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Programme on soil and plant health

ITANAGAR, Feb 12: The Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit (Namsai district) conducted two days training cum demonstration programme on soil and plant health at Alubari and Nepali Basti. The programme held on 9th and 10th of this month was sponsored by ATMA, Namsai district. Altogether 60 farmers attended the programme along with their samples for testing.

Dr. D Sasmal, project

coordinator I/CKVK spoke about the importance of soil testing and plant health in different agriculture and horticulture crops. M S Borah, SMS Plant Protection explained the culture practices of Ginger, Tomato and Chili. She also demonstrated the method of seed treatment of ginger. Ph Chandramoni Sing, SMS (Horticulture) demonstrated the technique of land preparation to prevent

potential insect attack. Farmers including the SHG came with samples of chilli, tomato etc and showed keen interest to overcome their problems in the agriculture field. Two women SHG have also been selected from Alubari and Nepalibasti under Food Security Mission, sponsored by ATMA, Namsai district. Hybrid Maize seed and medicines were distributed to them.