

Eastern Regional Station of ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata organized a Capacity Building cum Skill Development and Piglets Distribution Programme for Scheduled Tribe Community under All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Pig

The Eastern Regional Station (ERS) of ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Kolkata organized one day Capacity Building cum Skill Development and Input Distribution Programme on 23rd August, 2024 at the Kalyani Farm of the Centre for the scheduled tribe community under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) sub-head of AICRP on Pig. Ten (n=10) tribal



participants, consisting of nine (n=9) women and one (1) man from 3 different districts (Hooghly, Nadia, and North 24 Parganas) of West Bengal attended the programme. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. S. Naskar, PI, AICRP on Pigs (ERS-ICAR-IVRI Centre) and other Co-PIs Dr. G. K.

Dasand Dr Sadhan Bag were also present in the programme. The programme was planned in two phases. In first phase of the programme; the beneficiaries underwent a Capacity Building Programme for skill development followed by Input Distribution.



Capacity Building cum Skill Development Programme: In this session, a lecture was



delivered by Dr. S Naskar, about different vaccines given for prevention of various diseases. Thereafter, different methods of vaccination were demonstrated followed by hands on practical training on vaccination. Dr Naskar also

emphasized on the importance of bio-security and vaccination for the prevention of diseases and put impacts on the survivability of newborns. He narrated the most important vaccines i.e. Classical Swine Fever (CSF) and Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) that the beneficiaries had to take in practice



based on the prevalence in their areas. He made the beneficiaries aware of African Swine Fever (ASF) occurred recently in the country. He also elaborated about various routes of

administration of vaccines, doses and procedure of administration along with particular age of vaccination. He also cautioned categorically to the beneficiaries about the precautions to be undertaken while performing the vaccination and communicated the possible sources from



where and how the beneficiaries could get the vaccinations. Dr S Bag discussed briefly about the occurrence of different diseases of pigs and importance of vaccinations. He also emphasized the stressful condition that the piglets may

experience during vaccination and cautioned the beneficiaries about impact of heat stress on



Ghoongroo pigs and the measures to be taken to prevent the stress. Dr Bag motivated the beneficiaries by describing the success stories of few beneficiaries who have continued pig rearing even after initial problems but never given up.

Dr Das explained the details of the medicines which can be used prior to and following the



vaccination to the piglets as well as adult pigs. After all the lectures, Dr.Naskar first showed the procedure of vaccination to all the beneficiaries as part of skill development to the scheduled tribe beneficiaries. After the demonstration of

vaccination, each of the beneficiaries did vaccination to the new born piglets one by one.



Input Distribution Programme: Under input distribution programme, the precise animal seed i.e. Ghoongroo piglets were distributed among the tribal beneficiaries for creating breeder farm as per one of the current objectives of AICRP on pigs entrusted to

ERS, ICAR-IVRI. Besides, the beneficiaries were also supported with pig feed, feed supplements and medicines. Dr Das also discussed about the schedule and doses of different medicines which

were distributed to the beneficiaries. Each of the beneficiaries received two female and one male piglets and pig ration, feed supplements like vitamins, chelated mineral mixtures, trace elements, anti-diarrhoeal, heat inducers, appetizer, iron supplement, liver extracts, and anti-oxidant preparations etc.

INPUT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME

