

## About Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati

Visva-Bharati was founded by Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore in 1921, Visva-Bharati was declared to be a central university and an Institution of National Importance by an Act of Parliament in 1951. The President of India is the Paridarsaka (Visitor) of the University, the Governor of West Bengal is the Pradhana (Rector), and the Prime Minister of India acts as the Acharya (Chancellor). Institute of Agriculture (Palli Siksha Bhavana) was established on September 1, 1963 at Sriniketan. It offers UG/PG as well as Ph.D. programme in various disciplines of Agriculture. Department of Agricultural Engineering was established in 2016.

## About the SCSP Programme

ICAR- Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology (ICAR-IIAB) is enthusiastically implementing Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) since 2018-19. Under this program, ICAR-IIAB supported more than 1200 Scheduled Caste beneficiaries of Latehar, Khunti, Hazaribagh, Ramgarh, Giridih and Deoghar districts by providing critical agricultural inputs. The promotion of the cultivation of drought-tolerant high yielding rice varieties like IR64 drt1 and Sahbhagi Dhan and Indian mustard in rice-fallow land, besides other interventions like piggyery, fishery, and backyard poultry had been the focus of the Institute

## Scope of the programme

- The Farmer's trainings and farmer-scientist interaction programs on machineries for paddy and groundnut
- Hands-on session on handling of various machinery
- Farmer-scientist interaction programs on Custom Hiring of Machinery.



## Farmers' Training Programme on Paddy and Groundnut Machinery

*(Date – 16-20 December 2024)*

Organized by

Department of Agricultural Engineering,  
Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture)  
Visva-Bharati (A Central University),  
Sriniketan, West Bengal, India

Venue

Workshop Building,  
Department of Agricultural Engineering, Visva-  
Bharati, Sriniketan

Sponsored by

Indian Council of Agricultural Research-  
Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology  
(ICAR-IIAB), Ranchi

## Programme Schedule

16.12.2024 (Monday)

- Inaugural programme
- Keynote Address

17.12.2024 (Tuesday)

- Lectures on Machinery in Paddy crop

18.12.2024 (Wednesday)

- Lectures on Machinery in Groundnut crop

19.12.2024 (Thursday)

- Hands-on Session I

20.12.2024 (Friday)

- Hands-on Session II
- Valedictory Session

## Organizers of the Programme

*Patron & Director*

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