

## **ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar organized Kisan Goshti and Germplasm distribution under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP)**

ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar campus under the able guidance of Dr. Y. P. S. Malik, Joint Director, ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar organized Kisan Goshti on the theme “Management of backyard poultry farming” on 11.09.2024 under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) for the farmers and livestock owners of Darima and Jaspur village of Ramgarh block, Nainital district. A total of fifty one farmers and livestock owners have participated in the Kisan Goshti. Dr. Y. P. S. Malik, Joint Director, highlighted the importance of backyard poultry in providing the nutritional and livelihood support as well as in enhancing the family income. He urged the farmers to adopt backyard poultry in larger scale. Dr. Amol Gurav, Dr. Nitish Singh Kharayat, and Dr. Ashutosh Fular provided detail insights in the Kisan Goshti regarding backyard poultry management covering the feeding and housing management, brooding management, vaccination, health management, and parasitic infestation prevention and control through lectures and demonstrations. Germplasm distribution in terms of 1200 day old chicks (RIR, whiteleg horn, Uttara fowl, Kadaknath) for 51 beneficiaries were provided. In addition to that, poultry feed (5kg/head), feeder, drinker, lime powder (30 Kgs/head) and multivitamin syrup was also provided to the beneficiaries. All the farmers submitted the feedback on the program and appreciated the event. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Nitish Singh Kharayat, Dr. Madhusoodan A.P., and Dr. Ashutosh Fular Scientist(s) of TAH Division, ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar campus.



*On campus distribution of chicks and other inputs among the beneficiaries by JD, IVRI Mukteswar*