

Report on Farmers' Training Programme (Under SCSP) entitled
“Improved Retting Technology for Quality Jute Fibre Production”
at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore

ICAR-CRIJAF organized a three days farmers' training on **‘Improved Retting Technology for Quality Jute Fibre Production’** during 18-20 July, 2023 for the scheduled caste community of Gaighata block, North 24 Parganas district under SCSP. A total of 30 farmers from Chandigarh, Moraldanga and Tarangahati villages of North 24 Parganas district participated in the programme. During the programme, the farmers learned about the different aspects of improved production and retting technologies of jute in West Bengal particularly (a) Improved production technology of jute (b) Improved retting with CRIJAF SONA, (c) Pest and disease management of jute, (d) Practical classes on In-situ and free flowing retting technology and pond based integrated farming system, (e) Use of advanced machinery in jute cultivation, (f) Educational visit to the Fibre museum. The farmers actively interacted with the resource persons regarding the problems faced by them in jute retting and was satisfied with the solutions advised by the experts. The three days training ended with a valedictory session where participation certificates were distributed among the trainees. The programme was organized by Dr. Gouranga Kar and Dr. Bijan Majumdar (Course Directors) and Dr M.L. Roy and Dr. Sonali Paul Mazumdar (Course Coordinators).



