

Report on Inauguration Programme of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) for Kharif Season, 2025



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Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati organized the Inauguration Programme of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) for Kharif Season, 2025 being Sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India and being implemented by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for dissemination of Information and Knowledge of the Farming Community of Birbhum District (as in the similar manner in all the Districts of India) about newer Agro-Technologies, Crop Varieties, Govt. Schemes for benefits of the Farming Community, Use of Drones and Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Agriculture and related Sectors, documentation of Innovations of the Farmers and Farmers' and Farm Women's feedback etc.

The above said Programme was organized at the Sahebdanga Village (Ushar) in Illambazar Block of Birbhum District at the Morning of 29th. May, 2025. The Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) for Kharif Season, 2025 for Birbhum District was inaugurated by Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati who was the Honourable President of the Programme in august presence of Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati; Dr. Md. Aftabuddin, Principal Scientist, ICAR – Central Inland Fishery Research Institute (CIFRI); Dr. S. K. Nag, Principal Scientist, ICAR – Central Inland Fishery Research Institute (CIFRI); Shri Avijeet Murmu, District Development Manager (DDM), NABARD, Birbhum; Shri Manas Kumar Maiti, FEO, Dept. of Fishery, Illambazar Development Block, Govt. of West Bengal; Shri Chayan Bhattacharya, IFFCO, Birbhum; Shri Pradip Mondal, Gram Panchayat Member from Sahebdanga Gram, Illambazar Gram Panchayat, Birbhum District. Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head, RKVK Birbhum delivered the welcome address and elaborated the purpose of the programme. He also narrated the action plan and route map of 15 days' programme (29.5.2025-12.6.2025) to be conducted by KVK Birbhum throughout the district. Professor Binoy Kumar Saren, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati pointed out the importance of such innovative idea of Govt. of India for the benefits of the farming community. All the dignitaries emphasized on increased use of newer Agro-Technologies and Crop Varieties, more awareness about the Govt. Schemes for benefits of the Farming Community and Use of Drones and Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Agriculture and related Sectors.

Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati pointed out that the VKSA programme launched by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India will definitely increase the production of the kharif crops as the farmers will get climate specific latest technologies at their door step. Dr. Ghosh discussed different new technologies suitable for Birbhum district regarding different Agriculture and allied practices. He also emphasised in Integrated Farming System to get sustainable farm profit. inaugurated Six Extension Literatures on Agro-Advisories and Govt. Schemes for Agriculture and related Sectors along with other dignitaries. Drone Demonstration for application of Herbicides on standing Groundnut Crop and Animal Health Camp for Cattles and Goats were also organized on that occasion.

A sizable numbers (678) of practicing Farm Women and 29 Numbers of practicing Farmers actively and attentively participated in the Programme. Participating Farm Women are the Members of the Green Farm Farmers Producers Company Limited, Village – Daronda, Block – Illambazar, District – Birbhum. This practicing Farm Women led Green Farm Farmers Producers Company Limited is the local partner of the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra in implementing the above-mentioned Programme.



Dignitaries of the Inauguration Programme of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) for Kharif Season, 2025



Inauguration of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) for *Kharif* Season, 2025 by lightening the Lamp by Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati



Presidential Address of Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati at the Inauguration of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) for Kharif Season, 2025



A Portion of the Participating Farmers and Farm Women at the Inauguration of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) for Kharif Season, 2025



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Drone Demonstration at the Inauguration of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) for Kharif Season, 2025



Drone Demonstration on standing Groundnut Crop at the Inauguration of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) for Kharif Season, 2025



Animal Health Camp at the Inauguration of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) for Kharif Season, 2025



News Paper Reporting (Sanbad Pratidin dated 30.5.2025) of the Inauguration of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) for Kharif Season, 2025

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Reporting by Local News Channel: AMAR KHABAR, BIRBHUM on VKSA