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### 'Climate Change Impact and Possible Adaptive Strategies'

Awareness programme on 'Climate Change Impact and Possible Adaptive Strategies'.  
Venue: adjoining ground, Shushunia Pahar, Purulia, 25-27 December, 2015



Visitors as customers

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Rapt audience



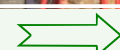
#### Glimpses...



Models to share



Veggies on buy, organic indeed...







**NABARD at Purulia: Dr. Nandini Ghosh, (AGM) and Shri Ravi Parmar (Consultant) of NABARD visited Purulia project area from 7-8 Jan, 2016**







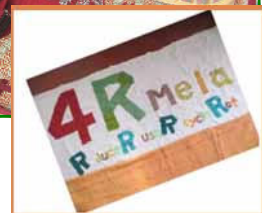
## 4R Mela

An expo to observe **4Rs**  
(Reduce+Reuse+Recycle+Rot)

The 4R Mela was held on 6th February, 2016 at Tarun Sangha Club premises at Bosepukur, Kasba near DRCS's project office. It was a small venture to aware people more on ecological lifestyle. It was organized by DRCS under **We 21** project. 7 Self Help Groups affiliated to DRCS projects and Kolkata based NGOs such as Ankur Kala & Calcutta Rescue and other groups were participated with their eco-friendly products:



- Vermi-compost • crafts •
- honey •herbal products • seeds •
- organic vegetables • Palm Sugar •
- organic products
- Reusable clothes and lots more!







### Seed and Laws Workshop

Development Research Communication and Services Centre has organized a two- day **“Seed and Laws Workshop”** at Narendrapur Ram Krishna Mission on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 .Legal Policy Researchers, Lawyers, Professor of law University, Government officers from Eastern regional states, CS organizations from West Bengal and DRCS representatives have participated in the workshop. Main objectives of this workshop was to give a clear picture of IPR issues



and other Acts around traditional seed and to bring the legal expertise and seed savers under one umbrella for better communication and action.







## Think to Seed

A three days workshop on “**Organic seed Promotion**” at Bagnan, Howrah on 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. Workers and farmers from West Bengal and Jharkhand, network partners’, DRCS workers participated in this workshop. The objective of the workshop is to enhance capacity on seed saving, multiplication and to maintain the purity of native seeds.



## Annual Sharing Workshop:

**Green Panchayat for Sustainable Development project**. Under this project, “**An annual sharing workshop**” organized at Kalitola GP under Hingalgunj Block on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2016. Government officers, teachers, 150 villagers and 10 school students and Eco group members have participated in two days workshop. We also exhibited different types of model of our work like Model school, traditional seeds, root and tuber crops, Integrated farming, biogas, rain water harvesting etc. Apart from that discussion on climate change and sustainable agriculture has been organized to create awareness among people. Rally, quiz competition and drawing competition was also organized for children at the same place.







## At Book Fair...

DRSC has been participated in Kolkata Book Fair 2016 with associate s of NGO ADDA. Titles on agriculture, development, advocacy, women and child development, environment etc. were displayed and sold. Many people have visited in our stall.



**INTERNATIONAL KOLKATA BOOK FAIR**







## Making Child Rights reality in the Brick Kiln of Minakhan Block, North 24 Pgs

A Block level Consultation Programme with ICDS workers was held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at Minakhan Block. ICDS workers from several Gram Panchayats including Chaital and ICDS supervisors were present in the consultation. Discussion was carried on different aspects of betterment for services especially for children who are working in Brick Kilns.



Suggestions came out in the meeting for different options for allotting food for migrant children. ICDS supervisor showed interest to convey the message to higher level officials for better service.



Orientation programme and Counselling session with 28 nos of selected 15-18 years children for vocational training has been organized on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at Chaital Project office. Mr. Joydeb Sardar, Industrial Development Officer (IDO), Minakhan Block present in the programme and orient on different streams as vocation and give an overview for future linkage possibilities of youth entrepreneurship programmes.





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## News / Events

### Crop advisory SMS service

Weather forecast and crop advisory SMS service are providing by DRCSC from Kasipur Block of Purulia and Chatna Block of Bankura district. 6 Nos automated weather stations (10 sq. km range) have been installed for this purpose. Farmers' of said area may register their names and mobile Nos to get this important service.

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### Green College Initiative -

Developing Green Entrepreneurship in Tribal Areas of Purulia, West Bengal

#### Subjects will be taught:

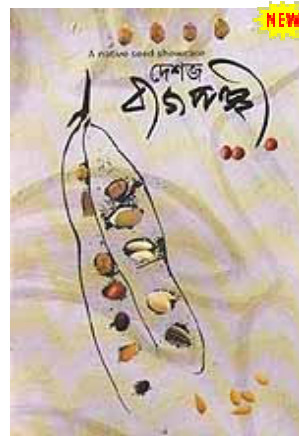
1. Pond base agriculture
2. Land-base agriculture
3. NTFP base livelihood
4. Animal Rearing & Health
5. Agro processing

Eligibility: Age: 18-35 years Min academics: Class VIII standard. Interested youths may contact to **Mr. Sourav Ghosh**

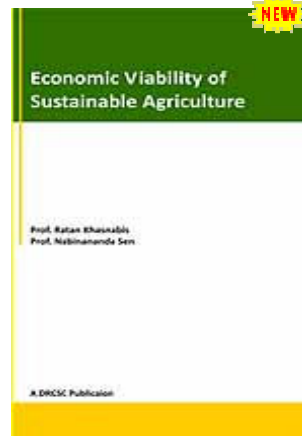
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ENSURING FOOD AND LIVELIHOOD SECURITY OF THE RURAL POOR THROUGH SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES...

### Some of our publication



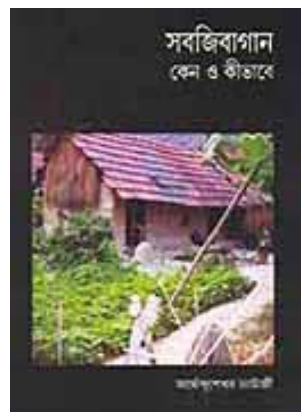
A native seed showcase



Economic Viability of Sustainable Agriculture



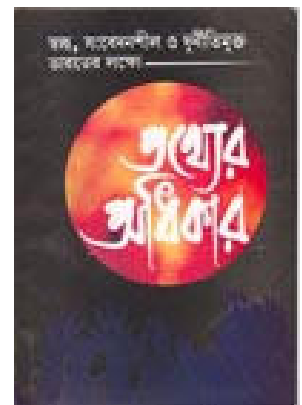
Integrated Farming System



Kitchen garden



Pusti (Nutrition)



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