



Indian Veterinary Research Institute Regional campus, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Tribal Empowerment: Tribal empowerment through animal husbandry

The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute in Bengaluru conducted a number of events for tribal empowerment via animal husbandry under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Kaggaligundi Village, Kollegala Taluk, Chamarajanagar District, Karnataka on 11-07-2023. A team of experts consisting of Drs BHM Patel, K Narayanan, Priyanka, Chandramohan visited the Kaggaligundi Village and interacted with livestock owners. The specialists and livestock owners were engaged in interaction and discussion on a variety of subjects, including general nutrition, management techniques for profitable livestock rearing, and the prevention and control of common diseases. Competition was held among the farmers who received goats under Tribal sub plan project for adapting best goat rearing practices. Five best farmers were selected and honoured with prizes. Experts conducted routine inspection of the livestock in the village and advised farmers accordingly. Free animal feed distribution was done to 50 farmers. The program was attended by all the villagers and local leaders. Program ended with the vote of thanks by Shri Range Gowda, Local leader, Kaggaligundi Village by thanking the Nodal officer TSP Program and the experts from ICAR IVRI Bengaluru for visiting their village and helping them.



Interaction between the team of experts from ICAR IVRI Benagaluru and the tribal farmers of Kaggalagundi village



Discussion between the team of experts from ICAR IVRI Benagaluru and the tribal farmers of Kaggalagundi village



Distributing prizes to tribal farmers for best goat rearing practices,



Free animal feed distribution to farmers who were supplied with Goats under TSP Program.