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### Farmers' Convention

DRCSC has organized a small and marginal Farmers Convention - Empowering people for adaptation climate change impacts on 24 & 25 June 2016 at Kashipur district of Purulia . Sri B. Naik, GM Farm Sector, NABARD India, Mumbai and Sri A. K. Ray Burman, GM, NABARD West Bengal has attended the convention . Other officials of NABARD like Programme Manager, Kolkata and District Development Managers of Purulia and Bankura, different line department officials were also took a part.



Inauguration by Hn'ble Minister of Agriculture Sri Purnendu Basu

Sri Purnendu Basu, Hn'ble Minister Dept. of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal graced the occasion. Farmers from different projects areas across agro-climatic zones participated in the programme. Live models are displayed and stalls are exhibited.

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Inauguration



Farmers sharing their experiences in front of MIC



in the auditorium ...



Rally...



Hn'ble minister Mr. Purnendu Basu delivering his speech

## Farmers' Convention - Photo Gallery



Address by distinguished guests



Panel discussion...



displaying native seeds



Demonstration of a live model



Agriculture Minister visiting a stalls



Visitors in DRCCS's stall



Visitors with live model

## Climate Change Impact & Possible Adaptive Strategies

District Level Workshop & Experience Sharing Meet On Climate Change Impact & Possible Adaptive Strategies at Bankura on 27 May 2016



*Dr. Mou Sen, (GM) District Industry Centre, Bankura phrasing her words...*

*The Welcome note...*

*Raft audience....*

Glimpses...



*Her experience... Padmabati Mandi of Chingri village, Bankura*



*His experience .... Srimanta Soren, of Joynagar village, Bankura*



*Govt spoke persons & representative s from*



*Her experience..Urmila Tudu of Kendua village, Bankura*



*Smt. Aditi Dasgupta, ADM (Dev) of Bankura District*



## District Level Workshop & Experience Sharing Meet on Climate Change Impact & Possible Adaptive Strategies at Purulia, 30 May 2016

### Photo Gallery





**Consultation on Networking, covering NGOs, CBOs at Bankura Project Office. 20 May, 2016.**

**Photo Gallery**





## World Environment Day Celebration, 5 June 2016

Eco group children has observed the day at Parghumti, district of 24-Parganas (South) and Purandarpur, district of Birbhum. Groups have performed relevant plays, hosted short length rallies to cater message of the day. Programmes witnessed by parents too.





## Consultation on Child Protection

A Block level Consultation on Child Protection Issues has been held at Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya (BHKM) campus, Minakhan, North 24 Parganas on 16 June 2016. It's a collaborative initiative of BHKM and DRCS. Distinguished guests like Block Development Officer, Minakhan Block, Education Officer Minakhan Panchayat Samity, Officer-in-charge Minakhan Police Station, Principal and President of BHKM, Faculties of BHKM, Gram Panchayat representatives, neighbouring Civil Societies, Child Protection Committee members and Child Protection Group members and the rest were attended the meeting.



*Speech by O.C of Minakhan PS*



*The rapt audience ...*



*On the issue...BDO of Minakhan Block*

The workshop was intended to emphasis on Anti Child Labour Day. Group discussion and panel presentations delivered some recommendations for future course of action in Brick-kiln and surrounding villages of Minakhan.



*Welcome! My honourable senior !*



## Biodiversity Festivalorama

23 June 2016 festivals on Biodiversity have been observed in Bay of Bengal coastal hamlets of Patharpratima, Basanti, Chandipur, Sandeshkhali, Hingalgunj of West Bengal. The target of the programme was to promote organic farming and traditional variety of seeds. Many seed breeder were honoured for their work on domestic seeds. Many of the participants have shared their farming experience.



A number of stalls opened by Women SHGs, local organizations and network partners working with organic produces and traditional seeds. A lot of country seed varieties were in show in each festival.







## Popularisation of Traditional Rice Varieties

### State Level Network Meeting

DRCS has conducted a State level Network meeting on May 30 2016 . The Meeting was chaired by Raj Krishna Mukherjee. 38 partners from different districts have attended the meeting. Topics like popularization of traditional varieties of paddy, current status of activity review, future plan, objectives of *Paschim Banga Beez Sawaraj Manch* and all others discussed in the meeting.





## Workshop on Characterization of Vegetables



A one-day workshop has been initiated by DRCSC at Kolkata on 29 May 2016. Farmers, Seed Savers and trainers from different districts of West Bengal have participated in the workshop. Dr. Arup Chatterjee, agriculture expert, discussed about the characterization of traditional variety of brinjal and okra .





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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

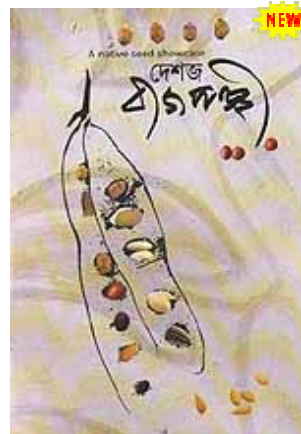
Eligibility: Age: 18-35 years Min academics: Class VIII standard. Interested youths may contact to **Mr. Sourav Ghosh**

**Cell: 9432013248**

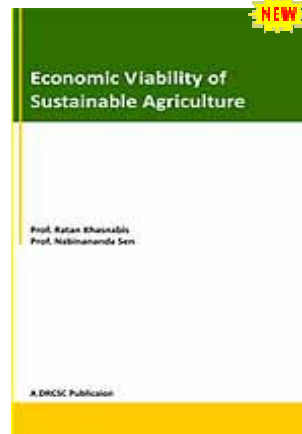
ENSURING FOOD AND LIVELIHOOD SECURITY OF THE RURAL POOR THROUGH SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES...

### *Some of our publication*

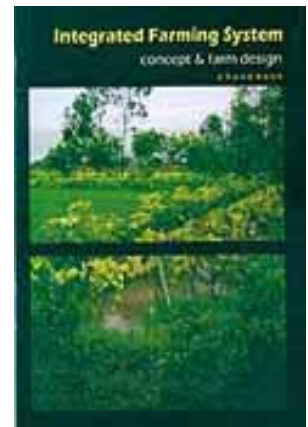
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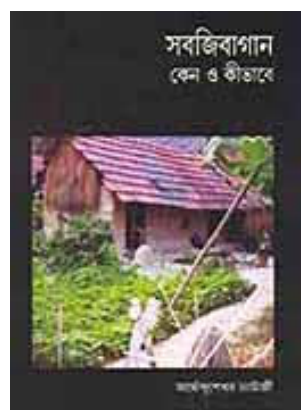
**A native seed showcase**



**Economic Viability of Sustainable Agriculture**



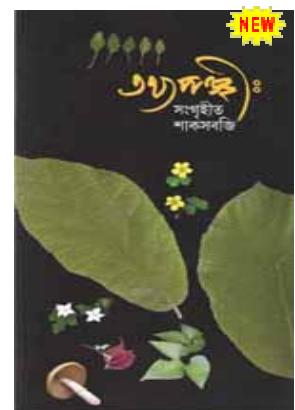
**Integrated Farming System**



**Kitchen garden**



**Pusti (Nutrition)**



**Tathyapanji: Spinach & vegetables - consumption on collection**