

About Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati

Visva-Bharati was founded by Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore in 1921, Visva-Bharati was declared to be a central university and an Institution of National Importance by an Act of Parliament in 1951. The President of India is the Paridarsaka (Visitor) of the University, the Governor of West Bengal is the Pradhana (Rector), and the Prime Minister of India acts as the Acharya (Chancellor). Institute of Agriculture (Palli Siksha Bhavana) was established on September 1, 1963 at Sriniketan. It offers UG/PG as well as Ph.D. programme in various disciplines of Agriculture.

About the Programme

The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India introduced the concept of LiFE (Life style for Environment) at COP26 at Glasgow, calling upon the global community of individuals and Institutions to adopt LiFE as a mass movement towards "mindful and deliberated utilization, instead of mindless and destructive consumption" to protect and preserve the environment. To scale up the vision of Mission LiFE into onground action, the Action Plan Mission LiFE for 2024 with detail of activities to be taken up with timelines for MA&FW has been prepared. The activities in the Action Plan are aligned with the theme of World Environment Day (WED) 2024 which is "Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience.

Scope of the programme

The scope of the program includes organizing Ideation, Hackathon on composting/ Biogas production under Waste to Wealth concept. The scope also includes creating awareness among different stakeholders of the Institutions, such as students, and faculty members.



Awareness Programme on Mission LiFE (Life Style for Environment): Waste to Wealth

(Date – 09th & 10th May 2024)

Organized by

Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati
(A Central University), Sriniketan, West Bengal, India

Venue

Community Hall, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan

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Programme Schedule

09.05.2024 (Thursday)

09:30-10:30 AM: Registration

10:30-11:00 AM: Inaugural Programme

11:00 to 12:00 Noon:

Lecture on Recycling of organic waste in agriculture by Prof. G N. Chattapadhyay, Emeritus Professor, Secom Skills University, W.B, India

12:00 to 01:00 PM:

Lecture on environmental pollution and climate change by Prof. P.K. Padhy, Head, Department of Environmental Studies, Visva-Bharati

10.05.2024 (Friday)

09:30 to 11:00 AM

Quiz Competition (On Composting, Biogas production, Environment awareness, Green technology, Agricultural waste management)

09:30-11:00 AM

Photography on Waste to Wealth

11:00 to 12:30 PM

Hackathon on Biogas production/ Composting (Each group with three members)

12:30 to 01:00 PM

Valedictory programme

Participants:

The UG/ PG/ PhD students of Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati. There is no registration fees.