

## Orientation programme for the Board Members of newly formed FPCs

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The 2-day Two days orientation programme for the board members of FPCs of Hooghly district concluded today at Hooghly KVK, Chinsurah of West Bengal.

Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata in his valedictory address emphasized the role played by the KVK system in collaboration with more than a dozen of ministries of the Govt. of India towards rural development in general and agricultural development in particular. He also highlighted how crucial it is for FPCs and KVKs to work together to increase farmers' income across the nation. He emphasized the current challenges Indian agriculture and how FPCs may help the farmers. He also stressed the significance of CEOs and strong governance in FPCs to protect the interest of the smallholder farmers.

Dr. U. Thapa, DEE, BCKVV told about the importance of FPCs in development of agriculture. Head KVK Dr. S.H. Ansari outlined the various aspects covered during last two days like operational, marketing and financial plans of FPCs which were discussed during the programme. The participants were apprised about the different regulatory compliances needed for the Producers' Companies.

The 30 Board Members of newly formed FPCs participated in the program.

