Vermicompost Workshop at Village: Rui by Green Heaven Institute of Management and Research

A Vermicompost workshop was organised by Green Heaven Institute of Management and Research, Nagpur under the banner of National Service Scheme (NSS) at Village: Rui, of Nagpur district on 9th February, 2016. This workshop was organised with the objective of making villagers aware about converting the organic wastes into natural fertilizers. The speakers of the workshop were Mr. Shrikhande and Mr. M.V. Gajbhiye, asst. Agriculture Officers, Department of Agriculture, Nagpur. Both the speakers explained the villagers about the importance of organic farming and side effects of excess usage of pesticides. Mr. M.V. Gajbhiye in detail described about the methods of bin composting and other vermiculture system. He spoke about how worms produce a product (castings) that is considered an especial good soil amendment and nutrient source, and if sheltered from the cold can maintain production year-round. He expertly explained on small-to-large scale composting with providing a demonstration by digging a small pit and elucidating all the technicalities involved in vermicomposting. He made the villagers aware about the various schemes and subsidies provided by the government regarding Vermicompost projects, procurement of equipments of farming and irrigation. Also present on the occasion was Mrs. Ujwala Ganar, Sarpanch of Village: Rui. Around 100 persons attended this workshop which includes villagers and students & staff of GHIMR. The source of inspiration behind this workshop was Shri Anil Sharma, Secretary, Jaidurga Bahu-Uddheshiya Jankalyan Sanstha. Dr. T. Kalyani, Director, GHIMR initiated this workshop and coordinator of the workshop was Prof. Avinash Bhowate. All the Faculty members, Non teaching staff, and students of GHIMR worked for the success of the workshop.