

TEC Pune celebrated the 134th Foundation Day of ICAR-IVRI by organizing awareness programmes via radio talk, *Kisan Goshti* and scientist - student interaction

The Training and Education Centre (TEC) of ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) in Pune marked the 134th Foundation Day of IVRI with a series of impactful events aimed at raising awareness, fostering knowledge exchange, and promoting the institute's pivotal role in advancing veterinary research and education.

On December 8, 2023, Dr. Amol Bhalerao, Scientist (Agri. Extension) from TEC, ICAR-IVRI, delivered an insightful talk on the “Technologies developed by ICAR-IVRI for the Livestock Farmers”. The talk, broadcasted by *Akashwani* Pune, reached livestock farmers far and wide, shedding light on IVRI's salient achievements and showcasing the cutting-edge technologies developed to safeguard India's livestock.

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(Dr Amol Bhalerao, Scientist, TEC Pune while delivering a radio talk at Pune Akashwani Kendra)

Similarly, on 8th December 2023, the TEC, ICAR-IVRI, Pune along with Maharashtra Animal Husbandry Department, Nashik, organized *Kissan Gosthis* at Harshul village, Trimbakeshwar taluka, Nashik district on the topic “Prospect of Livestock Farming for the Livelihood Improvement of the Farmers” to commemorate the eve of 134th IVRI Foundation Day. 40 women farmers actively participated in the programme. At the outset Dr Santosh Shinde, LDO, Trimbakeshwar welcomed all the guests, participants and briefed about the objective of the programme. Dr SK Das, Principal Scientist, TEC Pune in his address to the farmers told about the “Genesis, mandate and glorious achievements of ICAR - IVRI” and “Contribution of livestock farming towards livelihood improvement”. Dr Santosh Shinde told about the “Benefit through TSP & SCSP programmes in the Nashik district of Maharashtra”. Dr Akash O Thakare, LDO, Rohile informed about “Diseases of different livestock and controlling measures”. Dr Rahul Pichad, LDO, Kulwandi informed farmers about the “Different Governmental Schemes for the benefit of the farmers” and Dr Kavita Patil, LDO, Harshul told about “Livelihood improvement of farmers through goat farming”.



(Dr Rahul Pichad, LDO, Kulwandi delivering speech and interacting with farmers during Kisan Goshti)

The participants interacted with the experts to solve different problems, and a few farmers expressed their experience on goat farming. During the occasion, three farmers namely Nathu Udar (Vinyaknagar village), Sangeeta Gawali (Gawandh village) and Pushpa Bhoys (Hattipada village) of Nashik district were felicitated for significant contribution in goat farming towards self-employment and sustainable livelihood. Dr Akash O Thakare compered the function and proposed formal vote of thanks.



(Felicitation of three progressive goat farmers during Kisan Goshti)

Continuing the celebrations on 9th December 2023, a scientist-student interaction was arranged at *Shishuvihar Prathamaik Shala, Vidyapeeth Branch, Pune*. Dr Amol Bhalerao engaged with 271 students from classes 1 to 8, providing them with a glimpse into IVRI's journey, mandate and achievements. The event commenced with the resonating notes of the ashram song, setting the tone for an intellectually stimulating gathering. Mrs. Anupama Raskar, the event coordinator, extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guest of the program, Dr Amol Bhalerao, Scientist from TEC ICAR IVRI Pune, and Mrs. Vijaya Barate, the Headmaster of the school.

During the scientist-student interaction, Dr Amol Bhalerao shared insightful details about the illustrious journey of ICAR-IVRI, highlighting its mandate and significant achievements over the years. Dr Bhalerao passionately encouraged the young minds to consider careers in science, emphasizing the vital role they can play in contributing to sustainable development through scientific pursuits.



(Glimpse of scientist-student interaction and prize distribution to the winners of quiz competition)

The highlight of the celebration was a spirited quiz competition for students in classes 5 to 8, featuring science-based questions that showcased the depth of their knowledge. The competition added an element of friendly rivalry, engaging the students in a fun and educational manner. Three deserving winners were awarded prizes, recognizing their exceptional understanding of scientific concepts. The event not only celebrated the rich legacy of ICAR-IVRI but also served as an inspiration for the budding scientists of tomorrow. The scientist-student interaction and quiz competition successfully fostered a spirit of curiosity and enthusiasm for science, reinforcing the institute's commitment to nurturing the next generation of scientific minds. As ICAR-IVRI continues to mark its presence in the realm of veterinary research, such initiatives underscore its dedication to promoting education, outreach, and the pursuit of excellence in the scientific community. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks and the distribution of snacks to the enthusiastic students.