

World Pulses Day 2022

World Pulses Day was celebrated on 10th February, 2022 by the KVK, West Khasi Hills at KVK campus. The objective is to create awareness to the farmers about the importance and benefits for human health as well as improving soil health. Smti. L. Warjri, Senior Scientist and Head delivered the welcoming address and a short speech on the history of World Pulses Day and also highlighted the importance and benefits of pulses for human health as well as improving soil health. SMS (Agronomy) emphasized on the nutritional quality and high protein content of pulses which is important to be included in every diet and especially why legumes should be part of a cropping system to help improve soil fertility as legumes have the ability to fix atmospheric nitrogen into the soil. Awareness was also created among farmers about the demand of pulses and with the rise in population in the country the current pulse production is not sufficient to meet the needs of the people which are the main cause for importing from foreign countries. Constraints as well as interventions in pulse production were discussed with the farmers which will enable them to understand the problems and different technologies they can adopt in their farming.

