

Training programme for SC farmers of ecologically vulnerable Sundarbans region organised

4-7th March, 2024, Narendrapur

Two 4-day residential training programmes on "Soil Health Management for Sustainable Agriculture" and "Scientific Fish Farming in Sundarbans" for the farmers and rural youths under SCSP programme for coastal areas of Sunderban, South 24 parganas District, West Bengal by Sasya Shyamala Krishi Vigyan Kendra (SSKVK), Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute in collaboration with ICAR-IIAB, Ranchi and ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata. The objective of the training programmes was to generate awareness and develop scientific knowledge and skill on soil health management and aquaculture for vulnerable Sundarbans region.

Speaking during the valedictory Session, Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata emphasized on adopting proven technologies for livelihood improvement and poverty alleviation of the ecologically fragile Sundarbans region with the technical support of KVK. He praised the outstanding and remarkable work done by SSKVK to improve the standard of living for Sundarbans.

Dr. Saumen Saha, Head, Soil and Land Use Survey of India (SLUSI), GoI, Kolkata addressed the farmers related to the importance of soil health for sustainable crop and fish farming.



In his welcome address, Dr. N.C. Sahu, Head, SSKVK discussed about the role of KVK in dissemination of technologies to the farming community.

Mr. Lokman Molla, President, Kultali Milantirtha Society, Basanti Block of Sundarbans was present in the programme.

Different inputs like vermicompost, vermiwash, pH paper and fish feed were distributed to the trainees by the dignitaries.

A total of 60 SC farmers participated in two training programmes.