

IVRI Mukteswar celebrated Kisan Diwas

IVRI, Mukteswar, 23rd December 2024:

The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) celebrated on campus Kisan Diwas on 23rd December 2024 with a range of extension activities dedicated to support and educate the farming community. This event aimed to enhance farmers' knowledge and practices in livestock management and welfare.

A total of 71 farmers actively participated in the event, making it a significant platform for farmer-scientist interaction. On this occasion, Dr. Sher Singh (Actg. JD, IVRI, Mukteswar) motivated the farmers with an inspiring address, emphasizing the importance of adopting scientific practices in livestock management to enhance productivity and sustainability. He also highlighted the importance of Kisan Diswas.



Address of hon'ble JD (Actg.), IVRI, Mukteswar on the occasion of Kisan Diwas

Under the celebration, the institute organized a Kisan Goshti focusing on the “causes of infertility and its management in bovines.” Experts and scientists from IVRI engaged in detailed discussions with farmers, sharing insights into modern and traditional solutions to address reproductive challenges in cattle.

Additionally, an exposure visits to the experimental cattle herd allowed participating farmers to observe best practices in cattle rearing and management techniques applied at IVRI, Mukteswar. Method Demonstration for accurately taking the temperature of livestock animals,

drenching medications and application of acaricidal agents in livestock animals was conducted to provide practical guidance on monitoring diseases and effectively controlling parasitic infestations. This visit enhanced their understanding of innovative and sustainable livestock practices.



Exposure visit of the beneficiaries to the experimental cattle herd



Demonstration of different scientific methods among the beneficiaries

As part of the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) initiative, an input distribution program was also conducted, where mineral mixtures, calcium supplements, ecto and endo-parasitic drugs and cattle feed were provided to beneficiaries, aimed at empowering marginalized communities.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Nitish Singh Kharayat, Dr. Nidhi Sharma, and Dr. Ashutosh Fular. Dr. Y. P. S. Malik (JD, IVRI, Mukteswar) congratulated the team for successfully organizing the event.



Distribution of inputs among the beneficiaries