

STATE LEVEL SEED EXHIBITION

22nd September 2013

Time : 3p.m to 10p.m.



BAT NET



Food . Farmers . Freedom

Alliance for Sustainable & Holistic Agriculture

VENUE :

**Ekamra Hatta(Exhibition Ground),
Unit-3, Bhubaneswar**

Orissa is one of the States where once 30,000 varieties of Paddy was grown. During green revolution, most of the farmers switched over to high yielding varieties. In the process thousands of valuable seeds with unique values were lost.

The traditional paddy seeds could give high yields without getting support of fertilizers. Moreover, some of these varieties are nutritious, drought and flood resistant, resistant to pest attack, etc. Given the rising input costs organic farming and cultivation of indigenous rice is the only solution to save farmer, consumer and environment.



Today, the danger to our priceless heritage of agrobiodiversity - from proprietary commercial hybrid seeds and GM (genetically modified) crops - is graver than ever. The GM crops threaten severe contamination of our local crop varieties through cross-pollination.

With this backdrop Breakthrough Appropriate Technology Transfer Network (BAT NET) is organizing one day traditional seed exhibition on 22nd September 2013 at Amphitheatre, inside Ekamra Haat(it is located near Exhibition Ground,Unit-3,Bhubaneswar,Phone-0674-2393169)

Organizations, consumers and farmers are welcome to bring traditional paddy seeds for display, Please inform in advance to help us in arranging the display table.

We request you to participate in the event.

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