

IVRI Mukteswar organized kisan goshti, method demonstration and input distribution program for scheduled caste farmers

October 9, 2025, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Mukteswar organized a kisan goshti, method demonstration, and input distribution program under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan. A total of 233 farmers from Gehna village (Ramgarh block, District Nainital) participated in the event. Additionally, members of the Gram Panchayat from nearby areas, including the village heads of Kherda, Kool, Chapad, and others also took part in the program. Dr. Nitish Singh Kharayat welcomed all participants at the beginning of the program and informed the farmers and village heads about the objectives and scope of the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan. Following this, Dr. Nitish Singh Kharayat and Dr. Ashutosh Fular shared information on animal health and reproductive management with the livestock farmers through their lectures. During the method demonstration, participants were informed about various practices such as administering medicines to animals, hygienic milk production, spraying of ectoparasiticidals , and more. Dr. Y.P.S. Malik, Joint Director of IVRI Mukteswar, guided the farmers by sharing his experiences related to livestock production and management. He emphasized the importance of adopting scientific methods in animal husbandry. Furthermore, he held discussions with the village heads about including more villages under the SC Sub-Plan with IVRI Mukteswar. At the end of the program, all participants were provided with multipurpose vegetable-fruit crates, animal feed supplements, vegetable seeds, and other materials. The program was coordinated by Dr. Siddharth Gautam (Scientist), Dr. Nitish Singh Khadayat (Scientist), Dr. Madhusudan A.P. (Scientist), and Dr. Ashutosh Phular (Scientist). The Director of IVRI and the Joint Director of IVRI Mukteswar expressed their gratitude to all participants for attending in large numbers and congratulated the coordinators for the successful execution of the program. In the past as well, IVRI Mukteswar has organized various programs aimed at improving the livelihoods of Scheduled Caste farmers, and the institute remains committed to continuing such efforts in the future.



Hon'ble Joint Director, IVRI Mukteswar addressing the participants



Scientist delivering lecture on animal health and production



Distribution of inputs among the farmers