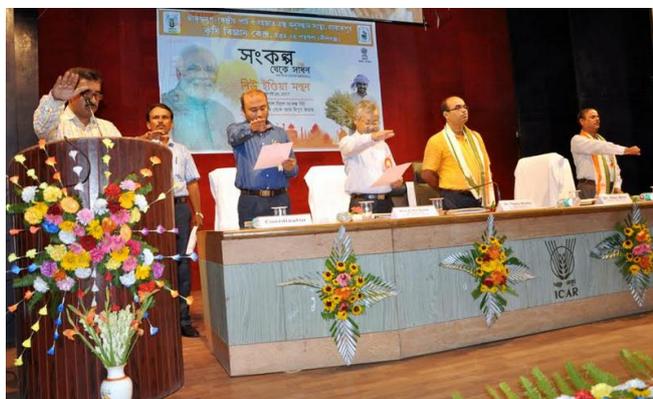


## KVK, North 24 Paragnas organized New India Manthan - Sankalp Se Siddhi

On 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017, KVK North 24 Paragnas (Nilganj) organized a programme on “New India Manthan-Sankalp Se Siddhi” to commemorate 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 'Quit India Movement' for making a New India by 2022 as envisioned by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Dr. Tapas Mandal greeted the gathering and articulated the



importance of *New India Manthan-Sankalp Se Siddhi*. He also appealed farmers to become the part of all development programmes of agriculture as launched by Govt. of India and West Bengal Govt. for doubling of farm income in practical way. Looking into small land holdings, Hon'ble MP advised to focus on diversification of agriculture for doubling farmer's income and take up Integration of dairy, fishery and horticulture for sustainable agriculture & livelihood security. He lauded the role of ICAR-CRIJAF and its KVK for the efforts put in by its scientists for serving the farming community. Sri A.K. Roy Barman, CGM of NABARD (Kolkata) advised about the adoption of advance technology like SRI, organic farming, etc. for efficient utilization of natural resources and keeping the soil fertile. A Video Message for *Sankalp Se Siddhi* by Hon'ble Prime Minister's and an Inspirational film of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare was also shown to all the farmers and guests present on this occasion.

During the program, Dr Jiban Mitra, Director of ICAR-CRIJAF in his welcome address highlighted the objective of *Sankalp Se Siddhi* programme. All farmers and guests present in this programme taken *Sakalp Se Siddhi* Pledge. Dr. T.K. Datta, Head, NDRI (Regional Centre) of ICAR in his address informed about the various programme related to *Swet Kranti* and *Nili Kranti* for development of dairy and



fisheries in the country being taken by the ICAR for doubling of farmer's income. Directors and heads of ICAR Institutes situated in Kolkata including scientists, faculty and state government & bank officials, press and media were present. The function was attended by more than 300 farmers along with scientists & extension personnel.