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Newsflash



Message form the Chief Editor

First quarter of a financial year is always a preparatory session for the coming months. Apart from preparation and processing of different training proposals, NSTIAM was able to organize a **Two-week Induction Training Course** for the Newly Recruited Officials of Directorate of Agricultural Marketing, which is **first of its kind** in the Institute. After observing the overwhelming enthusiasm among the participants, we are very keen to organize more of such programs in coming years in the form of fresh as well as refresher courses.

We are delighted to announce that NSTIAM has published the 1st edition of the **Directory of Farmer Producer Companies of West Bengal**. The information provided here have been collected **upto Jan'2021**. One district, namely Paschim Bardhaman, was not put into this directory as there is no known registered FPCs in this district.

In this context, it's needless to say that absence of details of any existing FPCs in this directory is completely unintentional and shall be put into the future editions of this directory.

On behalf of NSTIAM, I would like to acknowledge everyone who directly or indirectly contributed for preparation of the Directory.

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Induction Training Course under State Budget-2022-23

For the first time, NSTIAM conducted a 2-Weeks Induction Training Course for the Newly Recruited Officials of Directorate of Agricultural Marketing from 06th June to 18th June 2022. Total 19 officers from Directorate of Agricultural Marketing, as nominated by Director of Agricultural Marketing, West Bengal took part in the program. Among them, eight (8) Agricultural Marketing Officer (Training & Canning) and six (6) Assistant Agricultural Marketing Officer (admin) were new to this Department. Five (5) Assistant Agricultural Marketing Officer (admin), who were recently promoted to their posts, also took part in the training program.

Different aspects related to Departmental activities, Tendering process, Acts and rules enacted by the Department, Basic roles and responsibilities as a Government Official and as DDO were covered in this program in addition to dedicated interactive sessions on IFMS, HRMS and WBHS.

Visit to **Sufal Bangla Hub** at Singur Krishak Bazar, **Cold Storage** and hands-on practical in the **Demo Lab** of NSTIAM were also part of the training. The program was concluded with beautiful group presentations by the trainees followed by distribution of participation certificate by **Chief Executive Officer, West Bengal State Agricultural Marketing Board**.



Workshop of Engineers of WBSAMB and ZRMCs

The Institute organized a one-day workshop for the engineers of WBSAMB and RMCs on 25th June, 2022. During the whole day, different engineering related aspects were covered by Chief project Engineer, Project Engineer and OSD (Tech) of WBSAMB along with financial management system by Financial consultant, WBSAMB and his team in presence of Chief Executive Officer, WBSAMB.

Total **Forty-nine (49)** Sub-assistant Engineers and **nine (9)** Assistant Engineers from **10 Zilla RMCs** of the State took part in the workshop.

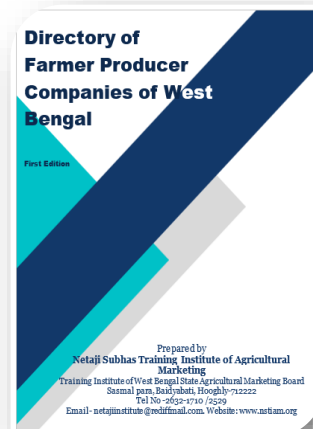


Directory of Farmer Producer Companies of West Bengal

In order to create activity linkage among the FPCs and reduce the gap between the market and the FPCs, NSTIAM published the **First Edition of Directory of Farmer Producer Companies of West Bengal**.

The information for this directory (**upto Jan'2021**) has been collected from the open access online as well as offline sources including Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), West Bengal State Agricultural Marketing Board (WBSAMB), Zilla Regulated Market Committees, Sufal Bangla, National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) and Managements of different Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) of the State. In the directory, one can find the **district wise database** of the Farmer Produce Companies of the State along with their **address, contact details, company registration details, activities and member status**.

The softcopy of the directory is **freely available in the Publication section of the website of NSTIAM** (www.nstiam.org) and **WBSAMB** (www.wbagrimarketingboard.gov.in).



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