

**Report on the Celebration of Kisan Diwas (Farmer's Day) at NINFET on
23 December, 2022**

December 23, 2022, Kolkata:

Kisan Diwas (Farmer's Day) was organized by ICAR-NINFET at village Talpukur village of South 24 Parganas District, West Bengal on 23.12.2022. The programme was attended by Dr V.B. Shambhu, Principal Scientist and Mr. Sujay Das Senior Scientist, ICAR-NINFET. The Nodal officer Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Dr. Koushik Manna and Mr. Tuhin Ghosh, Member Secretary, SBA attended as the Institute Swachh Bharat Abhiyan team.

The speakers interacted with the Farmers and farm women and sensitized them on the need for cleanliness and the role of women in this Mission. The Nodal Officer, SBA, ICAR-NINFET briefed the farmers on the history, goal and achievements of the Swachh Bharat Mission in the country and felicitated them. He also delivered an awareness talk on the importance of swachhta and encouraged the farmers for better future interaction. Dr V.B. Shambhu informed the farmers on different ways of generating wealth from waste, like bio composting etc. Mr. Sujay Das mentioned about Institute's technology like 'NINFET –Sathi' a retting technology for Jute and Mesta fibre and diversified use and product development from natural fibres. The live telecast of 'Celebration of Kisan Diwas addressed by respected Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare' has been conducted at the village. A healthy Quiz Completion among farmers/ farm women has been organized and awarded the winners. A total of about 50 farmers/ farm women attended the programme.

Glimpses of the Programme:



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Felicitation to Farm women



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