Workshop cum input distribution program organized by Mukteswar campus under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) on the occasion of 134th foundation day of ICAR-IVRI

IVRI, Mukteswar, 07-12-2023: ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar campus organized Workshop cum input distribution program on the occasion of 134th foundation day of ICAR-IVRI on 07.12.2023 under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP). The theme of the workshop was "Managemental practices for clean milk production and prevention of mastitis in livestock." A total of 193 farmers from Gehana Gram sabha (Ramgarh block, Nainital district) participated in this program.

The program was inaugurated with the opening address of Dr. B. Mondal, Joint Director(Act.) IVRI Mukteswar. He briefed the farmers about the glorious history of Mukteswar campus and its role in the veterinary science and research in India. Followed by Dr. Sher Singh, Principal Scientist, TAH Division complimented the efforts made by IVRI through Schedule caste subplan in adopted villages.



Address by Dr. B. Mondal, Joint Director IVRI Mukteswar

Further in the technical session, Dr. Deepika Bisht, Scientist, Division of Virology delivered a lecture on topic "Managemental practices for control and prevention of mastitis". Also, Dr. Amol Gurav, Scientist, TAH Division enlightened the farmers with the

methods for diagnosis and treatment of Mastitis. Subsequently, California mastitis test (CMT) and antibiotics sensitivity tests (AbST) were demonstrated by Dr. Amol Gurav, Dr. Nitish Singh Kharayat, Dr. Nidhi Sharma and Dr. Ashutosh Fular.



Lectures under technical session



Method demonstration to the farmers

In the program, farmer-Scientist interaction session was also organised in which all the scientists answered various queries of farmers, related to agriculture and animal husbandry. The Gram Pradhan of Gehana Gram-sabha expressed his gratitude towards IVRI Mukteswar for spreading awareness and always extending helping hands to farmers in issues related to animal husbandry.



Scientist-farmer Interaction

Inputs in terms of Milk-cans (193 units), mineral-mixture (193Kg) and feed suppliments *etc.* were distributed among beneficiaries. The program was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Nitish Singh Kharayat. The program was co-ordinated by Dr. Deepika Bisht along with Dr. Nidhi Sharma and Dr. Amol Gurav.



Distribution of inputs among beneficiaries