

Dairy Farmers Field day at Interior corner of Karnataka

The ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bengaluru organized one day Farmers-Scientist Interaction meet cum Input Distribution on (19.02.2025) scientific feeding for dairy farmers, We reached to remote villages(Vengasandra, N.G Hulkur, Mustoor, Lakshmisagara, Kadiriganakoppa, Pooganahalli, Gennerahalli, Gandodihalli, etc) of K.G.F(Kolar Gold Fields) Taluk, Kolar Dt Karnataka and distributed Cattle feed to selected SC Dairy farmers under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Caste (DAPSC). A total of 150 dairy farmers belonging to Scheduled caste benefitted in this program. This program is intended for educating farmers about scientific feeding of dairy animals.

Dr. Artabandhu Sahoo Director ICAR-NIANP inaugurated the program and explained about importance of Cattle feeds and scientific feeding for dairy animals. He stressed upon the role of ICAR-NIANP in contributing to Nutrition and Welfare of livestock in different physiological stages for augmenting productivity and he also insisted about Rubber mats, Cleanliness of dairy farms, Clean milk production.

Mrs. Roopakala Shashidhar, MLA of Kolar Gold Fields constituency in Kolar district, Inaugurated and appreciated the ongoing ICAR NIANP activities to dairy farmers and interacted with farmers about the issues faced by them and she promised to fulfil their needful things related to Livestock sector. She also explained about the Dairy farms and her upcoming plans in developing Dairy farmers in their villages and also advised farmers to adapt recent technologies explained by the ICAR-NIANP Scientists.

During the program, Srinivasan Services Trust, TVS Hosur helped to coordinate and conduct the program and expressed their satisfaction on the benefits received from ICAR-NIANP Scientists under DAPSC and Drs. A Arangasamy, S Jash, T Chandrappa, Scientists of ICAR-NIANP, Dr. A Srinivasan, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Madagondapalli, Department of Animal Husbandry, Krishnagiri Tamil Nadu participated and helped in organizing this event and appraised the importance of scientific feeding for dairy farmers.