

Drones will fly Agriculture to a better sustainable world

With this motto taken into heart, Prof. U. Thapa, the Director of the Directorate of Extension Education (DEE), Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya steps towards the new beginning of a technological era of Agriculture in the University. The inaugural ceremony of this project was held on the 21st of March 2023 morning at 11.00 am at the Instructional Farm, Jaguli of this Viswavidyalaya. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BCKV, all the Heads from the Faculties, the Director of Farm, and the Director of Research graced the occasion along with university students. Also, some students from nearby schools are present in the program. Prof. Thapa addresses the dignitaries and students by giving a welcome speech and mentioning the key aspects of the projects. ICAR, ATARI-Kolkata provides financial support for this project. This Agri-Drone project is a wholly new one that will enrich the farmers along with it will be very beneficial for the research scientist of the university, whose research is inclined towards Drone technology in Agriculture. After that, Prof. S. B. Goswami, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of BCKV points out the overall importance of the drone technology in Agriculture in his speech and also mentioned different role this technology will unleash in multiple domain of Agriculture. The technician and the drone pilot gave the demonstration and show the functionalities by performing multiple activities like flying the drone in the vast areas of the university field, assembling and disassembling parts of the drone, spraying nutrients from the drone, capturing photos from the drone and this was a moment of joy for the entire visitor.





