



A one day training programme on **“Agro-techniques in Blackgram under Jute based cropping system for enhancing productivity and profitability”** was organized by KVK, North 24 Parganas (Additional) on 12.10.2020 for the SC farmers of North 24 Parganas maintaining the social distancing and other necessary protocol for COVID-19. In the programme, Dr. Tanmay Samajdar, Principal Scientist and Head of the KVK welcome the participants and briefed them about the aim and objective of the training programme. Dr. Dipankar Ghorai, SMS (Agriculture), Burwan KVK discussed about different agro-techniques in Blackgram cultivation under jute based cropping system including land preparation, time of sowing, seed treatment, spacing, intercultural operations, harvesting, etc. Dr. B. Majumder, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CRIJAF interacted with the participants on the integrated nutrient management in Blackgram along with the use of micronutrient in different pulse crops. Altogether, 10 SC farmers of North 24 Parganas participated in the training programme.



A visit was also organised to In-situ jute retting pond based farming system model developed by ICAR-CRIJAF. Mr. Rakesh Roshan, Technical Officer, KVK interacted with the farmers and briefed them about the importance and benefit of this farming system, the crop planning and other associated activities based on the retting pond. He further proposed the formal vote of thanks.

