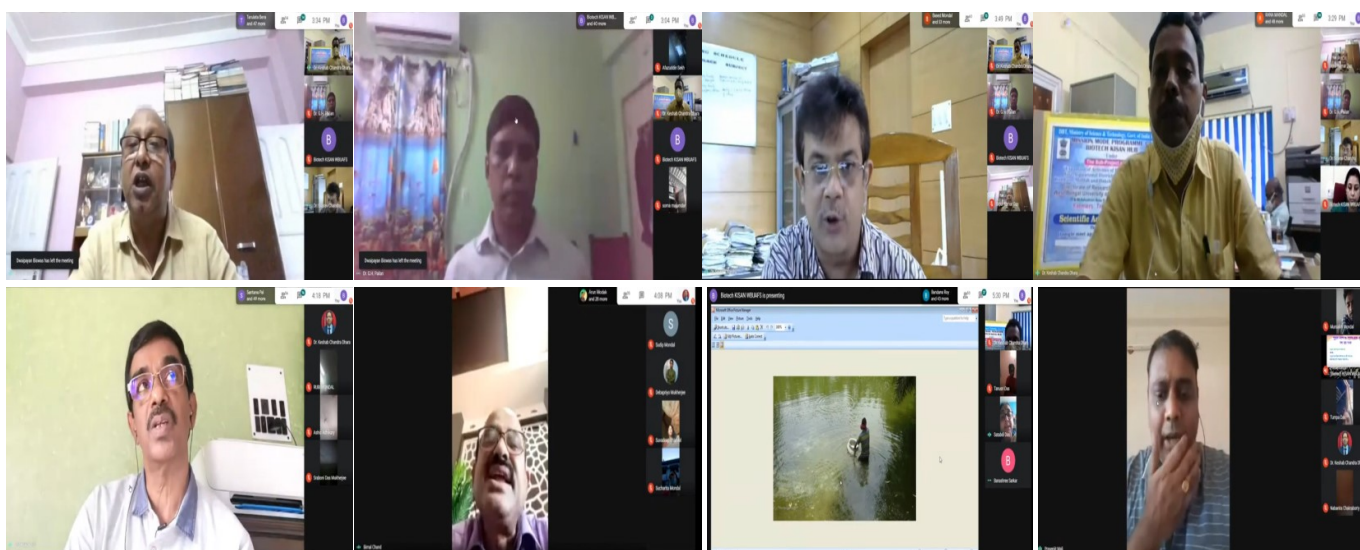


Report of Farmers' Training Programme on "Scientific Aquaculture practices" dated 2nd to 4th September 2020

DBT, Govt. of India Mission Mode programme, Biotech KISAN Hub, WBUAFS has completed another step for betterment of farming community by completing a successful three days farmers' training programme with small and marginal farmers of five Aspirational districts of West Bengal (Maldah, Murshidabad, Nadia, Birbhum and Dakshin Dinajpur) through online mode. In this COVID-19 pandemic situation, the fisheries farmers of whole world as well as West Bengal also suffers a lot due to lack of proper guidance for Aquaculture. Biotech KISAN Hub reaches to them by online mode to solve their problem and also introduced those with modern culture techniques through the knowledge of the renowned experts of the University and KVKs. A total 101 farmers have been trained and out of them 100 farmers were from West Bengal and 1 from state Uttrakhand.

At the onset, Prof. Bipul Kumar Das, Director of Research, Extension and Farms (Actg), WBUAFS has welcomed all the dignitaries and farmers in the Web platform and discussed the need of the programme. In this inauguration programme, Dr. G. H. Pailan, Principal Scientist & Officer In Charge, Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Kolkata has expressed his high level of satisfaction about this novel endeavour and emphasised that the training programme will help in effective entrepreneurship development through improved Aquaculture practices. Dr. Sourav Chandra, Registrar (Actg), WBUAFS urged that there is immense scope of fishery in India and state. Dr. K. C. Dhara, Astt. Director of Farms and Principal Investigator of the Project give formal vote thanks and assured that the team Biotech KISAN Hub will extend their all cooperation to the distressed farmers of the state.

During this training programme respected speakers, Prof. Shibkinkar Das, Dr. Satabdi Das, Mr. Prasenjit Mali, Mr. Anindya Nayak, Dr. Bimal Kinkar Chand, Mr. Adwaita Mondal, Mr. Samiran Patra, Dr. Golam Ziauddin, Dr. Surya Kanta Sau, and Dr. Supratim Chowdhury delivered their speech and try to solve the problems of trainees. At the end of the training, the farmers have expressed their happiness and submitted feedback form about their experience of 3 days training programme. The Project employee of Biotech KISAN Hub, Mr. Asim Kumar Giri, Dr. Paramita Dasgupta(Das), Mrs. Shilpa Ghosh, Mr. Biman Sarkar, Mrs. Sreetama Bhattacharjee, Mr. Suprova Roy, Ms. Abhirupa Dey, Ms. Sayantani Bose, Mrs. Rittika Chatterjee and Mr. Mursalin Mondal under the leadership of Co PI of project Dr. S. S. Kesh and Dr. Uttam Roy have done their all out effort to make this training programme a successful one.



Some photographs of Farmers' Training Programme on "Scientific Aquaculture practices" dated 2nd to 4th September 2020