

ICAR-NINFET organized five days Training Programme on Product Development from Kans Fibre at Manikpur, Sankrail, Howrah during January 30 to February 03, 2023

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Kans grass, *Saccharum Spontaneum*, is a perennial, non-wood plant. The plant produces white coloured flower based fibre during the months of September to November. ICAR-NINFET developed different products like pillow, cushion, comforter etc from the flower.

ICAR-NINFET, Kolkata in collaboration with Biswa Bangla Marketing Corporation, Govt. of West Bengal; BDO, Sankrail Block and District Industry Centre, Howrah organized five days Training Programme on “Product Development from Kans Fibre” at Manikpur village, Sankrail, Howrah during January 30 to February 03, 2023 funded by Department of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and Textiles, Govt. of West Bengal.

Dr. Sanjoy Debnath, Principle Scientist and HOD, NINFET, Ms. P. Dutta, IDO, Sankrail block, Mrs. Barnali Naskar Dhali, Pradhan, Manikpur Gram Panchayat, Mrs. Savita rani, Assistant Category Manager(Handloom), Biswa Bangla Marketing Corporation visited and encouraged the trainee participants during the training. Dr. M. Bhowmick, Senior Scientist, ICAR-NINFET coordinated the programme. The training program was attended by twenty five (25) women participants.



Fig 1. Inaugural program



Fig 2. Kans fibre separation



Fig 3. Product development



Fig 4. Valedictory session