

Training Report

ICAR-CRIJAF organized Training on “Improved production technology of jute & allied fibres and making of natural fibre based value added products”

A fifteen days skill training programme entitled “**Improved production technology of jute & allied fibres and making of natural fibre based value added products**” was organized at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore during 18 September-10 October, 2023 for the Women Self Help Group members sponsored by North 24 Parganas District Rural Development Cell. The main objective of the training programme was to impart hands on training in making of various jute diversified products as well as to create awareness about the improved cultivation of jute and allied fibre crops, use of these fibres in making of jute handicraft/ home decorative items and jute bag for domestic and export market. The training involved both theory classes for the first three days and hands on training for the rest twelve days. The practical training was held at the “Skill Development Hall” of ICAR-CRIJAF.

In the inaugural session, Dr. G. Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF explained the trainees about the importance of natural fibres in the present scenario of global demand on biodegradable products for green environment. In the valedictory session, Director emphasized about advance training on jute based value added product making for skill development and employment generation. Dr. Kar informed the trainees that the group must utilize the skill imparted during the training in improving the business of the respective SHGs by making products of newer design and enhance their income and livelihood. Considering the practical importance of the training, total 14 nos. of trainees from three Blocks of North 24 Parganas District i.e. Barrackpore-I, Barrackpore-II and Amdanga were enrolled in the training programme.

In the valedictory programme, the trainees displayed the products made during the training and received certificates from Director, ICAR-CRIJAF on successful completion of the training. The training programme was coordinated by Dr. S. Satpathy, Dr. R. K. Naik. and Dr. M.L. Roy.

