

DAY 1 : 21st February, 2015



The 5th BGM at the Bhasha Bhavan of National Library, Alipore Kolkata commenced with the hoisting of the flag of the

organization in presence of a section of members at 9:30 AM on 21st February, 2015. The ceremonial lamp was lit by the President, SATSA, WB, Sri Murari Yadav, Vice-Presidents ; SATSA, WB Sri Shibabrata Ghatak, Sri Amitava Ganguly, & Sri Arunava Maity and General Secretary ,SATSA, WB, Sri Goutam Kumar Bhowmik.

The proceedings began with reading out of a condolence message in memory of the departed souls from all walks of life with a special mention to the martyrs of "Bhasa Andolan" (1952) by Jt.Secy (Establishment), Sri Shakti Bhadra, followed by observation of silence to pay homage to them.



In his welcome address Sri Murari Yadav; President ; SATSA, WB greeted all the members and guests of honour Sri Pradip Majumdar and Sri Paritosh Bhattacharyya and hoped for a brighter future for the Association, agricultural technologists and the farming community.

On his arrival, Hon'ble MOS, Agriculture; Sri Becharam Manna was cordially greeted.



Sri Goutam Bhowmik; Gen.Secy, SATSA, WB in his speech mentioned the bottlenecks prevailing in the department and raised the demands of the agricultural technologists. Later during the program he read out the "PRATIBEDAN".

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were unveiled .



The contribution of Prominent Farmers, one from each of the 18 agricultural districts of West Bengal was acknowledged through conferring "KRISHI RABI2015" award.



Smt. Mousumi Biswas

MURSHIDABAD



Sri Bharat Dhali

BARDHAMAN



Sri Tapan Maji

PURULIA



Sri Madan Mohan Aich

COCHBEHAR



Sri Debabrata Mantri

PURBA MEDINIPUR



Sri Gurudas Chattopadhyay

BANKURA



Sri Harkaman Shilal

DARJEELING



Sri Chanchal Sau

PASCHIM MEDINIPUR



Sri Alok Roy

BIRBHUM



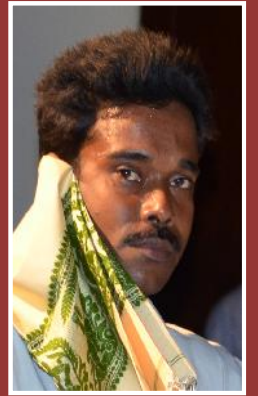
Sri Mahadev Mandal

NADIA



Sri Subrata Karmakar

MALDAH



Sri Nandiswar Naskar

DAKSIN 24 PARGANAS



Sri Ajit Kumar Sarkar

JALPAIGURI



Sri Bimal Sarkar

UTTAR DINAJPUR



Sri Krishanu Simlai

HOOGLY



Sri Dhiresjh Talukdar
DAKSHIN DINAJPUR



Sri Shankar Jana
UTTAR 24 PARGANAS



Sri Shrikanta Porey
HOWRAH



Hon'ble MOS, Agriculture, Sri Becharam Mana in his speech appreciated the officers and other officials of the Directorate for their sincere effort in execution of departmental works. He advocated the need of organization and suggested SATSA to include the issues of national importance in its agenda. In spite of severe financial impediments, he assured the house to consider the legitimate

demands of the WBAS cadre.

Sri Paritosh Bhattacharyya, DAWB & EOS, Dept. of Agriculture; thanked the present Govt. and Sri Pradip Majumdar; Advisor (Ag & Allied Sectors) to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of WB; for being instrumental in improvement of timely supply of quality inputs to the farmers. He drew attention of the house to the steps being taken for the development of agriculture in the State and acknowledged the contribution of agricultural technologists and the farming community in achieving "KRISHI KARMANA AWARD" consecutively for three years.



SATSA WEBSITE in new look was inaugurated by Sri Pradip Majumdar; Advisor (Ag & Allied Sectors) to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of WB.





