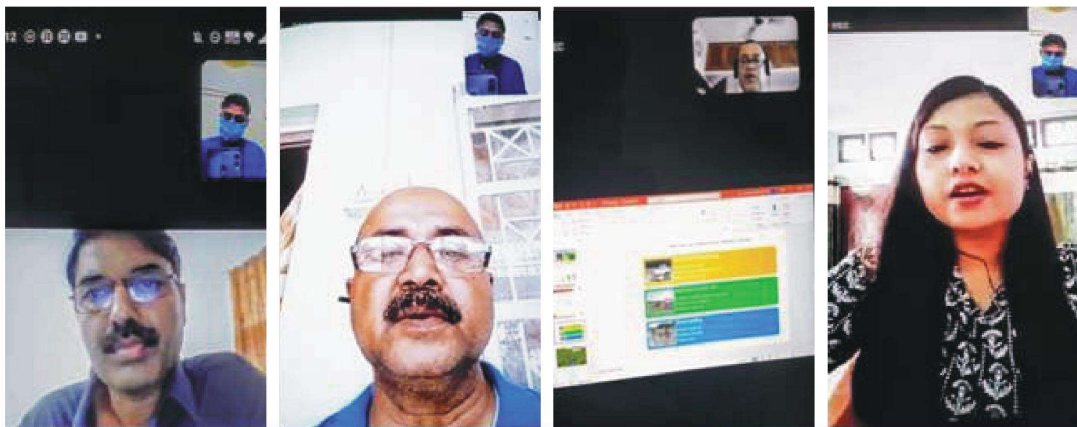


Farmers Too Go In For Virtual Training



Screenshots of virtual training in progress

It is not only the students and teachers who are engaged in virtual activities during COVID-19 to keep themselves academically busy and updated, but even the farmers of Golaghat district have switched over to virtual mode. On June 12, 2021, ATMA-Golaghat organized a virtual training for farmers in collaboration with the office of the District Agricultural Officer, Golaghat. The virtual training was organized on the theme "Training on improved paddy cultivation for farmers of Golaghat".

The programme was attended by officials from IRRI, ATMA, AAU, and APART. The District Agricultural Officer, Sh. Nabin Ch. Bora while inaugurating the virtual training stated that "Virtual training formats will be the new normal going

forward. As we do not know how fast this scenario is going to change, and we cannot wait for the pandemic to go away, so it's prudent to shift to a virtual platform through which farmers can continue to gather knowledge with secured measures".

Different presentation by APART and IRRI experts on Process of Seed Production & Marketing, Rice Varieties & Rice Knowledge Bank, and Plant Protection & Use of Pesticides were shared by the speakers. The panelists also acquainted the farmers with the latest scientific techniques, in the field of improved rice production.

Farmers attending the virtual training were happy with the initiative and expressed their gratefulness.

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