

## **Workshop DAPSC at Malligondanahalli on 24th August 2024**

On August 24, 2024, the ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology (ICAR-NIANP) organized a field workshop on “Scientific feeding practices for dairy farmers” at Maligondanahalli. As a part of the event, 12 tons of concentrated cattle feed and Fertimin-Plus supplement were distributed to Scheduled Caste dairy farmers of two villages in Bengaluru urban under the Developmental Action Plan for the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan Scheme. The workshop aimed to demonstrate the role of feeding balanced nutrition on the reproductive health and milk production of dairy animals in the region.

Dr. Artabandhu Sahoo, Director of ICAR-NIANP, highlighted the importance of the scheme for Scheduled Caste beneficiaries. He discussed the role of the institute in improve livestock nutrition, productivity, and welfare through innovative technologies developed by scientists.

The event was attended by other guests, including Dr. Srinivas JD from Cattle Feed KMF, Dr. Chandrashekar, Deputy Director, Bengaluru Urban, Ms. Shashikala, Senior Administrative Officer, and other institute scientists, as well as key village representatives. Dr. Chandrashekar briefed the importance of livestock health, vaccination, and disease prevention in animals.

Overall, the program benefited 62 (includes 20 female beneficiaries) Scheduled Caste dairy farmers.

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