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Farm school on Rabi maize

ITANAGAR, Nov 8: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit has started a farm school on Scientific cultivation practices of Rabi Maize for the farmers of Alubari village.

The farm school is sponsored by ATMA Lohit District. A total of 28 farmers were selected for the farm school. Two demonstrations have been made on Nov 6-7. The school is based on the theme "learning by doing".

The first demonstration was made on land preparation and soil sample collection for analysis. The second demonstration was made on seed treatment, fertility management and line sowing. Farmers took active part in the demonstrations and agreed to make the farm school a success.

The Farm school was inaugurated by M. Chowlu, DTO cum PD ATMA, FTC Kherem under ATMA Lohit on Nov 6.

C. P. Sharma, PTO Kherem stressed upon business oriented cultivation and urged the farmers to take active part.

Dr. P. K. Mallick, P. C. KVK Lohit briefed about the activities of the KVK. In the technical session he discussed about the use of manures for cultivation of maize crop. (Contd. P-3)

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(From P-1) Debasish Borah, SMS (Agronomy) discussed about the importance of soil testing, use of high yielding varieties, seed treatment, manures and fertilization, inter-cultural practices and management of the crop.