

## **Farmers Awareness Programme on “Importance of Agromet Advisory Service”**

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### **Programme-brief:**

**Inaugural Session:** The programme starts with Welcome Address, given by Dr. Saon Banerjee. Dr. Banerjee emphasized specially on the use of forecast for the farmers and how the forecast is given. Dr. M. Pramanik (Deputy Director of Research, BCKV) discussed in detail about the need of information on weather and strategy against the undesirable change in weather. Director of Farms also discussed about the weather and crop conditions. Prof. Mandal, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University starts with his gracious opening speech about the importance of climate on agricultural practices. The inaugural session ends with vote of thanks given by Dr. A. Mukherjee.

**Technical Session:** Dr. A Mukherjee discussed the possible outcomes from the weather related information and Dr. S. Banerjee discussed about importance of AAS in details along with recent problems of climate change. Dr. P. P. Dhar and Dr. A. Chakraborty mainly focused on the pest-diseases and their interaction with weather. They also discussed the plant protection of major local crops.

