

Demonstration on improved microbial retting of jute by 'CRIJAF Sona' under NFSM at Kathaguri village of Nagaon district, Assam

On 6th August, 2015 demonstration on improved microbial jute retting by 'CRIJAF Sona' was organized by ICAR-CRIJAF with active assistance of RARS (AAU), Shillogani at Kathaguri village in the Nagaon district of Assam under National Food Security Mission (NFSM).



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Jute farmers are keenly observing the detail process of improved microbial retting demonstration at Kathaguri village of Nagaon, Assam



Dr. Bijan Majumdar, the technology developer from ICAR-CRIJAF elaborately described the step by stem easy process of using the retting formulation (CRIJAF Sona) for jute retting. He also emphasized about the cautions of not using mud or banana pseudo-stem as weighing material over the jute jak. Dr. Majumdar informed the gathered farmers about the several benefits that will be getting by following the retting technology. Dr. S. Sarkar from ICAR-CRIJAF clearly explained to the farmers about the cost and economic benefits of the improved microbial retting technology. In the retting demonstration programme, Dr. P.K. Das and Dr. Zaman of RARS (AAU) Shillogani were present to educate and convince the jute farmers regarding the improved microbial retting technology of jute.

Farmers interacted keenly with the demonstrating Scientists and several queries were asked by them and appropriate answerers satisfied them so that they get a clear picture about the technology to adopt.