

## ICAR-NINFET organized training on “Bleaching and Dyeing of Jute”

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A three (3) days skill development training programme on “**Bleaching and Dyeing of Jute**” was organized by the ICAR-National Institute of Natural Fibre Engineering and Technology (NINFET), Kolkata under Scheduled-Caste-Sub-Plan (SCSP) during September 3-5, 2024 in association with Shibpur Association for Technological, Humanitarian & Environmental Endeavours (SATHEE) at Manbazar, Purulia.

Dr. S. N Chattopadhyay, Principal Scientist in his inaugural address mentioned in order to produce value-added jute products, requisite chemical modification of fibres in terms of scouring, bleaching, dyeing and finishing are very important. Such processes have profound effect on fibres’ colour, feel and rigidity.

Shri. Sujai Das, Senior scientist & Nodal Officer SCSP stated, jute is largely cultivated in West Bengal and mainly used for making hessian and sacking bags. Good quality of jute fibre is also used for making jute-diversified-products (JDP).

Dr. K. K. Samanta, Senior scientist mentioned, ICAR-NINFET is actively working to diversify the applications of jute in the area of making life-style products, and apparel, home & technical textiles, where bleaching and dyeing play an important role.



The programme was coordinated by Dr. K. K. Samanta and Dr. S. N. Chattopadhyay. Total fifteen (15) participants from the district of Purulia participated in the training programme.

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