Coconut Development Board, State Centre, Kolkata participated in Sri Ramakrishna Mela-cum-Exhibition and 53rd Annual Celebration of Ramakrishna Mission Lokasiksha Parishad and Agricultural Training Centre at Ramakrishna Mission Ashram at Narendrapur held from 21st to 25th January, 2020.

Srimat Swami Suvirananda, General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math & Mission, Belur Math, Dr. Ashis Banerjee, Hon’ble Minister-In-Charge, Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal, Sri B.P. Gopalika, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Dept. of Animal Resource Development, Govt. of WB, Dr. Pallab Das, Chairman, Rajpur- Sonarpur Municipality, Rashid Munir Khan, IPS, SP, Baruipur were present in the inaugural function of Sri Ramakrishna Mela-cum-Exhibition.

Coconut Development Board displayed various varieties of coconut convenience food, value added products from coconut kernel, coconut shell and coconut water, coconut shell/wood based handicrafts and by-products and various leaflets, books and publications on coconut & postures on the nutritional and health benefits of coconut in the stall and interacted with officers of the Board.

The valedictory session was conducted on 25th January 2020. Dr. Amarendra Mahapatra, President, West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling, Sri Amitava Bagchi, Secretary, West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling, Smt. Shaon Sen, Director, West Bengal Swarojgar Corporation Ltd and Shri. Rajeev Bhushan Prasad, Director, CDB, Regional Office, Patna, Bihar were present. South 24 Paraganas being a major coconut growing district of west Bengal, participation in the Mela-cum-Exhibition 2020 helped to create awareness on the goodness of coconut.