

TEC, ICAR-IVRI Pune organised poultry bird distribution, *kisan Goshti* and scientist-student interaction in Hingoli district (Maharashtra) under SCSP programme on 18th and 19th September 2023

TEC, ICAR-IVRI Pune, in collaboration with the State Animal Husbandry Department and the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Parbhani, arranged a series of events including the distribution of vital resources for backyard poultry farming in the *Ajegaon* village located in the Sengaon taluka of Hingoli District, as well as organized *Kisan Goshti* under the SCSP programme on 18th and 19th September, 2023.



(Dr Amol Bhalerao and Dr Sanghratna Bahire addressing the farmers)



(Participants of Kisan Goshti outside the Gram Panchayat building of Ajegaon village)

On September 18, 2023, a *Kisan Goshti* was organised in the *Ajegaon* Gram Panchayat building office, with active participation of 31 farmers. The session aimed to enlighten the farmers on the pivotal role of animal husbandry practices within household economies. During the *Kisan Goshti*, various aspects of scientific management in dairy, goat and poultry farming were discussed,

emphasizing their profitability. Additionally, a dedicated session covered the concept of 'Farmer Producer Companies' and their significance. The participating farmers were also made cognizant of climate change and the critical role of plantation in addressing livestock fodder scarcity. Furthermore, the promotion of plantation activities within villages was underscored as a valuable initiative. Distinguished attendees at the event included Dr Tukaram Bhuktar from COVAS Parbhani, Dr Nichal from ACAH Sengaon, Dr Noor, the LDO of Sengaon, Dr Maheshwari Sirsath, the LDO of Ajegaon, as well as Mr Bodake, Gram Panchayat members, and local villagers. Dr Sanghratna Bahire and Dr Amol K. Bhalerao, Scientists of TEC, IVRI Pune coordinated the *Kisan Goshti* and addressed the farmers with motivational talk.



(Glimpses of bird distribution at Ajegaon on 19th September 2023)

On the morning of September 19th a bird distribution program was organised, wherein 18 SC beneficiary farmers selected through the collaboration of a local NGO and the LDO were distributed Kaveri birds (n=720) aged 65 days. Additionally, the farmers were also provided with essential supplies, including grower feed amounting to 18 quintals, feeders weighing 12 kg, waterers with a capacity of 10 litres, and protective nets measuring 10 x 60 feet. During the event, Dr Amol Bhalerao, the event coordinator, extended a warm welcome to the guests and farmers. Dr Sanghratna Bahire addressed the farmers, providing insights into the activities of the Centre, the program's objectives,

and offering valuable guidance on poultry management, feeding, brooding and marketing of backyard poultry. Dr Tukaram Bhuktar, Assistant Professor at COVAS Parbhani, and Dr Maheswari Sirsath, LDO of Ajegaon, Hingoli, also spoke to the farmers. They emphasized the importance of proper bird maintenance and expressed gratitude to ICAR-IVRI Pune, for their efforts in enhancing the livelihoods of resource-poor SC farmers through backyard poultry farming.



(Dr Amol Bhalerao, Scientist TEC IVRI Pune delivering speech)

In commemoration of "Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav," a student-scientist interaction was organised at *Dhyneswar Mahavidyalay School* in Warud Chakrapan, Taluka Sengaoon, wherein Dr Sanghratna Bahire and Dr Amol Bhalerao engaged with both the school staff and its students by delivering an interactive lecture addressing various crucial aspects of education for attracting students to agricultural education. Scientists discussed study techniques, scientific illustration, cultural diversity, and emphasized the importance of maintaining good health, nurturing the mind, engaging in sports, and adhering to a balanced diet.



(Glimpse of student-scientist interaction at a school of Warud)

The program was skilfully moderated by Mr KK Kotkar. Mr GV Zade, the school's Principal, introduced the school's objectives and motto, then expressed gratitude to IVRI Pune for their valuable

guidance and support to the school students. Mr GV Zade, Dr Pariskar, Mr.Raut (Observer), Mr Chopade, Mr Zunjar, Mr Wagh, Mr Sandip Dhamne, and Mr B Magar were present at the event. Around 472 students attended the interaction. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mr MM Raut by extending appreciation to all participants.

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आजेगाव - सेनगाव तालुक्यातील आजेगाव परिसरात १२ सप्टेंबर रोजी भारतीय पशुचिकित्सा अनुसंधान परिषद -प्रशिक्षण आणि शिक्षण केंद्र, पुणे यांच्या वतीने एससीएसपी कार्यक्रमांतर्गत आजेगाव परिसरातील अनुसूचित जाती प्रवर्गातील १८ लाभार्थ्यांना ४० गावठराण कोंबड्या, असे ७२० कोंबड्या आणि १८ क्विंटल स्वाद्य, व खाद्याचे व पायाचे भांडे व नेट परिसरातील ५ गावातील लाभार्थ्यांना वाटप करण्यात आले.

शिंदेफळ, वाघजाळी व म्हाळशी येथील लाभार्थ्यांना त्यांची आर्थिक स्थिती चांगली होण्यासाठी वाटप करण्यात आले. आर्थिक परिस्थिती अत्यंत विकट असलेल्या लाभार्थ्यांना कोंबड्याचे व खाद्यापदार्थाचे वाटप एससीएसपी कार्यक्रमांतर्गत आजेगाव परिसरातील लाभार्थ्यांना भारतीय पशुचिकित्सा परिषदेचे वरिष्ठ शास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. संघरत्न बहिरे डॉ. अमोल भालेराव, पशुवैद्यकिय महाविद्यालय परभणीचे डॉ. तुकाराम मुत्कर, पशुसंवर्धन विभागाने सहाय्यक आयुक्त डॉ. प्रफुल्ल निघल, डॉ. माहेश्वरी सिरसाट, डॉ. गुर, बोडखे ग्रामपंचायत

सदस्य प्रकाश मुत्कर, नंदन काळे, श्रीराम गोरे, त्र्यंबक नरवाडे, लक्ष्मण दळवी व गावातील प्रतिष्ठित नागरीकांच्या उपस्थितीत लाभार्थ्यांना वाटप करण्यात आले. या कार्यक्रमाचे आरंभ सेवामावी संस्थेच्या मदतीने सदरील कोंबडी वाटपचा कार्यक्रम संपन्न झाला व कोंबडी पालन करण्यांना पशुपालकांना व शेतकऱ्यांना वरीष्ठ शास्त्रज्ञांनी व ऊर्ध्वस्थित डॉक्टरांनी कोंबडी पालन व रोगविषयी मार्गदर्शन केले. पशुपालन व कोंबडी-पालन हा जोडघंदा ऐकजी मुख्य व्यवसायाकडे पशुपालकांनी व शेतकऱ्यांनी वळून प्रयत्न करावा असे आवाहन देण्यात आले. (वाताहर)



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