

Training on “*Dudharu Pashu Prabandhan*” for farmers of Bihar, Sponsored by ATMA , Bhojpur concluded on 6th September, 2019

A five day’s training programme (2nd to 6th September, 2019) organized by the Joint Directorate of Extension Education for farmers of Bhojpur district of Bihar on “Dudharu Pashu Prabandhan” concluded on 6th September, 2019 at IVRI, Izatnagar. The training was sponsored by ATMA, Bhojpur, Bihar. A total of 25 farmers and staff of ATMA & SDAH participated in the programme. During the valedictory function of the training Dr. Mahesh Chander, Joint Director, Extension Education emphasized that women farmers should attend these



trainings as they are the major workforce tending and caring the livestock. He enlightened the participants about



the importance of proper marketing strategies to earn more remunerative prices for the milk. He also focused on producing



hygienic milk and the role of indigenous animals for organic dairy farming. He motivated the farmers to make FPOs for easy marketing of their milk and milk products. The participants were encouraged and revealed their ideas for turning to profitable dairy farming by following newer management practices to improve the health and



productivity of their animals. Dr Rupasi Tiwari, Course Coordinator earlier apprised the gathering and briefly threw light on the five days course curriculum that was covered. She informed that the training programme had 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, preparation of balanced ration and feeding, dairy farm management and green fodder production. Further, exposure to the KVK Farm, ATIC, Vermicompost unit, Dairy Farm, Milking Parlour, Polyclinic and IVRI Museum were also organized during the five days.

