

## KISAN STUDY TOUR (KST) REPORT

**Tour Duration: 14-03-2018 to 18-03-2018**

A group of 27 farmers of Vaishali district of Bihar have been sent for Kisan Study Tour (KST) to GBPUA&T, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand under the “Agroforestry Capacity Building Project of Bihar State”. During the training farmers got exposure to different Agroforestry Systems. The tour was aiming to show the success stories of the Agroforestry and its benefits as “seeing is believing”. During the visit apart from class room teaching they were taken to various farms and interacted with local farmers. The details of the visit are given below:-

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.	<b>Forest Division (of KST Batch)</b>	<b>Vaishali Forest Division</b>
2.	<b>Districts of Bihar from which Farmers belong</b>	<b>Vaishali</b>
3.	<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>: 27</b>
4.	<b>Training Period</b>	<b>: 3 (Three days)</b>
5.	<b>Training Institute</b>	<b>: GBPUAT(Uttarakhand)</b>
6.	<b>Training Topics (topics on which classes organized) (DAY-1)</b>	<b>1. Agroforestry and its importance. 2. Different models of Agroforestry. 3. Selection of Agroforestry species according to soil. 4. Technique of Poplar Nursery raising. 5. Marketing practices of Agroforestry species. 6. Importance of clones in Agroforestry</b>
7.	<b>Field Visits (Places) (DAY-2)</b>	<b>: CAMPUS OF GBPUA&amp;T, Pantnagar</b>
8.	<b>Field visit- (DAY-3) :-</b>	<b>1. Agroforestry field visit Pantnagar 2. Nursery Field visit, Pantnagar. 3. Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Field visit (Pantnagar). 4. Horticulture field visit, Pantnagar</b>

## Photographs of Tour



**Photo 1: Farmer's at hazipur Railway Station**



**Photo 2: Introductory session and class on Agroforestry Systems**



**Photo 3: Class on Agroforestry According to Soil and climate**



**Photo 4: Class on Poplar nursery raising techniques**



**Photo 5: Class on importance of clones in Agroforestry**



**Photo 6: Class on marketing strategies and practices for Agroforestry produce**



**Photo 7: Class on Importance of Agroforestry**



**Photo 8.1:- Agroforestry field visit**



**Photo 8.2: Field visit**



**Photo 9:- Demonstration of Nursery raising techniques**