

**ICAR-CRIJAF organized training programme on “Diversified uses of Water in Pond based Integrated Farming System for enhancing Water Productivity” under TSP**

Three days training programme was organized for ST farmers on “**Diversified uses of Water in Pond based Integrated Farming System for enhancing Water Productivity**” under TSP scheme from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore. A total of twenty farmers from Natunpara, Gopalpur, North 24 Parganas participated in this training programme. During this training programme, resource persons from ICAR-CRIJAF delivered lectures and oriented the farmers about improved production technologies of jute, vegetables, horticultural crops, animal husbandry, fisheries, vermicomposting, leaf litter composting, natural farming, organic farming, micro-irrigation, weed management, resource conservation technology, integrated farming system. Field visit was also organised for the farmers to demonstrate the *In-situ* jute retting pond based farming system model, compost pit developed by ICAR-CRIJAF at South Farm. During the concluding session of the programme, the trainees were felicitated with certificates and group photo. The tribal farmers were given agricultural inputs like *Rabi* season vegetable seed kits, vermicompost beds, Irrigation kit/water can and small farm implements (Spade, Sickle and Khurpi).; Feedback form was collected from the farmers at the end of the training. The programme was organized by Dr. Gouranga Kar, Dr. Ritesh Saha and Dr. Sourav Ghosh (Course Directors) along with Dr Debarati Datta and Mrs. Lavanya A.K. (Course Co-Directors). The tribal farmers were highly satisfied and motivated to adopt the pond based integrated farming system technology for upliftment in socio-economic condition and livelihood security.







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