ICAR-CRIJAF organized “Basic Skill Development Training on Bleaching and Dying of Jute Fibre”

A Basic Skill Development Training on Bleaching and Dying of Jute Fibre was organized by ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore for rural women of North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal. The training was conducted at Institute’s Skill Development Hall during August 18-September 02, 2026 under SCSP Programme (2026-27). Total 10 nos. of SC rural women participated in this training programme. The main objective of this training programme was to provide trainees practical experience on bleaching and dying of jute fibre so that they can be technically empowered for contributing to their family income by adding value to the raw jute fibre for its attractive use. During the training period, the well-trained Master Trainer gave the trainees both theoretical and practical exposure and the basic skill of the participants was developed in bleaching and dying of raw jute fibre. The trainees were also motivated to continue their practice in processing the jute fibre by bleaching and dying after the training so that they can memorize the whole process. The training was organized under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF with the objective to empower the farm women through building their skill in value addition of jute and pave the way for off-farm income generation. He motivated the trainees for adding value to the raw jute fibre to make them more attractive and marketable. He interacted with each participant, motivated them and put emphasis on marketing of the jute items made by them. He said about the importance of this type of training for creating sustainable livelihood option through skill development in making value added jute diversified products. The trainees were happy with their training exposure and want to learn more skill in making diversified jute products.

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