



### **KVK, North 24 Parganas (Additional) organized training programme on “Improved retting method of Jute”**

A one day training programme on “**Improved retting method of Jute**” was organized by KVK, North 24 Parganas (Additional) on 12.08.2020 for the SC farmers of the district maintaining the social distancing and other necessary protocol for COVID-19. In the programme, Dr. M. S. Behera, Principal Scientist and Nodal Officer of the KVK welcomed the participants and briefed them about the aims and objectives of the training programme. Dr. S. Sarkar, Principal Scientist, Crop Production Division, ICAR-CRIJAF discussed about the Agro-techniques in harvesting of jute and its post-harvest management for quality fibre production. Dr. B. Majumdar, Principal Scientist, Crop Production Division, ICAR-CRIJAF discussed about the improved retting method of jute using CRIJAF-SONA for enhancing fibre yield and quality. Altogether, 11 farmers from Beraberia village of North 24 Parganas participated in the training programme. Dr. M.L. Roy, Scientist, Agricultural Extension Section, proposed the vote of thanks.



A visit was also organised to In-situ jute retting pond based farming system model developed by ICAR-CRIJAF. Hon’ble Director, ICAR-CRIJAF, Dr. Gouranga Kar interacted with the farmers and briefed them about the importance and benefits of this farming system and emphasized on efficient crop planning, pisciculture and duckery activities for the In-situ jute retting pond. Vegetable seeds were also distributed to few farmers under the SCSP Programme of the Institute. Dr. S. Satpathy, Head, Crop Protection Division, Dr. S. K. Jha, Incharge, Agricultural Extension Section, Dr. M S Behera, Dr. Tanmay Samajdar, Head KVK, other scientists of the institute and representatives from Times of India newspaper were present during the visit.





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