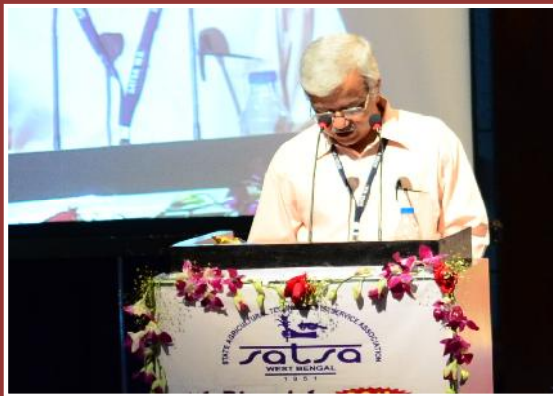
Sri Pradip Majumdar; Advisor (Ag & Allied Sectors) to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of WB addressed the house and listed the possibilities of developing the agricultural scenario of the state in economic terms to elevate the condition of the farming community of West Bengal. He opined that the true recognition of the contribution of an agricultural technologist will be the smiling faces of the farmers and all concerned should thrive for that goal.



Audited Accounts for 2013 & 2014 and provisional budget for 2015 & 2016 was placed by Sri Dakshina Ranjan Baidya, Central Treasurer.



The audited Accounts for SATSA Publication Wing was placed By Sri Sharadindu Pal, Central Treasurer (Publication).



Official Resolution was placed by Sri Sujan Kumar Sen, Office Secretary SATSA,



Proposals for Amendments in SATSA Constitution was placed by Sri Goshto Nayban; Jt. Secy (Press & Publicity); SATSA, WB



The house was invited for discussion on Official Resolution, Accounts & Budget and Amendments in Constitution. Sri Nandan Banerjee (Bardhaman), Sri Amlan Bhattacharya (Alipurduar), Sri Kajal Chakrabarty (Kalyani), Sri Mrityunjoy Mardanya (Howrah), Janab Safiqul Alam (Howrah), Sri Barun Haldar (Bardhaman) and Sri Asit Baran Saha (Life Member) took part in the discussion.

The day's program was befittingly anchored by

Sri Sudhibrata Mitra and Smt Paramita Mitra (Maity)



DAY 2 : 22nd February, 2015



Sri Goutam Kumar Bhowmik, GS; SATSA, WB replied on the discussion made by the members on the previous day. The Official Resolution, Budget Proposal and Constitution Amendment Proposals were approved and accepted with suggested, discussed and accepted alterations.

The newly elected Central Executive Committee was

declared by Sri Murari Yadav, President; SATSA, WB. After a brief address from Sri Shibabrata Ghatak, Vice President, SATSA, WB the General Meeting was concluded.

Commemorating *International Year Of Soil (2015)* SATSA, WB organized a seminar on : **HEALTHY SOIL LEADS RESILIENT AGRICULTURE**



Sri Paritosh Bhattacharyya, DAWB & EOS, Dept of Agriculture presided over the seminar.



Dr. Buddheswar Maji,

Head & Principal Scientist (Soil Chemistry/Fertilizer/Microbiology); ICAR-CSSRI, RRS, Canning Town, South 24 Pgs stressed on the conservation of coastal regions of West Bengal to save the biodiversity , agriculture and inhabitants of the region.



Dr. Dilip Kumar Kundu,

Head & Principal Scientist (C.P. Div.) CRIJAF-ICAR, Barrackpore gave importance on controlling loss of nitrogen from soil and to replenish the soil nitrogen reserve. He also pointed to the effect of global warming on productivity of soil and agriculture as a whole.



Sri Jayanta Chakraborty,

GM, Indofil Industries Ltd. & President, Eastern India Crop Care Association referred to the herculean task of feeding 150 crore Indian people in near future combating the problem of shrinking farm land. In this context he estimated the NPK requirement in the future and observed a resultant deficit of 9 million ton in the nutrient reserve of the soil. He advocated for soil health management strategies.