

Report on farmers' training held on 4th November, 2015 at Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)

With an aim to enhance livelihood security of tribal farmers of Tapan block of Dakshin Dinajpur district, improved package of practices of jute developed by CRIJAF was percolated to the tribal farmers through TSP and farmers got economic benefit from such activity. To continue their economic progress from cultivation, mustard will be grown by them in the jute-paddy-mustard crop rotation by following improved production technology. To empower the tribal farmers with the modern technology of improved mustard production technology, a training programme was organized by Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres (CRIJAF) in association with DCRAS (a NGO) on 4th November, 2015 at Hazrabari in Tapan block of the district.



In the training programme 30 tribal farmers (of which 6 were women) who will be growing mustard actively participated and learnt about the improved methodology for management of mustard crop. Assistant Directors of Agriculture (ADA) of Tapan and Kumarganj blocks, Department of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal and Scientists from CRIJAF trained the participating farmers. The farmers were provided healthy & certified seeds of mustard and other essential inputs for successful raising of mustard crop in their fields.

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