

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

The 4th trainers' training on 'Improved Production Technology for Quality Jute Fibre Production' was conducted during 6-7 March, 2023 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 10/02/2023. The programme was organized by Dr. Gouranga Kar and Dr Bijan Majumdar (Programme Directors) and Dr. Sitangshu Sarkar and Dr. Suniti Kumar Jha (Programme Coordinators). In this training block supervisors and masers trainers from Assam (Nagaon, Guwahati, and Dhubri region) participated.

In the inaugural session, Dr. Bijan Majumdar, Programme Director, along with Dr. Sitangshu Sarkar and Dr. Suniti Kumar Jha (Programme Coordinators, addressed the trainees and interacted with the trainees regarding implementation of the Jute-ICARE programme.

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 CrijaF Sona, (e) Pest and disease management of jute, (f) Practical classes on In-situ retting technology and pond based integrated farming system, (g) Practrical class on Soil sample collection methodology, (h) Use of advanced machinery in jute cultivation, (i) 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.



Trainees along with the Scientists of ICAR-CRIJAF in a group photo



Trainees interacting with the Scientists of ICAR-CRIJAF



Distribution of certificates to the trainees

In the valedictory programme of the two day's trainers' training programme on 7th March, 2023, certificates were distributed to the trainees. The two days training was ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. R. K. Naik after the very intensive interaction session of the trainees and scientists of the institute.