

Report on Field Demonstration on
“Improved Retting Technology for Quality Jute Fibre Production”
under SCSP

ICAR-CRIJAF organized Field Demonstration programme on **‘Improved Retting Technology for Quality Jute Fibre Production’** on 28 July, 2023 for the scheduled caste community of Gaighata block, North 24 Parganas district under SCSP. A total of 100 farmers from Tarangahati, Moraldanga and Chandigar villages of North 24 Parganas district participated in the programme. During the programme, the farmers learned about the different aspects of improved retting technologies of jute particularly the importance of improved retting of jute by CRIJAF SONA, its detailed procedure, disadvantages of traditional retting practices using mud and banana stem, and essential requirements for fetching good price from sale of fibre. 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 jute farmers were also provided CRIJAF SONA powder for retting purpose. Field demonstrations were conducted in each village following farmer’s participatory approach. During the demonstrations, the participating as well as the observant farmers were critically showed every steps of improved retting method. The programme was organized by Dr. Gouranga Kar (Convenor) and Dr. Bijan Majumdar, Dr. Ritesh Saha and Dr M.L. Roy (Co-ordinators).



