

The Training cum exposure visit “*Dudharu Pashu Prabandhan*” for 20 farmers from Bhojpur, Bihar sponsored by ATMA was organised by JDEE, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar during 16th to 20th February, 2026

The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (ICAR-IVRI), through its Joint Directorate of Extension Education, organized a five-day training programme on “*Dudharu Pashu Prabandhan*” for farmers from Bhojpur, Bihar, sponsored by the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA). The programme was conducted from 16th to 20th February, 2026, with the active participation of 20 farmers. The training aimed at enhancing knowledge and practical skills in scientific dairy management to improve productivity, animal health, clean milk production, and overall farm profitability. During the five-day programme, participants interacted with experts from ICAR-IVRI and attended lectures on scientific management of dairy animals, feeding and nutritional management, breeding and reproductive health care, common diseases and their prevention, clean milk production, housing management, fodder production and conservation techniques, economics of dairy farming, and government schemes supporting dairy entrepreneurship. Apart lectures, several field visits were organized to provide practical exposure and hands-on learning to the participants during the training programme. These visits enabled the farmers to observe scientific dairy management practices, housing systems, and health care measures under real farm conditions, thereby strengthening their conceptual understanding through experiential learning. In addition, the learning process was further reinforced by sharing links to podcasts and educational videos developed by the institute for future reference. Participants were also provided with relevant farm literature and technical materials to support continued learning and facilitate the adoption of improved dairy management practices at the field level.

The programme concluded on 20th February, 2026, with concluding remarks by the Chief Guest, Dr. Rupasi Tiwari, Joint Director of Extension Education. She addressed participants’ queries regarding the possibility of attending more training programmes on various aspects of animal health and production throughout the year and encouraged them to take advantage of such initiatives to strengthen their dairy enterprises, improve access to credit and subsidies, and enhance livelihood security. The participants expressed satisfaction with the course structure, expert interactions, and facilities provided at the institute, and conveyed their willingness to participate in similar programmes in the future. The formal vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Shruti, Scientist, Joint Directorate of Extension Education.



