

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

ICAR-CRIJAF organized a two days trainers' training on 'Improved Production Technology for Quality Jute Fibre Production' during 24-25 April, 2023 at ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres, Nilganj, Barrackpore for the JSLPS officials from Sahibganj districts of Jharkhand working under Jute-ICARE project. The programme was organized by Dr. Gouranga Kar and Dr Bijan Majumdar (Programme Directors) and Dr. Shamna, A. (Programme Coordinator). In the training a total of 20 officials from Sahibganj districts of Jharkhand 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 Crijaif 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) Fibre museum visit were covered.



Director, ICAR-CRIJAF addressing the trainees during valedictory session



Group Photo of the trainees with Director, ICAR-CRIJAF, chief guest and Experts



Dr. G. Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF and Chief Guest Dr. D. P. Patra, former M.D. IFFCO distributing certificate to the trainees

In the valedictory programme of the two day's trainers' training on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, Dr. D. P. Patra, former M. D., IFFCO and member FAI acted as chief guest. Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF, along with Dr. D. P. Patra, distributed certificates to the trainees. Dr. G. Kar and Dr. D. P. Patra interacted with the trainees and suggested the ways to get higher jute fibre yield and increased profitability from jute farming in the Jharkhand state by utilizing the advance technical knowledge. The two days training was ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Shamna, A., programme coordinator after the interaction session of the trainees and scientists in presence of Director, ICAR-CRIJAF and chief guest Dr. D. P. Patra.