

## **Awareness-cum-Capacity Building Programme on NABL Accreditation and Quality Assurance of Soil Testing Labs at ICAR-CRIJAF**

An Awareness-cum-Capacity Building Programme on “NABL Accreditation and Quality Assurance of Soil Testing Labs” organized at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore on 14.06.2024. The objective of this programme is to create awareness among the stake holders, initiating new programs supporting accreditation activities and pursuing organizational excellence through NABL accreditation of the research laboratories. Dr. Gouranga Kar, Chief Guest and Director, ICAR-CRIJAF sensitized the participants about the formal recognition of competence of research laboratories by NABL in accordance with international criteria for wider acceptability of the research data across the Globe. Mrs. Malancha Das, Deputy Director, NABL, Kolkata has given a presentation on NABL accreditation and recognition scheme for soil testing laboratories with an overview of the present status of NABL accredited laboratories in West Bengal. Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata elaborated the basic concepts of the testing, calibration in laboratories emphasizing on accuracy and reliable results for NABL accredited laboratory. The event was attended by more than 40 participants including scientists and representative from State Agriculture Department and KVKs. The whole programme was organized by KVK, North 24 Parganas (Additional) along with ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata and NABL, Kolkata.



