

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

As per ICAR-CRIJAF Office Order F. No. Jute ICARE/Pur./21-22/ (e-150492) dated 12/03/2024, a trainers' training on 'Improved Production Technology for Quality Jute Fibre Production' was conducted during 14-15 March, 2024 at ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres, Nilganj, Barrackpore for the master trainers and block supervisors working under Jute-ICARE project. The programme was organized by Dr. Gouranga Kar and Dr Bijan Majumdar (Programme Directors) and Dr. S. K. Jha (Programme Coordinator). In the training a total of 20 block supervisors and masers trainers from Bethudahari and Krishnanagar region participated.

In the two days training, topics like (a) prospectus of Jute-ICARE programme, (b) Production technology of jute (c) Crop cutting experiment on jute, (d) Improved retting with Crijaif Sona, (e) Pest and disease management of jute, (f) Practical classes on In-situ 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) Leaf litter management and compost making and (j) Fibre museum visit were covered. The trainees actively participated in the discussion and interacted with the speakers to clarify their doubts about the technologies taught. Evaluation of the trainers' knowledge level on the relevant subjects was done through standard formats.



Group Photo of the trainees with Scientists of ICAR-CRIJAF and Experts



Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF distributing certificate to the trainees

In the valedictory programme of the two day's trainers' training on 15th March, 2024, Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF, encouraged and suggested the trainees to implement their gained knowledge in the different activities of Jute-ICARE programme for getting better crop yield and increased profitability from farming without causing any damage to the environment. 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.