

### **Training and In-put Distribution Programme for ST Farmers held at ICAR-NIANP Bengaluru**

A one-day training and input distribution programme was conducted on 4th February 2025 for Scheduled Tribe (ST) farmers from Bramanardinni, Chintamani Taluk, at ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru. A total of 51 participants, including 16 women farmers, attended the session.

The training focused on scientific feeding practices and reproductive management for dairy farming. Topics covered included balanced feeding based on dairy animal productivity, green fodder resources for dairy farming, cattle feed preparation, and management of reproductive disorders.

The Director of the Institute addressed the attendees and distributed various farming inputs, including Fertimin-Plus, First-Aid Kits for animals, fodder sorghum, milking buckets, backyard poultry farming and a farmers' kit containing a notepad, shawl, and jute bags.

The programme aimed to enhance the knowledge and resources of the Schedule Tribe farmers, empowering them to improve dairy farming practices.