

Hosting of Kisan Samman Samaroh and Live Webcast of the release of 19th instalment of the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Phek (ICAR-NRC on Mithun, Medziphema) under ICAR-ATARI Zone VII Umiam, successfully hosted the “Kisan Samman Samaroh along with the Live Webcast of the release of 19th instalment of the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi on February 24, 2025. The event focused on educating farmers about sustainable agricultural practices and various government initiatives aimed at their welfare. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Senior Scientist and Head, delivered the welcome address, highlighting key Central Government schemes supporting agricultural growth and rural development. This was followed by a visit to the Exhibition organized for specifically to the farmers and an agricultural drone demonstration led by Mr. Nukusa T. Vadeo, STO.

Dr. T. Esther Longkumer, CTO, Soil Science, emphasized the significance of soil testing and vermin-composting for sustainable soil health. Mr. Keniseto Chucha, Farm Manager, conducted a training session on mushroom production and scientific cultivation techniques, while Mr. Manjunath K. S., SMS (Horticulture), discussed protected cultivation schemes aimed at improving crop yield and sustainability. Dr. Harini K. R. SMS (Animal Science), delivered insights on scientific pig farming, focusing on breeding and nutrition to enhance productivity. The event concluded with the live webcast of the PM Kisan 19th Installment release, reaffirming the government's commitment to farmer welfare. A felicitation ceremony was also held to honor three Self-Help Groups (SHGs)—Khasuho SHG & Veto SHG (Thipuzu village), and Phuzho Farmer Group (Upper Khomi village), along with one individual farmer, Ms. Muhuvelu Hesuh from Porba village, for their contributions to agriculture and livestock management. This initiative successfully provided farmers with practical knowledge and financial assistance insights, reinforcing the vision of sustainable agricultural development.

