

## Training-cum-Demonstration on Mushroom Farming for Tribal Farmers by KVK & ICAR

Training-cum-demonstration on Oyster Mushroom Farming was organized by KVK (South Tripura) at Birchandra Manu in collaboration with ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region (Tripura Centre) under Tribal Sub Plan project. About 30 tribal farm women and farmers of South and Gomati district of Tripura participated. They were trained by showing practical method demonstration. Five sets of spawn and cube making materials were distributed to each participant to start mushroom farming in their own houses. After completion of training, two tribal village has been selected to start the commercial production of fresh mushroom by one Women SHG (East Chandrapur, Gomati Dist.) and one Farmer's Club (Laxamicherra, South Tripura dist.). ICAR under TSP project shall provide all kind of input assistance for production of 200 cubes of mushroom in each selected village. The commercial production of mushroom may be taken up throughout the year. This type of programmes will be helpful for confidence building of farming group and also in making marketing linkages. Farmer can earn up to Rs. 12000/- from 50 cubes in 3 months of mushroom farming. Dr. M. Datta, Joint Director, Dr. A.K. Singh, Programme Coordinator, Dr. S. Biswas, Senior Scientist, Smt. Ingita Gohain, SMS (Home Science) and other SMS & Prog. Asstt. of KVK were also present in the programme.



Participating Farmers, Farm Women and Resource Persons of Mushroom Farming programmes at KVK, Birchandra Manu, South Tripura on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 2013