

Exposure visit-cum-Training on “ Vaigyanic Pashudhan Prabandhan” for Uttarakhand Farmers concluded today

A three day's training and visit programme sponsored by the NGO- “Himalayan Environment Livelihood Promotion Society”, Dehradun, for farmers of Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand was organized by the Joint Directorate of Extension Education, IVRI, Izatnagar on “Vaigyanic Pashudhan Prabandhan” during 3.1.2018 to 5.1.2018. The training programme concluded today. On this occasion, Dr. Mahesh Chander, JDEE (Act.), Course Director and Dr Rupasi Tiwari, Coordinator of the course enlightened the participants about moving towards scientific livestock management and the need to form groups to market their milk and other dairy products. He also emphasized the farmers to get their products certified as organic, to create a niche in the market for themselves. He motivated the farmers to move towards processing, value addition and branding of their products, to earn more from the same primary produce. A total of 25 participants attended the training programme which included farmers, livestock owners, retired army personnel and members of the HELP NGO.



The three day training programme mainly focused on enhancing the knowledge and providing exposure to the farmers on technologies developed by the institute for improving animal health and production, common diseases of livestock, infertility in livestock and its control, internal and external parasites in livestock, preparation of balanced ration and feeding, care of neonatal calves, dairy farm management and green fodder production in the hilly areas.



The farmers were very much enthusiastic to learn more about various aspects of dairy farming and were interested to come again for a more elaborate specialized training on certain aspect. The programme ended with distribution of certificates to the participants.