

ICAR-CRIJAF organized training programme on “Improved Seed Production Technology of major crops cultivated in West Bengal” under TSP

A three days training programme on “Improved Seed Production Technology of major crops cultivated in West Bengal” was organized by ICAR-CRIJAF during 22.11.2022 to 24.11.2022 for the tribal community of Makaltala village North 24 Parganas under **Tribal Sub Plan**. A total of 21 tribal farmers participated in the programme. During the programme, the farmers learned about the different aspects of improved seed production of major crops grown in West Bengal, Seed Quality control, Seed Certification: principles and practices, Establishing mini-seed processing plant: basic strategy and requirements, Farm mechanization in seed production and Seed village concept and entrepreneurship development for seed production. The farmers actively interacted with the resource persons regarding the problems faced by them in seed production and was satisfied with the solutions advised by the experts. Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF interacted with the farmers during the valedictory function and highlighted the significance of improved seed production technology for fetching higher income and profits to meet living expenses. The tribal farmers were given Rabi season Vegetable seed kits, Knapsack sprayers and small farm implements (Spade, Sickle and Khurpi). The programme was organized by Dr. Gouranga Kar, C.S. Kar and Dr. Amit Bera (Course Directors) and Dr P. Satya, Dr. H.R. Bhandari and Dr. Tribhuban, R. (Course Co-Directors/Coordinators).



