## Foundation Day Celebrated by College of Agriculture, Chhatna, Bankura, on July 20, 2016

The College of Agriculture, Chhatna, Bankura, an extended campus of BCKV, celebrated its 2<sup>nd</sup> foundation day on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at the college premises. Dr. D D Patra, Vice-Chancellor of the University; Sri Pradip Majumder, Agriculture Adviser to the Chief Minister, Govt. of West Bengal; Dr. Sanjiv Chopra, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal; Smt. Moumita Godara Basu, District Magistrate, Bankura and Sri Paban Kardial, Addl. District Magistrate graced the occasion.

Prof. S. K. Sarkar, Associate Dean, presented the achievement of the college since its inception. Sri Pradip Majumder reminded the students that the main objective of their study is to uplift the socio-economic condition of the farming community. Dr. Chopra advised the students to keep pace with the changing technology as the expectations of people are rising at a faster rate than the speed of innovation of new technology. He also motivated the students to be a milestone for the future students being the first batch of this college. Sri Batabyal urged to uphold the potentiality and scope of this college to work for the betterment of people of the backward region and also to provide educational opportunity for the poor and highly talented students of this district. Sri Batabyal also mentioned about the infrastructure inadequacy of this new college. The District Magistrate assured of all sorts of support from the district administration in developing the college.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor mentioned the recent achievements of BCKV towards the farming community. However, he also reminded that we should not be satisfied with the recent performance of ranking first among SAUs but we have to excel further in future.

The programme ended with vote of thanks.



Glimpse of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Foundation Day celebration programme at College of Agriculture, Chhatna, Bankura