



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



**Visit of Founder Director and Vice Chancellor, ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stress Management Baronda, Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 493225 and Director, ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Kolkata at Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra on 01.09.2023**

Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh, FNAAS, FNASc, FISA, FISPP, FFAST, Founder Director and Vice Chancellor, ICAR - National Institute of Biotic Stress Management Baronda, Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 493225 and Former National Coordinator, NAHEP, ICAR, New Delhi and Former Director, ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi and Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Kolkata and Holder of Patent Granted: Patent No. 347189 for Portable Soil Testing Kit for Agricultural and Horticultural Crops, commercialized as "Mridaparikshak" were the Chief Guest and Special Guest respectively at the 61<sup>st</sup> Foundation Day of Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023. Dr. Ghosh and Dr. Dey visited Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra at afternoon on the same day of 01.09.2023.

Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh and Dr. Pradip Dey interacted with all the staff members of Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra and visited all the Demonstration Units, Instructional Farms and Laboratories and other Office Infrastructures. They observed and enquired about the current activities and problems, constrains and opportunities in relation to the above-mentioned infrastructures and suggested improvements regarding the activities of the Demonstration Units, Instructional Farms and other Infrastructures.

Dr. Ghosh and Dr. Dey appreciated the efforts undertaken by the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra for development and modernization of agriculture and related sectors of Birbhum District. They also suggested some well thought measures for way forward. Their visit energised all the staff members of Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra to perform better.

**Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh and Dr. Pradip Dey interacted with all the staff members of Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra**



**Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh and Dr. Pradip Dey being greeted with traditional “Varana” in true tradition of Visva-Bharati**



**Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh and Dr. Pradip Dey being felicitated with handmade traditional Docra Motiff of Birbhum District**



**Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh and Dr. Pradip Dey being felicitated with “On the Edges of Time” and “Pitri Smriti”, authored by Rathindra Nath Tagore (Out of Print, Rare Book, Re-printed by Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra for Non-Commercial Purpose)**



**Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh and Dr. Pradip Dey visiting the Bee Keeping Unit of Rathindra KVK and interacting with the staff members of Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra**



**Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh and Dr. Pradip Dey visiting the Instructional Farm of Rathindra KVK and interacting with the staff members of Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra**

