

Interaction Meeting with DDAs, West Bengal on “Promotion and Upscaling of ICAR-CRIJAF Technologies” at ICAR-CRIJAF

An Interaction Meeting with DDAs, West Bengal on “Promotion and Upscaling of ICAR-CRIJAF Technologies” organized at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore on 27.06.2024. The objective of this programme is to sensitize the state agricultural department officials/line department about ICAR-CRIJAF technologies so as to demonstrate the technologies to the farmers’ field at various districts of West Bengal. Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF in his welcome address briefed about scientific jute production technologies namely, improved jute varieties, nuclear and breeder seed production for the whole country, improved agro-production technology, innovative retting accelerator, free-flowing retting technology, integrated pond-based farming system encompassing jute crop, jute ribboner technology developed by this institute for promotion and upscaling purpose. Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata being as Chief Guest emphasized the urgent need of convergence between ICAR-CRIJAF, KVKs and State agricultural departments considering the ‘One Nation’ concept. Mr. Mithun Dey, ADA, Jute (HQ) reiterated that the present available varieties and technologies developed by the institute has tremendous potential for sustainability of the resource poor farmers of West Bengal. There were several presentations given ICAR-CRIJAF scientists on Jute and allied fibre varieties, crop production technologies, farm mechanization, improved retting techniques, diversified use of jute and allied fibre crops and skill development training on jute diversified products. The event was attended by more than 40 DDAs and their representatives from state agriculture departments from various districts and ICAR-CRIJAF scientists, KVK officials. The programme was ended with visit in Exhibition hall and ICAR-CRIJAF experimental farm and KVK, North 24 Parganas (Additional).



