



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



**Report on Felicitation of Farmers at Halakarshana Utsav - 2023 organized by Visva-Bharati on 09.08.2023**

Visva-Bharati organized the “**Halakarshana Utsav (Ploughing Ceremony) - 2023**” on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2023 at the Sriniketan Magh Mela Prangan. On this occasion, Visva-Bharati felicitated four numbers of practicing farmers and farm women of Rathindra KVK for their unique contribution in development and modernization of Agriculture and related Sectors of Birbhum District through awarding “**Certificate of Excellence**”.

Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Hon’ble Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), Chief Guest of Halakarshana Utsav (Ploughing Ceremony) – 2023 and Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor (Upacharya), Visva-Bharati handed over the Certificates of Excellence to the following recipients.

Kumari Nupur Mondal, resident of Village: Gournagar, P. O.: Kabilpur, Block + P.S.: Md. Bazar, District: Birbhum, West Bengal - 731132 was awarded the ‘Certificate of Excellence’ for her pioneering efforts in the Field of Agriculture / Horticulture / Animal Husbandry / Fishery / Women Empowerment / Group Formation with special reference to her unique role as Agri-Entrepreneur in Mushroom production and popularization of the technology associated (with Technological back-stopping and monitoring by the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati) in her Village and surrounding Villages for last 5 (Five) Years, on the occasion of “Halakarshana Utsav (Ploughing Ceremony) - 2023” on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2023.

Sri. Amit Ghosh, resident of Village: Galundi, P. O.: Panchsowa, P.S.: Bolpur, Block: Bolpur-Sriniketan, District: Birbhum, West Bengal - 731240 was awarded the ‘Certificate of Excellence’ for his pioneering efforts in the Field of Agriculture / Horticulture / Animal Husbandry / Fishery / Women Empowerment / Group Formation with special reference to his unique role in introducing and popularizing Innovative Low-Cost Home-made Incubator that helps in fast hatching of eggs and creation of linkages with different Women Self Help Groups of Birbhum District and Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Birbhum for installation of the Innovative Incubators with Technological back-stopping and monitoring by the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati in Birbhum District for last 5 (Five) Years, on the occasion of “Halakarshana Utsav (Ploughing Ceremony) - 2023” on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2023.

Smt. Sakhi Mal, resident of Village + P. O.: Daranda, Block + P.S.: Illambazar, District: Birbhum, West Bengal - 731236 was awarded the ‘Certificate of Excellence’ for her pioneering efforts in the Field of Agriculture / Horticulture / Animal Husbandry / Fishery / Women Empowerment / Group Formation with special reference to her unique role in establishing and managing Farmers’ Producers’ Company (FPC) and Self Help Groups (SHGs) comprised of only practicing Farm Women from Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities (with Technological and Procedural back-stopping and monitoring by the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati) in her Village and surrounding Villages for last 5 (Five) Years, on the occasion of “Halakarshana Utsav (Ploughing Ceremony) - 2023” on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2023.

Smt. Sampa Hazra (Roy), resident of Village + P. O. – Ganra, Block + P.S. – Dubrajpur, District – Birbhum, West Bengal - 731124 was awarded the ‘Certificate of Excellence’ for her pioneering efforts in the Field of Agriculture / Horticulture / Animal Husbandry / Fishery / Women Empowerment / Group Formation with special reference to her unique role in organising Cluster Front Line Demonstration (CFLD) Programme on Oilseed, Crop-Sesame, through Group Approach (with Technological back-stopping and monitoring by the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati) in her Village and surrounding Villages by the fellow Farmers for last 5 (Five) Years, on the occasion of “Halakarshana Utsav (Ploughing Ceremony) - 2023” on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2023.

**Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) and Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Vice-Chancellor (Upacharya), Visva-Bharati handed over the Certificates of Excellence to Kumari Nupur Mondal on “Halakarṣaṇa Utsav (Ploughing Ceremony) - 2023” on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2023**



**Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) and Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Vice-Chancellor (Upacharya), Visva-Bharati handed over the Certificates of Excellence to Sri. Amit Ghosh on “Halakarṣaṇa Utsav (Ploughing Ceremony) - 2023” on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2023**



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The Staff Members of Rathindra KVK, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati along with the Awarded farmers and farm women with the Certificate of Excellence for their contribution in the field of Agriculture and related Sectors at the “Halakarṣaṇa Utsav (Ploughing Ceremony) - 2023” on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2023

