



About School of Agriculture

The School of Agriculture, established in 2020, aims at achieving excellence in academics and research. Bachelor's degree courses in Agriculture, Agricultural engineering and Master's degree course in Agribusiness management are offered by the school. The school has designed dynamic and focused curricula as per the guidelines of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to develop well-trained manpower for academics, agro-based industry and extension-oriented applications.

Agro-Industrial attachment programme

The B.Sc. Agriculture students recently embarked on an enlightening industrial visit to Debgiri Agro Products Private Limited, a pioneering agro-industrial farm specializing in seed production. Established in 1998 in Khilkapur, the private limited company's vision revolves around the proper preparation and delivery of seeds to farmers. The farm, operating under the aegis of a board of directors, boasts a workforce of 26 employees. The production process, employing semi-automatized

machinery, places a significant emphasis on quality control to ensure that the seeds conform to minimum standards for the end users, the farmers. The diverse product portfolio spans of OP and hybrid seeds of vegetable, forage, jute, maize, and pulses seeds, reflecting a commitment to traditional agricultural practices. Debgiri Seeds holds essential statutory clearances, including District Industries Center and GST registration, Pollution Control Board Consent, and Shop & Establishment registration. The logistics and distribution channels



involve company employees and third-party collaborations, covering 10-15 bigha in geography. The company, equipped with its own vehicles for transportation, provides services on a flexible

schedule, incorporating weekly, monthly, and season-based interactions with customers, who can make payments online or in cash. This visit provided invaluable insights into the intricacies of agro-industrial operations and the dynamic challenges faced by the seed production sector.

KVK/Institutional attachment programme

On 12th October, 2023, B.Sc. Agriculture students visited the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) to explore its structure, mandates, and ongoing field activities. Located in Matangi More, Barrackpore-Barasat Rd, Nilganj, West Bengal – 700121, the KVK demonstrated a well-organized setup with dedicated sections for administration, laboratories, classrooms, and demonstration farms. The visit highlighted the Centre's mandates, focusing on technology assessment, on-farm testing, capacity building, and advisory services. In the field, students observed crop demonstrations, soil health management practices, and integrated livestock farming systems. The KVK's emphasis on direct farmer-scientist interaction showcased a collaborative approach to agricultural development. Overall, the visit provided valuable practical

insights, reinforcing the pivotal role of KVKs in bridging the gap between research and extension activities, ultimately contributing to the sustainable



development of the agricultural sector and the empowerment of local farmers.

List of publications

Faculty members of School of Agriculture have published five articles of international reputed journals, one review paper, one book chapter and one edited book and also in newspaper under the SVU affiliation.

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