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Special Camping organised by NSS PUC Unit

NSS PUC Units organised Special Camping at Khanpui 1 & Khanpui 2 between 15th and 22nd May 2024. Apart from building one asset, experts were brought in to interact with the tomato harvesters in the village. There was no shed in Khanpui graveyard and so when people buried their loved ones, there was hardly any place to rest for those attending the funeral. In order to provide some relief in such situations, NSS PUC Unit in collaboration with Khanpui YMA and Khanpui VC built a resting shed in the graveyard.

Khanpui is known for its abundant production of tomatoes, however, the harvesters have had their share of dealing with infestation and pests. Two experts were brought in with the hope that they would be able to help with these problems - Dr. Prashant K. Singh, Department of Biotechnology, PUC and Dr. Bendangchuchang Longchar, Department of Life Sciences, PUC. They were taken to the fields where tomatoes were harvested where they interacted with the farmers. Dr. Singh had done his post-doctoral studies in Israel and had worked on the study of tomatoes and Dr. Longchar is an expert in plant pathology. They gave suggestions on how to deal with pests and infestation and they hope to conduct research in the future with the farmers.





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