

## **Eastern Regional Station, ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata organized Farmers' Training-cum-Awareness Programme under ICAR funded project "Outreach Programme on Zoonotic Diseases" on 28.03.2019**

A farmers' training-cum-awareness programme was organized at Ganadipayan village in Habra-I Block of North 24 Parganas District, West Bengal under the ICAR funded project on "Outreach Programme on Zoonotic Diseases" in collaboration with Ashokenagar Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.



The programme was attended by 100 farmers from scheduled caste community and they were kept abreast off emerging zoonotic diseases and scientific animal husbandry practices through scientist-farmer interaction and distribution of leaflets containing technical know-how. Besides Dr S.C. Das, Principal Scientist, Dr P. Dandapat, Principal Scientist and Dr Samiran Bandyopadhyay, Senior Scientist of ERS, IVRI, Kolkata, Dr Kaushik Pal, SMS from Ashokenagar KVK was also present in the programme. During scientist-farmer interaction, Dr S.C. Das deliberated on common zoonotic diseases and their prevention while Dr P. Dandapat gave an overview on bovine /zoonotic tuberculosis and its impact on public health. Dr Samiran Bandyopadhyay discussed about the nuisance of antimicrobial resistance





and how the farmers can protect themselves and their animals from this emerging problem. Dr Kaushik Pal, SMS, KVK

gave an overview on the existing problems of animal husbandry in North 24 Parganas district and suggested remedial measures thereof. Further, the queries raised by different farmers on various management and health issues of livestock were duly addressed by the scientists.