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## ATMA, KVK conduct training for farmers

ITANAGAR, Jul 18: Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Lohit conducted a district level farmers training cum farmer-scientist interaction program to mark the 85th ICAR day at Kaishu village on July 16.

During the day, the farmers were taught about scientific cultivation of rice, including high yielding varieties (HYVs), integrated nutrient management and its

importance for better production, types of manures and fertilizers and their judicious utilization, weed management by subject matter specialists. The farmers were also explained about insect and disease management practices of rice.

Crossbreeding of cattle and scientific cultivation of citrus were also explained before the farmers by SMSs.

Various queries by farmers on management and cultivation of crops like rice,

ginger, coconut, gourds, vegetables, citrus, mustard, potato etc were answered by the scientists during the interaction session.

Senior ATMA and KVK officers, including Project Director (ATMA) M Chowlu, Program Coordinator (KVK) PK Mallick, PTO, FTC Kheremn D Barman, SDAO, Namsai B Biswas, Panchayat leaders, GBs.

About 100 farmers from Kaishu, Pothar gaon, Enthem and other villages attended the training.