

2022-23

NSTIAM conducted four (4) numbers of three (3) days training program sponsored by National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM) Jaipur on “Value Addition to Agricultural Produces” and “FPO linkage with Extension, Credit, Infrastructure, Value Addition and Marketing” during this financial year. The schedule of the trainings are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of training	Date		District	Trainees Number
		From	To		
1.	Value Addition to Agricultural Produces	9 th February 2023	11 th February 2023	Paschim Bardhamn Zilla RMC	30
2.		15 th February 2023	17 th February 2023	North 24 Pargans Zilla RMC	30
3.	FPO linkage with Extension, Credit, Infrastructure, Value Addition and Marketing	20 th February 2023	22 nd February 2023	Birbhum Zilla RMC	32
				Bankura RMC	
				Purba Bardhaman Zilla RMC	
				Nadia Zilla RMC	
4.	FPO linkage with Extension, Credit, Infrastructure, Value Addition and Marketing	23 rd February 2023	25 th February 2023	Hooghly Zilla RMC	33
				North 24 Pargans Zilla RMC	
				South 24 Pargans Zilla RMC	
				Paschim Medinipur Zilla RMC	
TOTAL					125

For the first type of program, 60 farm women from two (2) districts took part in the training program. The main objective of the training program was to impart important knowledge on Value Addition to Agricultural produces and initiatives in West Bengal. How Income generation can be done by the Farm women through value addition flower was one of the interesting sessions during the training.

65 Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officers from total **33 FPCs (04 FPCs each from 07 districts & 05 FPCs from 1 District)** took part in the 2nd type of training on FPO linkage with Extension, Credit, Infrastructure, Value Addition and Marketing. Linking of FPOs with Agro Industries, Basics of Project Planning and Management Tools, Basics of Financial Management for the FPOs, Credit Linkage through Agriculture Infrastructure Fund and field visit to a successful FPO and Hands-on practical on Value Addition at NSTIAM Demo LAB were some of the major areas of coverage.

For all the batches, practical demonstration was conducted at Zero-energy cool chamber established at NSTIAM premises for increasing shelf life of perishables. All the 04 The programs were concluded by evaluation of the trainees, followed by valediction and certificate distribution to them.



