

Celebration of “Agricultural Education Day” on 03.12.2016 at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore

ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres celebrated the “Agricultural Education Day” on 03.12.2016 along with more than 50 participants including students from Barasat Govt. College, North 24-Parganas, West Bengal. Dr. P.G. Karmakar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF in his speech highlighted the relevance of Agriculture Education in present day scenario and also inspired students to build research careers in agriculture. The forenoon activities comprised of discussions and deliberations of Heads of different departments on scope of Agricultural Educations, pertinent to higher studies, entrepreneur skill development and job opportunities in Agricultural sectors. Later, students were shown different laboratories explaining on-going research works and library facilities. During the exposure visit, agricultural implements developed by ICAR-CRIJAF scientists were demonstrated to build up the interest of the students.

In the afternoon session, a quiz competition based on agriculture was organized. The programme received high enthusiasm and attention. Besides, a debate competition was also held on the subject “Climate change will boost agriculture”. The participants strongly debated for or against the subject providing valuable information. Successful participants of both the programmes were awarded with token prizes by Director, CRIJAF and Head, Crop Improvement Division, ICAR-CRIJAF.



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