

HRD programme on Emerging Crop Management Strategies in Weather Induced Stresses

7-8th March, 2024, Kalyani

A 2-days Human Resource Development Programme on “Emerging crop management strategies in weather induced stresses” was organised by Directorate of Extensions Education, BCKV in collaboration with ICAR- Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Kolkata for KVKs of West Bengal at Farmers Academy & Convention Centre, Kalyani..

Prof. Gautam Saha, Vice Chancellor, BCKV delivered a keynote address on “Weather induced stresses and the task ahead for KVKs” and stressed on contingency planning in the KVK system.

Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata delivered the valedictory address on “Soil management issues under climate induced stresses” and underlined the importance of precision agriculture and use of sensor-based drones to address the livelihoods rural areas. He congratulated BCKV for organizing this important contemporary HRD event for KVK Scientists.

Prof. P. Bandopadhyay, Director of Extension Education in his welcome address underpinned the relevance of the HRD programme and its usefulness to KVK scientists.

Prof. A.B. Sharangi, Dean, Faculty of Horticulture, in his speech emphasized on the significance recent development with technologies like AI and machine learning.



Prof. J. Tarafder, Director of Research conversed on the holistic crop management strategies keeping in view the contemporary scenario.

Prof. L. Das, Dean, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture discussed about different types of stresses on crop production.

Prof. S.K. Acharya, Dean, PG Studies emphasised on importance of gender mainstreaming.

The programme was anchored by Dr. K. Barui, Senior Scientist and Head, Howrah KVK and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. A. Banerjee, Assistant Director of Extension Education.

A total of 26 trainees from KVKs of South Bengal participated in the programme.