

Training on soil held at Nagaon



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A two days officers [training](#) programme on 'Soil [Health](#) Card' was organized recently at the Regional Agricultural Research Centre (RARS) Shillongoni, Nagaon. The [training](#) programme was sponsored by State Department of Agriculture Govt. of Assam. PHYTO SOLUTION, a Guwahati based [NGO](#), organized the programme in collaboration with Assam Agricultural University through RARS and KVK, Nagaon.

The inaugural session held on the [7th](#) July was chaired by Dr. P.K. [Das](#), [Chief](#) scientist of RARS, Shillongani, Nagaon. Dr.B. Barman, former [chief](#) Scientist and OSD of AAU and consultant, Phyto Solution welcomed the dignitaries and participants. In his speech, he elaborated the importance of soil testing and soil health card for sustainable [crop](#) production in the [state](#). K. Talukdar, Joint Director of Agriculture, Central Zone, formally inaugurated the two days programme. D. Pangging, District Agricultural officer of Nagaon and Dr.N.Deka, Head of KVK of Nagaon also spoke on the occasion

The programme was implemented [as](#) hands on orientation training [as](#) part of the central sector scheme on 'Soil [Health](#) card' under [National](#) Mission on Sustainable Agriculture'. Altogether thirty two participants from Nagaon, [Morigaon](#), Hojai, Sonitpur, Biswanath, Karbi Anglong and [Dima Hasao](#) districts of Assam comprising SDAOs, senior ADOs, ADOs, Soil Chemists, BTM, AAI's and AEAs attended the [training](#). The classes were taken by scientist from the Regional Agricultural Research Station (RARS) Shillongoni and KVK Nagaon namely Drs.T.P.Saikia, ASN Zaman and S. [Bhagawati](#). The course content included theory sessions on basic analytical principles, instrumentation tools, and cutting edge techniques in physico-chemical analysis of soil [as](#) well [as](#) hands on practical sessions on various soil health parameters.

In the feedback session, trainees were overwhelmed by the knowledge gained in various analytical procedures in nutrient estimation in soil, exposure on handling equipment especially Atomic absorption Spectrophotometer and Mrida Parikshak, a portable digital soil test kit-cum-mini lab [as](#) well [as](#) the underlying principles in all soil analysis. Dr. T.P.Saikia, principal scientist of RARS served [as](#) the coordinator of the programme.

It might be mentioned that 'Soil [Health](#) Card Scheme' is a scheme [launched](#) by the Government of [India](#) in February 2015. Under this scheme, the government plans to issue soil cards to farmers which will carry [crop](#)-wise recommendations of nutrients and fertilizers required for the individual farms to help farmers to improve productivity through judicious use of inputs. The government plans to issue the cards to 14 crore farmers and till now [8](#) crores farmers of the country received such cards.

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