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**Report on Inauguration of Batch No. 13 (TP No. – 3232) and Batch No. 14 (TP No. – 3233) of
Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) Course, 2025-26 being
conducted by Rathindra KVK, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum on 02.09.2025**

Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Birbhum has been conducting Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) Course, a One-Year Diploma Course Program designed to train agricultural input dealers to act as para-extension professionals, since 07.12.2017. This Course was initiated by the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare (DAC & FW), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, Hyderabad in 2003 and now a Central Sector Plan Scheme, this Course equips Agricultural Input Dealers with knowledge on location-specific crop production, efficient input handling, agricultural regulations, and provides them with the skills to address farmers' field-level problems and serve as a trusted source of farm information.

Rathindra KVK has been continuing to organize this Course which is being implemented by MANAGE through West Bengal State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute (WB-SAMETI), Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, Kolkata - 700103, West Bengal. The Student Intake Capacity of each Batch of the DAESI Course is 40 (Forty) Numbers.

The Inauguration Ceremony of Batch No. 13 (TP No. – 3232) and Batch No. 14 (TP No. – 3233) of Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) Course, 2025-26 being conducted by Rathindra KVK, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum was held on 02.09.2025 at the Seminar Hall of Rathindra KVK.

The above-mentioned Programme at the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra was presided over by Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati. The participants were welcomed by Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra. Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra elaborated on the significance of the DAESI Course. Shri Sourav Mondal, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection) and Nodal Officer, DAESI Course, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra proposed the Vote of Thanks. The Programme was also anchored by Shri Sourav Mondal, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection) and Nodal Officer, DAESI Course, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

**Presidential Address by Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture)
and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati**



**Welcome Address by Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli
Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati**



Special Address by Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati



Vote of Thanks being proposed by Shri Sourav Mondal, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection) and Nodal Officer, DAESI Course, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati



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