

## ERS, ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata, Conducted Training on “Healthy Goat Rearing and Management”

A two-day on campus training on “Healthy Goat Rearing and Management” was organized at ERS-IVRI Kolkata during 23-24 September, 2024. A total of 20 goat farmers (Female-14, Male-6) took part in the training programme from different districts namely Nadia, North 24 Paraganas, Medinipur and Hooghly of West Bengal. Of these trainees, four were goat entrepreneurs who have good numbers of goats.



The programme started with inaugural address of acting Head Dr. Syamal Naskar, followed brief on training by Dr Dayamoy Mondal (Course Coordinator). Scientists of different disciplines from ERS-IVRI acted as resource persons and delivered their lectures. Dr S. Naskar delivered lecture of goat and goat shed management, Dr. T. K. Biswas



discussed about the breeding plan for goat rearing and selection of males and female for effective production whereas Dr. D. Mondal discussed about different diseases in goat, their therapeutics and immunization. Interacting with the participants, Dr. B. Mondal discussed about viral diseases of caprine species with vaccination schedule, while Dr G.K. Das highlighted on reproductive problems and remedies



thereof. Dr. S. Bag emphasized on stress management in different season to get smooth productivity. Dr. Srikanta Ghosh highlighted on tick management through biological and medicinal aspect of control. Dr P. K. Nanda showed that income generation can be achieved through goat farm waste management. Dr A. K. Das lectured-on meat production and marketing of goat while Dr. S. Bandyopadhyay briefed the participants about goat kid diseases and their treatment. Dr Ashok

Santra, PS, ICAR-NDRI, ERS, Kalyani also acted as guest resource person and delivered his talk on utilization of cheap feed ingredients for healthy food.

The participants learnt a lot on goat production and health management and they were satisfied with the training as per the feedback received. Some trainees also asked for the training on artificial insemination which has good business potential. This type of training programme in physical mode covering different subjects have enriched the knowledge for effective goat rearing

with good productivity, so that the trainees can have sufficient knowledge for a start-up on goat Farming and make them Atmanirvar for livelihood, thereby



improving their socio-economic conditions through income generation. At the end of the two days training, certificates were distributed to the participants.