

Special Lecture by Dr. P. Das, Former DDG (Ag. Extension), ICAR “Indian Agriculture: Pathways towards Viksit Bharat by 2047”

Venue: Community Hall, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Sriniketan

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The programme was started with the felicitation of Dr. Puranjan Das, Former DDG (Agril. Extension), ICAR and Prof. Amit Kumar Hazra, Director of Studies, Educational Innovations and Rural Reconstruction, Visva-Bharati as President of the programme along with Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana. Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren welcomed Dr. P. Das, Prof. Amit Kumar Hazra, faculties, students and other staff of bhavana and Rathindra KVK. The Overview of Palli Siksha Bhavana was presented by Dr. Swarnali Bhattacharya. Prof. Souvik Ghosh has introduced the salient career path of Dr. P. Das. After that Dr. P. Das has delivered his special lecture on “Indian Agriculture: Pathways towards Viksit Bharat by 2047”. He emphasized the status of Indian agriculture with a brief history, planetary boundaries, bio-geo-chemical cycles, water resources, land degradation, ecological foot prints and biocapacity. He has also mentioned ecological deficit reserve, categories of farming system, Indian agriculture towards 2047 and booming of the Indian agriculture, priority areas, opportunities in horticulture and livestock sector etc. The lecture was followed by a good discussion. The presidential address was given by Prof. Amit Kumar Hazra after the lecture emphasizing the key points of the lecture. The vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Ranjan Nath, Head, Dept. of Plant Pathology, PSB.



