

KISAN MELA IN JUJUMURA **(11/04/2021)**

Celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav-2021, a 'Kissan Mela' was organised for creating awareness among farmers on promoting livelihoods, nutrition and agro-forestry at Chamunda in Jujumura block of Sambalpur district Odisha.

The objectives of the Mela were to popularize Wadi farming & Kitchen garden, to bring awareness among the farmers about the importance of soil health, to demonstrate hybrid seeds, to create awareness on technologies of animal husbandry in relation with increasing milk production to make convergence with different government schemes and departments for farmers' benefit.

Officials of MCL, BAIF, Block Agriculture Officer, Jujumura & Village level Agriculture workers participated in the mela which was attended by around 70 farmers.

Successful farmers shared their stories of farming from within the community.

Coincidentally, the 'Kissan Mela' was organised on 10th April which has historical significance for farming community in India's freedom struggle. On this day, Champaran Satyagraha- India's First Civil Disobedience Movement was launched by Mahatma Gandhi, to protest against the injustice meted out to tenant farmers in Champaran district of Bihar by Britishers

