

Celebration of World Soil Day

ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres organised an “Awareness Camp” on ‘World Soil Day’ (5th December, 2016) at Paschim Simla village, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal. Dr. P.G. Karmakar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF graced the occasion along with a multi-disciplinary team of scientists (Dr. S P Mazumdar, Dr. D Barman, Dr. Shamna A, Dr. P Bhattacharyya, Dr. S K Jha, Dr. D N Saha, Dr. R Saha and Dr. Maruthi R T) of the institute. Director, ICAR-CRIJAF in his opening remarks highlighted the importance of soil testing and urged the farmers to make use of the Soil health cards for the betterment of farming practices. The scientists of the institute has given presentation on soil health/quality and demonstrated the soil testing kit and leaf colour chart. Fifty farmers of nearby villages (Atghara, Paschim Simla, Sardarpara, Dena, Kanupur and Saiyadpur) had a practical hand on soil testing on-firm/field and expressed their satisfaction over the entire programme and specially thanked ICAR-CRIJAF for conducting this programme in this village. A booklet on World Soil Day emphasizing the basics of soil sampling and testing has been distributed among the farmers in this occasion.



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