

Seminar on rice-based cropping held

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A seminar on dissemination and adaptation of BRRI developed technologies in rice-based cropping system in Pirojpur-Gopalganj-Bagerhat region was held in the city yesterday.

The seminar was organised by Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) at its VIP conference room in Gazipur. The seminar was held under the project of "Integrated Agriculture Development project Pirojpur-Gopalganj-Bagerhat" (IADP-PGB project) with project director Abdul Jalil Mridha in the chair.

Director General of BRRI Dr Jiban Krishna Bishwash was the chief guest. Director of BRRI (administration and general service) Dr Mohammed Shahjahan Kabir, Director

(Research) Dr Mohammed Ansar Ali and project co-ordinator Mohammed Golam Mostafa spoke, among others.

The speakers in the seminar said that the rice production is increasing at the country's southern three district including Pirojpur, Gopalganj and Bagerhat using modern cropping system developed by BRRI. As a result, living standards of the people were improved as well as the farmer's socio-economic condition. The speakers also said that the agriculture of southern region remained undeveloped due to hostile environment. The rural people in these areas face various problems. Besides, the use of technology in agricultural production is very low in those district compared to other areas in the country.



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Krishna Bishwash, director general of Bangladesh Rice Research institute (BRRI), speaks at a seminar at the BRRI conference room in Gazipur yesterday.

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