

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sundargarh-II, Rourkela

Parthenium Awareness Week 16th – 22nd August 2024

KVK, Sundargarh-II organised an Awareness Week on detrimental effects of weed “Parthenium” on human and animal health.

On 16.08.2024, awareness programme was organised at KVK campus. Agro. Polytechnic students and farmers were sensitised on the hazardous effect of Parthenium weed and ill effects on environment and ecology. Lecture and video show was organised.

On 17.08.2024, KVK organised this awareness campaign in village Bagbudi, wherein the villagers were taught regarding identification and control of the weed.

On 20.08.2024, special programme was organised in Agro. Polytechnic Centre, Rourkela where the students were given first hand exposure of handling parthenium weeds and their control. They were given teaching on uprooting, spraying herbicides, and composting of the biomass into usable compost for agriculture use.

On 22.08.024, KVK conducted a village level awareness programme in village Erla, Block. Bisra conducted with help of the villagers and they gave positive feedback about this campaign because of various types of skin allergies they were suffering with contact of parthenium weeds and pledged to control and destroy the obnoxious weed from their village.

All the activities were widely circulated in local press and media, some photographs has been attached for viewing.