

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 piggery, 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 quality seed production of rice and Indian mustard.
- Farmer's trainings on use and handling of power tillers.
- Farmer-scientist interaction programs on scientific fish production.



Farmers' Awareness Programme on Machineries for Rice and Groundnut Crop

(Date – 14th September 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

14.09.2024 (Saturday)

09:30-10:30 AM: Registration of farmers

10:30-11:00 AM: Inaugural Programme

11:00-11:30 AM: Tiffin Break

11:30 to 01:30 PM:

Lecture on Machineries for Rice and Groundnut crop by Dr. Sujit Hensh, College of Agriculture, BCKV, Burdwan Campus

01:30-02:30PM: Lunch Break

02:30 to 03:30 PM:

Field visit and demonstration of various equipments

03:30 to 04:00 PM:

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Organizers of the Programme

Project Leader

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