

Awareness programme on “Conservation of Crop Varieties, PPV&FR Act, BDA/NBA” organized by ICAR-CRIJAF in collaboration with KVK, North 24 Parganas (Additional) on 24.05.2022

An awareness programme was organized by ICAR-CRIJAF in collaboration with KVK, North 24 Parganas (Additional) on “Conservation of Crop Varieties, PPV&FR Act, BDA/NBA” at Babpur village, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal on 24.05.2022. The objective of the programme is to sensitize the farmers about protection of their rights in the areas of farm innovations, breeding and protection of varieties including PPV&FR Act, BDA/NBA and conservation of varieties. Total 45 Community Resource Person (CRP) and farmers participated in the programme. During the programme, officials from ICAR-CRIJAF & KVK North 24 Parganas (Addl) were present. Dr. Tanmay Samajdar, Principal Scientist & Head, KVK, North 24 Parganas (Additional) welcomed the participants and briefed about the programme. Dr. Ritesh Saha, Principal Scientist & I/c, ITMU, ICAR-CRIJAF has given brief introduction about the awareness programme mentioning the importance and relevance considering the present day agricultural scenario. Dr. Amit Bera, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CRIJAF, explained about the conservation of crop varieties, PPV&FR Act, BDA/NBA Act so that the farmers voluntarily embrace IPRs in protecting their rights. The scientists tried to provide solution for the problems raised by the farmers during interaction session. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Pradipta Samanta, Research Associate under NAIF project.

