

Distribution of Concentrate Feed at farmers door step under DAPSC Scheme

The ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bengaluru organized one day workshop on (09.08.2024) scientific feeding for dairy farmers and distributed Concentrate Feeds (30 Tons) to selected SC Dairy farmers of six villages (Doddathandya, Anajawadi doddi, Chowkasandra, Tulasi doddi, Manchanadoddi and Ramanahalli), Kanakpura Taluk under Developmental Action Plan for Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (DAPSC) Scheme. A total of 159 dairy farmers (100 male and 59 females) belonging to Scheduled caste benefitted in this program. This is intended for evaluating supplementary effect on milk production of dairy animals in this region.

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 Nutrition and Welfare of livestock's in different physiological stages for augmenting productivity.

Dr. U C Kumar, Assistant Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, Kanakpura Tk, Karnataka interacted with farmers about Reproductive management and importance of Mastitis control in dairy cattle.

During the program, SC dairy farmers Mrs. Govinda Naik and Ramu Naik expressed their satisfaction benefits received from ICAR-NIANP Scientists under DAPSC Scheme.

The program was also attended by Senior scientific officers (Drs SBN Rao and I J Reddy) from ICAR-NIANP and Co-ordinated by the Nodal officer, Assistant Nodal Officer and Young Professional Drs. A. Arangasamy, Dr. Krishnappa B, Dr. R. Sundaraprem, respectively.