

ICAR-CRIJAF organized training on “Post-Harvest Management Practices of Jute for quality fibre production and higher profit” Under SCSP

As per ICAR-CRIJAF office order F. No. 20(14)/SCSP/2020-21-Part(1)/e-105598; dated: 17.09.2022, a three days farmers’ training programme on “Post-Harvest Management Practices of Jute for quality fibre production and higher profit” was organised at ICAR-CRIJAF , Barrackpore from 21st – 23rd September, 2022.

Seventeen SC farmers from Taraberia village of Amdanga Block in North 24 Parganas participated in this training programme.

In the inaugural function farmers’ were informed about the scope and opportunity of SCSP programme in uplifting the socio-economic condition and increasing their live-hood.

In the three day training programme various topics related to the theme, on jute and allied fibre were taught to the farmers. The farmers were trained on various topics like principles and practices for post harvesting and jak preparation in jute, in-situ jute retting pond based farming system for enhancing farm income, scope and opportunity for quality fibre production in slow moving water in community pond, improved retting of jute in stagnant water with microbial formulation CRIJAF SONA, jute retting technology in low volume water through ribbon retting, advances in extraction of jute fibre, drying and safe storage, importance of grading in jute for price determination and production of jute diversified products, sustainable jute retting technology and waste management in current climate change scenario in different sessions of the training programme. The participating farmers were also exposed to Jute Retting Complex and In-Situ Jute Retting Pond developed by the institute. The farmers were actively participated in the training programme and discussed with the resource persons to clarify their doubts on modern agricultural technology related to the training programme. Pre and post-training knowledge evaluation of trainees were also made to ascertain the effectiveness of the training.

In the valedictory programme of the training critical agricultural inputs, like Spade, Sickle, Khurpi, sprayer, CRIJAF Single wheel cycle weeder, CRIJAF Nail weeder, Vegetable seed kit and vermicompost etc. were distributed among farmers by Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICRA-CRIJAF, Barrackpore, to increase their production and productivity and enhancing farm income through adoption of good agricultural practices imparted through training. Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director stressed on in-situ jute retting tank and CRIJAF SONA for quality fibre production and diversified jute products and farmers were encouraged to implement the same in their villages. The trainees were very much satisfied in this training programme and asserted that it will be useful in changing their existing agricultural practices in profitable direction. The training was conducted by Dr. M. S. Behera, Principal Scientist(Agronomy) as Course Director, Dr. R. K. Naik and Dr. M. L. Roy as Co-Course Director under the overall guidance of Dr. Gouranga Kar, Hon’ble Director, ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore.



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