

Farmers-Scientist Interaction Meet cum Input Distribution under DAPSC Scheme

The ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bengaluru organized one day Farmers-Scientist Interaction meet cum Input Distribution on (11.12.2024) scientific feeding for dairy farmers and distributed rubber mats to selected SC Dairy farmers of Thally Block Krishnagiri Dt, Tamil Nadu under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Caste (DAPSC). A total of 88 dairy farmers belonging to Scheduled caste benefitted in this program. This program is intended for educating farmers to enhance hygienic and increased milk production and methods to prevent reproduction problems of dairy cows.

Director ICAR-NIANP, Dr Artabandhu Sahoo nominated Dr PSP Gupta, Head of Division, APD, who inaugurated the program and explained about importance of reproduction-nutrition interaction for obtaining a good and healthy calf and scientific feeding practices for higher productivity in dairy cattle. During the interaction with the farmers, he conveyed Director's message on NIANP's role and stressed upon Nutrition and Welfare of livestock in different physiological stages for augmenting productivity.

Dr. A Srinivasan, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Madagondapalli, Department of Animal Husbandry, Krishnagiri Tamil Nadu interacted with farmers about Reproductive management and importance of Mastitis control in dairy cattle. Nodal officer of the DAPSC programme, Dr A. Arangasamy stressed upon the importance of the Farmer-Scientist Interaction and the GoI support for the welfare of the community.

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.