

## Capacity Building of Scheduled Caste Women through Training on Poultry Vaccination and Input Distribution Program under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Caste Scheme

The Eastern Regional Station of ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata and Janani Self Help Group (SHG) jointly organized a one-day Training Program on “Poultry vaccination” and Input Distribution Program on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at Balarampur village of Sonarpur block in West Bengal. Today’s program was the second training program on poultry vaccination for skill development of scheduled caste women engaged in backyard poultry farming and organized under the banner of Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC) Scheme for the year 2024-25. A total of ten (n=10)



scheduled caste women belonging Balarampur, Bonhooghly, Chiyari and Joykrishnapur villages joined as participants and four (n=4) old DAPSC beneficiaries, who obtained vaccination training from ERS, IVRI on 26.09.2020 joined as trainer under the supervision of Dr. B. Mondal, Principal

Scientist and technical expert from ERS, ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata. All the beneficiaries received previously live LIT poultry seed (Kaveri and or RIR chicks) from ERS, ICAR-IVRI and rearing in the backyard. Both theory lectures as well as



practical hands on training was done at the doorstep of the beneficiaries. Dr. B. Mondal, Principal Scientist and Dr. G. K. Das, Principal Scientist (who coordinated the events) from ERS, ICAR-IVRI were present in the program. In the beginning of the program, two kits i.e. an awareness kit for knowledge development

consisting leaflets and handbills on poultry diseases for which vaccinations are done routinely and another consisted of masks (n=5), gloves (n=5), syringes (1 ml, 2 ml, 5 ml and 10 ml), slip pad, sanitizer (2 x 100 ml) and small sample container with cotton swab. Dr. G. K. Das explained the purpose of incorporating Skill Development Program for rural women under DAPSC scheme. At the beginning of the training, Dr. B. Mondal



delivered his talk on the importance of vaccination in human and poultry and other livestock. He explained about various types of vaccinations in poultry, turkey, ducks and goats, various routes

of administration and necessary precautions to be taken during vaccination procedure. The lectures were followed by a live demonstration of the process of vaccination through subcutaneous, intra-muscular routes, nasal, eye and oral drops etc. in poultry and intra-muscular routes in goats. After demonstration, all the participants did the practice of vaccination in their own hands. Besides, four old beneficiaries also assisted and extended hands to demonstrate the procedure of vaccination to the new participants under the technical supervision of ERS, ICAR-IVRI expert.



**Input Distribution Program:** In another program, twenty (n=20) beneficiaries joined for an input distribution program. Each of them received steel and aluminium utensils one each, which they will be utilized for preparation of poultry and turkey food



preparation.