

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

A trainers' training on 'Improved Production Technology for Quality Jute Fibre Production' was conducted during 18-19 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 as per ICAR-CRIJAF Office Order F. No. Jute ICARE/Pur./21-22/ (e-150492) dated 12/03/2024. The programme was organized by Dr. Gouranga Kar and Dr Bijan Majumdar (Programme Directors) and Dr. R. K. Naik (Programme Coordinator). In this training a total of 17 block supervisors and masers trainers from Bihar, and West Bengal participated.

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 Crijaaf Sona, (e) Pest and disease management of jute, (f) Practical classes on In-situ retting technology and pond based integrated farming system, (g) Practical class on Soil sample collection methodology, (h) Use of advanced machinery in jute cultivation, (i) Management of Leaf litter and compost making, (j) Visit to fibre museum 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.



Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF addressing the trainees



Trainees interacting with the faculties, ICAR-CRIJAF



Director, ICAR-CRIJAF distributing certificates to the trainees



In the valedictory programme of the two day's trainers' training programme on 19th March, 2024, certificates were distributed to the trainees. The two days training was ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. R. K. Naik after the interaction session of the trainees and scientists.