

ICAR-KVK of North 24 Parganas-II Inaugurated

An additional KVK of North 24 Parganas is inaugurated on 16 December 2016 at ICAR-CRIJAF, Nilgunj, Barrackpore, West Bengal. Dr. P.G. Karmakar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF along with Additional Director & Assistant Director of Agriculture Department (Govt. of West Bengal), Scientists and Staffs of ICAR-CRIJAF, ICAR-ATARI, ICAR-CIFRI, Incharge of KVK (Burdwan & North 24 Parganas) and Agriculture Officers of Uttar Pradesh (under ATMA training) were present in this inaugural function. Dr. A.K. Singh, Nodal Officer (KVKs) of CRIJAF and Dr. S. Mandal, Principal Scientist of ATARI (Kolkata) briefed about KVK activities and also explained benefits of having additional KVK in the district for the farming community. This is the 651st KVK of the country sanctioned on 20th Oct 2016 by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). Dr. Karmakar, Director of ICAR-CRIJAF in his inaugural address emphasised on conserving the natural resources in an integrated diversified system with the aim of sustaining farm income at an increased level. Sri Arun Roy, Additional Director (Agriculture) requested all the participants to take advantage of the KVK programs for enhancing their income and profitability of farmers. He also appreciated role of KVKs in making this programme a success. A profile of KVK was also released on this occasion. This KVK has been assigned to serve the agriculture blocks of Hingalganj, Sandeshkhali, Minakhan, Hasnabad, Barasat, Haroa, Barrackpore and Rajarhat of North 24 Parganas district. The second KVK in the district of North 24 Parganas will play an important role in improving the skills and income of farming community through introduction of suitable models of peri-urban and rural agriculture, horticulture, fishery and animal husbandry. This KVK will work under administrative control of ICAR – Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied (CRIJAF).



Source: KVK, North 24 Praganas-II, Nilganj, Kolkata, West Bengal