

## **Training on “Horticulture for livelihood security of farmers” under AMAAS (TSP) organized by ICAR-NRCG, Pune**

A one day off-campus training programme on ‘Horticulture for livelihood security of farmers’ was organized for farmers of tribal area of Pune region at at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Narayangaon on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021. Twenty-five farmers belonging to scheduled tribes from Ugalewadi villages, Tel. Ambegaon of Pune District participated in this programme. Dr. P. H. Nikumbhe, Scientist, ICAR-NRC For Grapes discussed about the importance of training programme for empowerment of farmers belong to scheduled tribes with respect to livelihood security. Similarly, he gave lecture on commercial production of important fruit crops with special reference to Grapes, Mango, Pomegranate and Guava. Mr. B. G. Temkar, SMS, KVK, Narayangaon emphasized on commercial cultivation of important vegetable crops. Dr. D. B. Gawade, SMS, KVK, Narayangaon gave focus on pest management of horticultural crops and Mr. Yogesh Yadav, SMS, KVK, Narayangaon gave briefed on soil health management for horticultural crops in interactive session of training. In this programme, kit of agricultural tools (Khurpi and sickle) was also distributed to all farmers individually and at end of training most of the farmers gave very effective feedback regarding relevance of lecture cum training under AMAAS (TSP) programme organized by ICAR-NRC for Grapes, Pune. This training programme all COVID protocols were followed.

