

ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru organized a two-day Trainers' training program on "**Fodder cultivation and dairy cattle feeding**" to the field staff of ILRI working under 'Feed and fodder production in different agro-climatic zones and its utilization in Odisha'. It was held on **26 and 27 October, 2018** at NIANP. The trainees were given practical training on silage making in plastic drums, pruning of fodder trees, Azolla cultivation, urea treatment of crop residues and NIANP method of grain sprouts production. Lectures on basics of feeding dairy cattle, applied aspects of feed technology, least cost formulation for dairy animals and improved agro-techniques of forage cultivation were given. An interactive session was held to suggest the remedies for the common field problems in Odisha state.

Dr K. Giridhar, Principal scientist, NIANP was the training coordinator for this programme

