

Research-extension-farmer interaction cum input distribution program and field demonstration organized by ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar campus under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP)

IVRI, Mukteswar, 13.07.2023: ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar campus organized research-extension-farmer interaction cum input distribution program and field demonstration on 13.07.2023 under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP). A total of 95 farmers from Darima and Chausali villages (Ramgarh block, Nainital district) participated in the program.

In the interaction session with the farmers, Dr Nidhi Sharma (Scientist, TAH Division) discussed about the importance of Agroforestry system for nutritional security of livestock in Himalayan region. Dr Amol Gurav (Scientist, TAH Division) briefed about the benefits of medicinal plants in livestock health and production. He also discussed with farmers about the Lumpy skin disease and measures for its prevention and treatment. In this interaction, Dr. Nitish Singh Kharayat (Scientist, TAH Division), also answered the queries of the farmers regarding the animal reproduction issues. Dr Deepika Bisht, Scientist, Division of Virology coordinated this program. In addition, a field demonstration regarding the propagation of Himalayan medicinal plants at herbal garden, IVRI Mukteswar was also organized and coordinated by Dr. Nidhi Sharma. Dr Karam Chand (SS Virology Division & PI SCSP) discussed about various activities conducted by IVRI, Mukteswar campus under SCSP.

Inputs in terms of agricultural tool kits (sickle, fruit scissor), vegetable seeds (methi, dhaniya, mooli and palak; 250 g each), livestock concentrate feed (4000 Kgs), milk cans and medicine kits (anti parasitic (end-ecto) medicines, mineral mixture etc. were distributed among beneficiaries.



Interaction of the Scientist's IVRI, Mukteswar with the farmers



Field demonstration of propagation of Himalayan medicinal plants



Distribution of inputs among beneficiaries