One day awareness cum seed distribution programme under Nutri-sensitive Agricultural Resources and Innovation (NARI) was conducted at KVK Phek, Porba, on February 15, 2024.



Awareness cum Kisan Gosthi under out-scaling of Natural Farming through KVKs on 26th March 2024 at KVK Phek,



Conducted training cum demonstration programme under out-scaling of Natural Farming through KVKs on 23rd March 2024 at KVK Phek, Porba.



On campus training on Soil Health management



Conducted one day HRD programme on Biodiversity Conservation and Farmers Right's on 16th February 2024





Field day on field pea



Field day on foxtail millet



Method demonstration on integrated crop management



Method demonstration on foxtail millet

## AWARENESS PROGRAMME/ OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED

Extension activities	No of programmes	Beneficiaries
Diagnostic visits	27	106
Scientist visit to farmers field	22	76
Field day	3	27
Farmers visit to KVK	5	11
Method demonstrations	6	135
Film show	1	25
Exhibition	1	43
Celebration of important days	11	765
Farmer scientist interaction	1	12
Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav	3	73
Webcasting	4	119
Lecture delivered as resource person	1	30
Sponsored training programmes	2	96

## VISITS OF DIGNITARIES



Dr. J. C. Rana Country Director of Alliance of Bioversity International, and CIAT, Asia-India Office, New Delhi, visited KVK-Phek, April 8, 2024.



Dr. A K Mohanty, Director of ICAR-CIRC, Meerut, and Dr. Girish Patil S., Director of ICAR, NRCM, Medziphema, had a productive visit to KVK Phek on June 26, 2024.



## CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS



Celebrated International Womens Day in collaboration with ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur, to Promotion of Pulses at KVK Phek, Porba, on 8th March, 2024.



Celebrated world environment day on 5th June 2024, with the students from GHC, Porba.



KVK Golden Jubilee Torch Prayan on May 22, 2024



10th International Yoga Day Celebrated

## VISIT OF RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) OF ICAR-NRC ON MITHUN, MEDZIPHEMA, NAGALAND



The Research Advisory Committee of ICAR – National Research Centre on Mithun, Nagaland visited the KVK-Phek chaired by Dr. M. R. Saseendranath along with the members Dr. A.K.Tyagi, ADG (ANP), ICAR, Dr. Girish Patil, S., Director, ICAR NRCM, Dr. R. B. Sharma, Former NC, NAHEP, ICAR, Dr. S. Pan, Former Professor, Dr. A. K. Sangwan, Professor, Dr. Reena Arora, Principal Scientist, ICAR NBAGR, Karnal, Mr. Sambu Siongju and Mr. Er. Senkathung Jami.

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