

Training programme on “Technological Advances in Production of Jute and Allied Fibre Crops” organised by All India Network Project on Jute & Allied Fibres, ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres at Barrackpore, Kolkata during 16-21 March, 2015

National Level Training on “Technological Advances in Production of Jute and Allied Fibre Crops” under All India Network Project on Jute & Allied Fibres was organized by ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres (CRIJAF) at Barrackpore, Kolkata in collaboration with ICAR-National Institute of Research on Jute & Allied Fibre Technology (NIRJAFT), Kolkata during 16th – 21st March, 2015. Total 19 participants from different AINP centres and ICAR-CRIJAF took part in training programme of which seven were from West Bengal, three scientists each from Andhra Pradesh and Bihar, 2 scientist each from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh and 1 scientist each from Odisha and Tamilnadu.



Dr. P. G. Karmakar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF, Dr. Gautam Roy, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Fibre Quality & Grading, ICAR-NIRJAFT, Dr. D. K. Kundu, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Crop Production, Dr. Jiban Mitra, Principal Scientist & Incharge, Division of Crop Improvement, Dr. Sitangsu Sarkar, Incharge, Agriculture Extension Section and Dr. S. Mitra, Network Coordinator, AINP on J&AF, ICAR-CRIJAF addressed the participating scientists and highlighted the importance of the training programme in context of recent advances in scientific development and technological interventions, particularly in jute and allied fibre crops.

A total of 20 lectures on crop production aspects and 8 lectures on fibre quality and grading aspects were delivered by the eminent scientists of ICAR-CRIJAF and ICAR-NIRJAFT, respectively. One day exposé visit for participating scientists to Hukum Chand Jute Mills was also organized in order to make them aware of the



problems and prospects of jute and allied fibre crops both at producer as well as consumer level. A “Training Manual” comprising of all the lectures as well as practical modules was also compiled and distributed among the trainees. The feedback of the participating scientists regarding the quality of the training as well as its practical utility was obtained and compiled. It is noteworthy to mention that the participants were satisfied with the programme.