

ICAR-CRIJAF and TIFAC Organized Technology Prioritization Workshop for Agriculture and Allied Sectors

The ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres (ICAR-CRIJAF), in collaboration with the Technology Information, Forecasting, and Assessment Council (TIFAC), successfully hosted a two-day Technology Prioritization Workshop for Agriculture and Allied Sectors on August 19-20, 2024, at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore. This workshop focused on identifying and prioritizing climate-resilient technologies for the agriculture and allied sectors, addressing the urgent need for both climate change adaptation and mitigation.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF, and featured remarks by distinguished guests, including Prof. Pradeep Srivastava, Executive Director, DST-TIFAC, and Dr. Gautam Goswami, Scientist-G, DST-TIFAC. Dr. Pradip dey, Director, ATARI-Kolkata, and Dr. B K Das, director, ICAR-CIFRI, Kolkata also graced the occasion and provided valuable inputs.

The workshop employed the Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA) technique to evaluate and select the Best Available Technologies (BAT) that are not only climate-resilient but also socially acceptable, economically viable, and conducive to policy frameworks. Over 50 experts from across the country, specializing in diverse fields such as farm mechanization, precision agriculture, animal husbandry, fisheries, and emerging climate-resilient technologies, contributed to this process.

The workshop included presentations, discussions, and a prioritization process, culminating in a strategic action plan for technology adoption. The outcomes of this workshop will play a crucial role in forming a comprehensive technology database for the Government of India, aimed at achieving its climate change objectives.



