

Demo given on SRI method

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In order to provide students hands-on experience in farming, nine girl students of Don Bosco College of Agriculture, Sulcorna were given a demonstration on SRI method of transplanting paddy, at Panchwadi, Ponda recently.

Under the programme, the seeds were sown on a raised soil bed covered with polythene sheet. This advanced method developed by Philippines requires less soil, less space and less seeds.

Unlike conventional method the seedlings can be uprooted without breaking the roots. After 14 days the germinated seedlings were rolled like a mat and taken to the transplanting site.

In SRI method, seedlings are transplanted at a distance of 25×25 cm and only two seedlings are used.