

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. Department of Agricultural Engineering was established in 2016.



Farmers' Training Programme on Groundnut and Rice Crop Mechanization

(Date: 14-15 September 2026)

About the SCSP Programme

ICAR- Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology (ICAR-IIAB) is enthusiastically implementing Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) since 2018-19. Under this program, ICAR-IIAB supported more than 1200 Scheduled Caste beneficiaries of Latehar, Khunti, Hazaribagh, Ramgarh, Giridih and Deoghar districts by providing critical agricultural inputs. The promotion of the cultivation of drought-tolerant high yielding rice varieties like IR64 drt1 and Sahbhagi Dhan and Indian mustard in rice-fallow land, besides other interventions like piggyery, fishery, and backyard poultry had been the focus of the Institute

Scope of the programme

- The Farmer's trainings and farmer-scientist interaction programs on machineries for paddy and groundnut
- Hands-on session on handling of various Tractor and other machineries
- Farmer-scientist interaction programs on Custom Hiring of Machinery.

Organized by

Department of Agricultural Engineering,
Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture)
Visva-Bharati (A Central University),
Sriniketan, West Bengal, India

Venue

Workshop Building,
Department of Agricultural Engineering,
Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture)
Visva-Bharati (A Central University), Sriniketan

Sponsored by

Indian Council of Agricultural Research-
Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology
(ICAR-IIAB), Ranchi

Programme Schedule

14.09.2026 (Monday)

- Inaugural programme
- Lectures on Mechanization in Rice
- Hands-on Session

15.09.2026 (Tuesday)

- Lecture on Machinery for Groundnut crop
- Post-harvest processing of Ground nut
- Valedictory Session

Organizers of the Programme

Patron

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