

Report on Jal Shakti Abhiyan

An awareness programme was organized by ICAR-CRIJAF in collaboration with KVK, North 24 Parganas (Additional) on Jal Shakti Abhiyan “Catch The Rain” and Mechanization Practices for Crop Residue Management at Bodai village on 02.04.2022. During the programme officials from ICAR-CRIJAF & KVK North 24 Parganas(Addl) were present. All together 105 farmers participated in the programme. Dr. Tanmay Samajdar, Principal Scientist & Head welcomed the participants and briefed about the programme. Dr. R.K Naik, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CRIJAF, shared information on Jal Shakti Abhiyan and Crop residue management. He explained the gatherings about various technologies such as Rain water harvesting methods and its utilization, zero tillage farming, vermicomposting, contour bunding etc. Dr. Sithangshu Sarkar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CRIJAF, explained about the Jal Shakti Abhiyan scheme and discussed about problems of decreasing ground water table and arsenic pollution and plantation of trees to minimize the effect of climate change. Dr. Ritesh Saha, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CRIJAF, urged the farmers to use water in judicious manner to reduce the wastage, storing of rain water for use in crop production and more use of conservation agriculture. The experts tried to provide solution for the problems raised by the farmers during farmers scientist interaction.. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Rinku Bharali, SMS (Horticulture), KVK, North 24 Parganas (Asditional).

