



**REPORT ON THE TRAINING PROGRAMME ON
“CREATION OF AWARENESS AMONG THE FARMERS
AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT THE PROVISIONS
OF PPV & FR ACT – 2001”**

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Training Programme on “Creation of Awareness among the Farmers and Other Stakeholders about the Provisions of PPV & FR Act – 2001”, organized by the Rathindra KVK, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal

1) Date of Programme: 22nd. January, 2015 (Thursday).

2) Name and Designation of Resource Person(s):

- i. Dr. Amitava Paul**, Associate Professor and Former Head of the Dept. of CIHAB, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
- ii. Dr. Pratik Satya**
Senior Scientist, Crop Improvement Division, Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres (ICAR), Barrackpore, Kolkata 700120, West Bengal
- iii. Prof. Dilip Kumar De**, Dean, College of Agriculture, Burdwan and Former Head of the Dept. of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya
- iv. Dr. Subhra Mukherjee**, Associate Professor, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya
- v. Prof. P. C. Kole**, Dept. of CIHAB, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

3) Areas Covered during the Workshop in detail:

TECHNICAL SESSION – I: 12.00 Noon to 1.30 P.M.

Chairman: Prof. Dilip Kumar De, Dean, College of Agriculture, Burdwan and Former Head of the Dept. of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya

- i. Introduction to PPV & FR Act, 2001: Need for Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers’ Rights** - Dr. Amitava Paul, Associate Professor and Former Head of the Dept. of CIHAB, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati 12.00 P.M.-12.20 P.M.
- ii. Farmers’ Rights and Breeders’ Rights: Issues and Challenges – Dr. Pratik Satya** 12.20P.M.-12.50 P.M.
Senior Scientist, Crop Improvement Division, Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres (ICAR), Barrackpore, Kolkata 700120, West Bengal
- iii. Procedure of Registration of Plant Varieties under the PPV&FR Act – 2001 –** 12.50P.M.-1.20 P.M.
Prof. P. C. Kole, Dept. of CIHAB, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
- iv. Open House Discussion** 1.20 P.M. -1.30 P.M.

4. TECHNICAL SESSION – II : 2.30 P.M. to 4.00 P.M.

Chairman: Prof. P. C Kole, Dept. of CIHAB, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

- i. **DUS Testing for Protection of Plant Varieties and Registration and Protection of Geographical Indications for Agricultural Goods** – Dr. Subhra Mukherjee, Associate Professor, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vswavidyalaya 2.30 P.M. to 2.55 P.M.
- ii. **Genome Saviour Award** – Prof. Dilip Kumar De, Dean, College of Agriculture, Burdwan and Former Head of the Dept. of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya 2.55 P.M to 3.20 P.M.
- iii. **Open House Discussion and Feedback** 3.20 P.M. to 3.50 P.M.

4) **No. of Farmers and Other Stakeholders participated in the Programme:** 100 (One hundred)

5) **Venue of the Programme in the Case of more than one Programme organized:** Seminar Hall, Rathindra KVK, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, P. O. – Sriniketan, Dist. – Birbhum, Pin. – 731236, West Bengal.

6) **Crop-wise Details of Indigenous Varieties identified:**

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Variety</u>
Paddy	- Kalamkathi
Ekangi	- Deshi
Black Mustard	- Deshi
Black Gram	- Kali – 50
Turmeric	- Deshi
Yam	- Deshi
Onion	- Kanthali
Paddy	- Laghushal
Elephant Foot Yam – Deshi (Senkapur)	
Arum	- Gobinda
Banana	- Deshi

7) **No. of application form submitted to PPV & FRA (a copy of the forwarding letter may be endorsed to this office):** In the process.

- 8) No. of crop variety sent for registration to PPV & FRA (a copy of the forwarding letter may be endorsed to this office): In the process.
- 9) Copy of utilization certificate submitted to PPV & FRA: In the process.
- 10) Photographs of Participants and Identified Crops (Soft and Hard Copy):

Participants of the Training Programme on PPV & FR Act – 2001 at Rathindra KVK, Birbhum



Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta Inaugurating the Training Programme on PPV & FR Act – 2001 at Rathindra KVK, Birbhum



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Photograph of Identified Arum Crop



Photograph of Identified Arum Crop



Photograph of Identified Onion Crop



Photograph of Identified Elephant Foot Yam Crop



Photograph of Identified Banana Crop



Photograph of Identified Mustard Crop



Photograph of Identified and Conserved Crop

