

DBT-IBSD organizes training on ginger planting material production

New Delhi, Feb 16: DBT-Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (DBT-IBSD) organized a one day training programme on Quality Planting Material Production of Ginger in association with Midas Touch, Centre for Conservation, Sustainability & Technology (CCST), Imphal at the 182 BSF Camp Damodar in Imphal East, Manipur.

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IMPHAL: Institute of Bio-resources and Sustainable Development (IBSD), Imphal and Border Security Force jointly organised a one-day training programme on 'Production of quality planting material of ginger' at the 182 BSF Camp Damodar in Imphal East on Friday.

The training programme was organised in association with Midas Touch, an environmental conservation organisation based in Imphal, in continuation of the on-going outreach programme of IBSD.

Speaking at the inauguration function, OSBD director Prof Pulok Kumar Mukherjee briefly highlighted the mandate of the institute to the gathering and expressed hope that the training programme will benefit the farmers to some extent. While seeking feedbacks from the participants for holding similar programmes within the mandate of the institute, he commended the role of the BSF in taking up different initiatives for the socio-economic development at the community level by keeping a coherent relationship with the farmers and villagers.

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Manipur University's School of Life Sciences dean Prof GA Shantibala Devi also delivered her speech at the event during which subject matter specialists from Manipur University, Central Agricultural University (CAU), Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Thoubal and other scientists of IBSD, Imphal delivered their lectures on different aspects of ginger.

Prof RK Dilip of CAU Department of Horticulture deliberated on 'good agricultural practices for growing organic ginger' while an interaction session between the farmer participants and KVK Thoubal Subject Matter Specialist Dr M Thoithoi Singh was also organised during which latter made a thorough presentation on management of diseases of ginger in particular and banana and orange in general for organic crop production.

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