

Research extension farmer interaction cum input distribution program
organized by ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar campus under Scheduled Caste Sub
Plan (SCSP)

IVRI, Mukteswar, 31.05.2023: ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar campus organized research extension farmer interaction cum input distribution program on 31.05.2023 under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP). A total of 186 farmers from Gahna village (Ramgarh block, Nainital district) participated in the program.

In the interaction session with the farmers, Dr. Nitish Singh Kharayat (Scientist, TAH Division) discussed about the importance of nutrition in animal reproduction. Dr. Nidhi Sharma (Scientist, TAH Division) briefed about the importance of fodder trees for the nutritional security of livestock animals in hilly region. Dr. B. Mondal (PS & Head Virology Division) discussed in detail about the prevention and control of viral diseases of livestock animal with special emphasis to Lumpy skin disease. Dr. Sher Singh (PS & Head TAH Division) discussed about the improved varieties of vegetable crops. He also briefed about various training courses, which are going to be organized by the IVRI, Mukteswar campus for the benefit of farming community. Dr. Karam Chand (SS Virology Division & PI SCSP) discussed about various activities conducted by IVRI, Mukteswar campus under SCSP. At last, Dr. A. K. Mohanty (J. D., IVRI, Mukteswar) discussed about the importance of integrated farming in the livelihood security of rural farmers. He briefed about importance interventions needed for profitable goat and poultry farming. All the queries of the farmers regarding agriculture and livestock farming were answered by scientist present in expert panel.

Inputs in terms of agricultural tool kits (kutla, rek, darati, fawda), vegetable seeds (methi dhaniya, mooli and palak; 250 g each), livestock concentrate feed (6000 Kgs) and medicine kits (anti parasitic (end-ecto) medicines, multi-vitamin and multi-mineral syrup, rumenototics, mineral mixture *etc.*) were distributed among 186 beneficiaries. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Nidhi Sharma, Dr. Sher Singh, Dr. Karam Chand and Dr. Nitish Singh Kharayat Scientist(s), ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar campus.



Interaction of the Scientist's IVRI, Mukteswar with the farmers



Distribution of the inputs among beneficiaries