

## **ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar organized extension activities under Development Action Plan for Schedule Caste (DAPSC)**

ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar campus under the proficient guidance of Dr. Y. P. S. Malik, Joint Director, ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar organized several extension activities namely Input distribution programme, exposure visit to experimental goat farm and method demonstration on recording temperature of goats on 21.01.2025 under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) for the farmers and livestock owners of Darima village of Ramgarh block, Nainital district. Eighty farmers and livestock owners have participated in this event. In this event, Dr. Y. P. S. Malik, Joint Director, highlighted the livestock importance in uplifting the socio-economic status and assured all the scientific and technical support from ICAR-IVRI. He urged the beneficiaries to adopt animal husbandry for the holistic development. Dr. Madhusoodan A.P. and Dr. Ashutosh Fular did the exposure visit of the farmers to the Surmane goat farm. The management practices of Chaugarkha goats maintained in the farms were explained for the farming community.



**Method demonstration of recording rectal temperature in goats**

Importance of rectal temperature in goats was detailed to the beneficiaries. Recording of rectal temperature in goats was demonstrated to the beneficiaries.



**Input Distribution by Dr. Y. P. S. Malik, Joint Director, ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar campus**

Input distribution in terms of vegetable seeds of 48 kgs (Cauliflower, radish, spinach, fenugreek and coriander), multipurpose crates (80 units), mineral mixture (80 kg) and Type II cattle feed (25 kg to each beneficiary) were provided. Chelated mineral mixture and Type II cattle feed were provided to maintain the production and reproduction attributes in bovines reared among the beneficiaries. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Nidhi Sharma, Dr. Madhusoodan A.P. and Dr. Ashutosh Fular Scientist(s) of TAH Division, ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar campus.