

Training on “Management and popularizing of grape cultivation under West Bengal conditions” under AMAAS- Tribal Sub-plan” jointly organized by ICAR-NRCG, ICAR-NBAIM and Dept. of F. P. I. and H. Govt. of West Bengal

A training of twenty eight tribal beneficiaries was held at HRDF, Taldangra, Bankura, West Bengal on 20.01.2021. Dr. Subrata Gupta, Additional Chief Secretary, F.P.I. & H. Govt. of W.B. was the chief guest of the program. Dr. R. G. Somkuwar Director, ICAR-NRCG, Pune and Mr. Pradip Majumdar, Agricultural Advisor to the CM, Government of West Bengal, were the guests-of-honour of the program. Other notable delegates were Sri S. Batabyal, Soho-Sabhadhipati, Bankura Zilla Parishad, B.D.O., Taldangra, In-charge B.C.K.V., campus Bankura (Chhatna), In-charge C.A.D.C., K.V.K., Sonamukhi, D.D.H., Bankura and D.D.H., (HQ).



Dr. Subrata Gupta in his remark highlighted about the success of the experimental grape cultivation at Bankura. He also instructed ADH, Bankura to submit a subsidized scheme for commercial cultivation of the grape. Sri Pradip Majumdar congratulated the scientists of the project of ICAR-NRCG, Pune and mentioned that this fruit crop will help to improve the economical status of the farmer and the state as a whole.



Dr. Somkuwar delivered an elaborate lecture on the “Management of grapes under West Bengal conditions”.



D.D.H., (HQ) Dr. Dipak Sarangi delivered a lecture on “Advances in Dryland Horticulture”. D.D.H., Bankura Dr. Malay Majhi delivered a lecture on “Major fruit crops in Bankura region and their development”. Dr. Sujoy Saha, Principal Scientist ICAR-NRCG, Pune and PI of the project highlighted the “Control measures of diseases of field and horticultural crops in Bankura region” in his lecture.

Four technical leaflets on Grape, Mango, Mosambi and Capsicum were inaugurated for the benefit of the farmers. Samples of *Trichoderma* formulation which were the products of AMAAS project of ICAR-NBAIM, Mau Nath Bhanjan were exhibited in the program and were appreciated by all.

