

## **Discourse on agricultural thoughts of Swami Vivekananda and farmers meet organized at KVK Kalyan, Purulia**

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A discourse on agricultural thoughts of Swami Vivekananda and farmers meet was organised at KVK Kalyan, Purulia today. On the occasion, the half bust of Swami Vivekananda unveiled by Revered Srimat Swami Suvirananda ji Maharaj, General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah.

In his presidential address, Swami Suvirananda ji Maharaj reflected on Swami Vivekananda's vision of holistic and inclusive upliftment, a vision that echoes through the heart of every developmental program. He added that Swamiji's vision intricately weaves threads of progress and hope into the very fabric of their daily lives, creating a tapestry of renewal and aspiration.

Chief Guest Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata, eloquently highlighted how Swami Vivekananda's timeless emphasis on education, self-reliance, and service to the poor continues to inspire agricultural extension programmes even today. Dr. Dey stressed that by empowering farmers with knowledge and practical skills for sustainable development, Swamiji's visionary ideals will remain profoundly relevant in our modern world.



Swami Shivapradananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith, Purulia, beautifully expressed that Swami Ji's ideal fuels a profound transformation, lifting the lives of marginalized rural communities.

Shri Swapan Kumar Bandyopadhyay, President, Kalyan and Swami Bhaskarananda, Secretary, Kalyan and many other dignitaries attended the programme.

District officials of State Government, Staff of KVK Kalyan, Purulia and large number of farmers attended the programme.