

**Report on Trainers' Training Programme (Under JUTE-ICARE)
On
"Improved Production Technology for Quality Jute Fibre Production" at ICAR-
CRIJAF, Nilganj, Barrackpore**

A two days trainers' training programme on 'Improved Production Technology for Quality Jute Fibre Production' was conducted during 31st May to 1st June, 2023 at ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres, Barrackpore for the twenty agriculture officials from the states of Nagaland, Uttar Pradesh and Block supervisors and Master trainers working under Jute-ICARE project from the states of Assam, West Bengal and Bihar as per ICAR-CRIJAF Office Order Vide Office Order No. Jute ICARE/Pur./21-22/ (e-150492) dated 11/05/2023. The programme was organized by Dr. Gouranga Kar and Dr Bijan Majumdar (Programme Directors) and Dr. S. K. Jha (Programme Coordinator).

In the two days training programme, topics like (a) prospectus of Jute-ICARE programme, (b) Production technology of jute (c) Crop cutting experiment on jute, (d) Improved retting with Crijaf Sona, (e) Pest and disease management of jute, (f) Practical classes on In-situ and free flowing retting technology and pond based integrated farming system, (g) Practrical class on Soil sample collection methodology, (h) Use of advanced machinery in jute cultivation, (i) Educational visit to the Fibre museum were covered.



Trainees interacting with the Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF and Experts during inauguration



Trainees sharing their experience after completion of training



Director, ICAR-CRIJAF distributing certificate to the trainees

In the valedictory programme of the two day's trainers' training on 1st June, 2023, Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF, distributed certificates to the trainees. Dr. Kar suggested the trainees to implement their acquired knowledge for higher jute yield and increased profitability from jute farming in the states of Nagaland and Uttar Pradesh. The programme Director, Dr. B. Majumdar stressed the trainers to conduct the crop cutting experiment and soil sample collection sincerely utilizing their acquired knowledge for the betterment of the society. The two days training was ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. S. K. Jha after the interaction session of the trainees and scientists in presence of Director, ICAR-CRIJAF.