

Training-cum-Field Demonstration on “Improved Retting Technology for Quality Jute Fibre Production” at Chakdah block, Nadia under SCSP

Training-cum-Field Demonstration programme on **‘Improved Retting Technology for Better Quality Jute Fibre Production’** organized by ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nadia (Additional) on 05 August, 2024 for the scheduled caste farmers of Chakdah block, Nadia district under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP). A total of 50 farmers from Joykrishnapur village of Nadia district participated in the programme. During the programme, the farmers were taught about various aspects of improved retting technologies of jute with special emphasis on the importance of improved retting of jute by CRIJAF SONA, its detailed procedure, disadvantages of traditional retting practices, and the grading of fibre quality for getting good price from sale of fibre. The resource poor farmers were also learned about the pond based integrated farming systems and skill development training on jute diversified products. The farmers were highly enthusiastic about the training/ demonstration and actively interacted with the resource persons regarding the problems faced by them in jute retting. The jute farmers were also provided CRIJAF SONA powder for retting purpose. Field demonstrations were conducted in nearby ponds of the village following farmer’s participatory approach. The programme was organized by Dr. Gouranga Kar (Convenor) and Dr. Subrata Satpathy, Dr. Sitangshu Sarkar and Dr Ritesh Saha (Co-ordinators).



