

## National Campaign on Poshan Abhiyan and Tree Plantation Programme

National Campaign on Poshan Abhiyan and Tree Plantation Programme was organised by KVK, West Khasi Hills, Nongshillong at the KVK training hall on the 17th September, 2022 with the objective to improve the nutritional status of children upto 6 years, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers to reduce low birth rate, stunted growth and undernutrition. The Programme commenced with the telecast of the Address of Union Agriculture Minister, Shri. N. S. Tomar who spoke on the proper utilization of the distributed seeds kits in kitchen gardening for family consumption for improving health and combating malnutrition. He also stressed on the use of Nano Urea, as it has proven to be successful and highly feasible due to its low cost. The programme at the KVK campus was graced by Shri. H. S. Thabah, Sordar, Nongshillong village as the Chief Guest with the active participation of 70 farmers. Training session on 'Nutri-cereals and their role on human health' was delivered by Kum. Mesaya R. Marak, SMS Agronomy followed by Smt. Yvonne Sohtun, SMS Horticulture on 'Nutri-garden and bio-fortified varieties'. The Chief Guest expressed his gratitude to KVK West Khasi Hills, for organising such a programme and also to the Anganwadis for playing a major role in contributing to the welfare of the society. He also urged the farmers to be hard working, utilise the expertise of the KVK especially the rural youth to focus their attention in Agriculture as one of the main source of employment and income generation. The programme was followed with the distribution of seeds to the participants and tree planting.



