

Eight-Day Training on Modern Tools for Farmers of Tripura State Inaugurated at ICAR-IARI

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An eight days training program on “Modern Tools and Technologies for Improving Livelihood of NEH Farmers” under the ICAR-IARI NEH programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Ch. Srinivas Rao, Hon’ble Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi on 5th March 2025 in Division of Agricultural Engineering auditorium. In the training program, twenty numbers of innovative farmers from the inspirational Dhalai district of Tripura state are participating. The trainees will be imparted training on different aspects of modern tools and technologies for enhancing crop productivity and profitability. The Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi has emphasized on the water management perspectives under the climate change scenario. He was also emphasized on the adoption of the Integrated Farming System (IFS) models, micro irrigation system and integrated nutrient management approaches for ensuring the sustainable profits. There is a necessity to develop linkages between the farmers and formation of FPOs for value addition to the commodities grown in the north eastern states. Adoption of the modern tools and techniques for increasing the shelf life and the selling price of the agricultural commodities will aid in further income generation. The Director, ICAR-IARI New Delhi also envisaged to provide the training to the needy farmers of NEH region on advance agricultural machinery and the maintenance & repair of agricultural machinery at local level. Dr. P. K. Sahoo, Head, Division of Agricultural Engineering & PI of NEH Programme briefly presented the technologies disseminated in the NEH region since the implementation of the program in 2012. At the end of the program, vote of thanks was given by Dr. Dilip Kumar Kushwaha, Scientist, Division of Agricultural Engineering. The scientific and technical staff of the different divisions also participated in the inaugural function of the training program.



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