

ICAR-NIANP organized Farmers Scientist Interaction meet under DAPSC and NICRA Project

ICAR-NIANP Bengaluru organized one day “Farmers Scientist Interaction meet” under the DAPSC (SCSP) and NICRA Project on 26.09.2024. The SC dairy farmers (48 numbers: 39 Males and 9 Females) from Srinivasapura and Mulbagal Taluk of Kolar district of Karnataka participated in the programme. Farmers-friendly technologies covering various topics like clean milk production, feeding pattern about fodder grasses, Azolla cultivation, silage making, and various issues pertaining to scientific dairy/sheep farming were explained to the farmers. The farmers were also made aware of the impending climate-change effect and resilient livestock management strategies. Fertimin plus mineral supplement and Ksheera Shakthi Phyto supplements packets were distributed to the participants of dairy farming. A kit containing, rubber Mat, Osetovet, deworming bolus, informative brochure on cows/sheep management, notepad and pen were also distributed to all the participants. This is intended for evaluating, management and feed supplementary effect on milk production and welfare of dairy animals.

Dr. Artabandhu Sahoo, Director ICAR-NIANP inaugurated the program and explained about importance of scientific feeding for dairy cattle and interacted with dairy farmers. He is stressed upon the role of ICAR-NIANP in contributing to balanced ration, calves rearing, importance of green fodder, silage making and supplementation mineral mixture components.

Dr. G T Ramaiah, Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry Department Kolar Dt interacted with farmers and discussed about feed supplementation, clean milk production, mastitis control, disease prevention and importance of vaccination in dairy cattle.