

KVKs celebrates Mahila Kisan Diwas

Women comprise a major workforce in Indian agriculture. They play multi-dimensional role in agriculture and allied sectors. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), women participate in 48% of agriculture-related employment in India and around 7.5 crore women are actively involved in livestock management. On this back drop, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare had decided to observe October 15th every year as "Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas". Mahila Kisan Diwas was celebrated at Krishi Vigyan Kendras to recognize the contribution of women in Agriculture. Around 1400 participants including women farmers, women agricultural laborers and other rural women attended the 28 programmes.

