

**Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra  
Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture)  
Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan  
Birbhum-731236, West Bengal**

**Activity of Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra during lockdown period due to COVID-19**

Rathindra KVK with the help of Reliance Foundation conducted Multilocation Audio Conference on 8.7.2020 on Direct Seeding Technology of rice compared to traditional paddy cultivation at Rampurhat II block, Bolpur Sriniketan Block, Sainthia Block, MD Bazar block and Illambazar block of Birbhum district, WB.

Target Group- Agriculture Farmer

Aspects covered-

1. Source of Drum seeder
2. Direct seed sowing process
3. Fertilizer Management
4. Pest & Disease Management
5. Weed management

Total Participants- 39 (27 M, 12 F)

**Resource Person-**

1. Dr. Subrata Mandal, Programme Coordinator (Officiating) - Rathindra KVK, Birbhum, WB.

