

**ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Adugodi,  
Bangalore**

**Launch Workshop of DAPST on 19.06.2024**

A launch workshop of DAPST scheme was organized on The Wednesday, 19.06.2024 at ICAR-NIANP. Dr B.R. Gulati, Director, ICAR-NIVEDI and Dr A. Dhali, Head, SRS, ICAR-NDRI graced the occasion. The programme started at 11.30 AM in the auditorium. A total 77 dairy farmer participants (ST) from Malkanahalli and Bingipura Villages of Malur Taluk, Kolar District participated in the event. Dr A. Sahoo, Director, ICAR-NIANP welcomed the guests and deliberated on the importance of central TSP scheme. He emphasized on collaborative Central and State Government run development programmes and welcomed participation of other ICAR Institutes for outreaching to farmers for their socio-economic development. Dr B.R. Gulati spoke about how ICAR institutes can contribute towards upliftment of tribal farmers through technical interventions. He also emphasized on two way learning by interactions with farmers. Dr A. Dhali discussed about importance of dairy sector and initiatives to be taken to improve productivity of animals. The inaugural session was followed by a technical session in which experts gave their deliberations and interacted with farmers on different topics like nutritional and reproductive management of dairy animals, healthcare, disease management and preventive care through scheduled vaccination and deworming practices of dairy animals.

An interactive session of farmers and scientists was held at the end of the session. Farmers visited the on-farm activities of NIANP and interacted with the concerned experts during field demonstration session. They also visited forage demonstration and production area and acquired knowledge on different fodder varieties.