

## KVK-Alappuzha organized the ‘Campaign on Nutri garden and Tree Plantation’

ICAR-KVK-Alappuzha organized the ‘Campaign on Nutri garden and Tree Plantation’ as part of the nationwide celebration on ‘Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav’ and curtain raiser to the ‘International Year of Millets – 2023’ on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 21



following COVID protocols. As part of the celebrations, tree planting was done in the KVK campus in the presence of about 15 farmers. Address of the Hon. Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers’

Welfare, Sri. Narendra Singh Tomar to the farmers on the occasion was webcasted at the KVK training hall in which staff members and farmers attended.



Marking the occasion, tree saplings and vegetable seeds were distributed to selected farmers in Puliur and Mulakkuzha panchayaths of Chengannur block to initiate demonstrations on nutri-gardens at



homesteads. At Puliur Grama Panchayath community hall, Sri. M. G. Sreekumar, President inaugurated the distribution of seeds and planting materials. Seven members of Grama

Panchayath, staff of Puliur Krishibhavan and 16 farmers attended the programme. At Mulakkuzha Krishibhavan, Smt. Remya Mohan, Vice President, Grama Panchayath inaugurated the distribution in which two members of the Panchayath,

staff of Mulakkuzha Krishibhavan and 18 farmers attended. Seeds of Amaranthus, bhindi, cowpea, chilly, brinjal, cucumber, pumpkin, ash gourd, bitter gourd, seedlings of Malayan rose apple and curry leaf, and Micro nutrient mix Vegetable



Sampoorna were distributed to the farmers. IFFCO representative Sri.Sachin Satheesh also attended the meetings. Sri. M.S.Rajeev and Mrs. Jissy George, SMSs of the KVK handled sessions on ‘Establishment of nutri-garden

in homesteads’ and ‘Importance of millets in human nutrition’, respectively in both the meetings.