

## Report on demonstration of improved microbial jute retting by 'CRIJAF Sona' held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016 at Tapan block of Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)

Tapan block of Dakshin Dinajpur is dominated by tribal jute farmers. Under TSP programme of CRIJAF, 50 farmers of the block have been provided improved jute production technologies. The jute crops of those farmers are at harvesting stage and will be ready for retting, so demonstration on improved microbial retting of jute using 'CRIJAF Sona' was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016 at DCRAS (an NGO), Hazrabari in Tapan block of Dakshin Dinajpur.



Dr. S. Sarkar educated the farmers about the need of quality fibre, fibre grading and MSP of fibres



Dr. B. Majumdar taught the farmers regarding improved microbial retting using CRIJAF Sona



Demonstration of improved microbial retting technology at Tapan block



Farmers using CRIJAF Sona for retting of their jute at Tapan block of Dakshin Dinajpur

In the training & demonstration programme 50 tribal farmers who grown jute enthusiastically participated and learnt about the improved microbial retting technologies for getting better quality jute fibre. The farmers were quite keen and interacted with the Scientists of CRIJAF regarding the jute retting technology, fibre quality, grading and marketing aspects.

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