## Input Distribution at Farmers Door step and Animal Fertility camp under DAPSC Scheme

The ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bengaluru organized one day Farmers-Scientist Interaction meet cum Input Distribution on (08.01.2025) scientific feeding for dairy farmers and distributed rubber mats to selected SC Dairy farmers of Kariyapanapalya, and villages nearby Ramohalli Benagluru South Karnataka under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Caste (DAPSC). A total of 100 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.

Dr. Artabandhu Sahoo Director ICAR-NIANP, nominated PSP Gupta, Head of Division, APD to coordinate the program. He has explained about importance of scientific feeding for dairy cattle and interacted with dairy farmers. He stressed upon the role of ICAR-NIANP in contributing to Nutrition and Welfare of livestock in different physiological stages for augmenting productivity.

Mr. S.T. Somashekar, MLA of Yeswanthapura Benagluru Urban, Inaugurated and explained the ongoing ICAR NIANP activities to dairy farmers and interacted with farmers about the issues faced by the farmers and he promised to fulfil their needful things. He also explained about the Dairy farms and his upcoming plans in developing Dairy farmers in this villages.

Dr. K Raja Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry and Dr Amit, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Ramohalli, Department of Animal Husbandry, Bengaluru Urban Karnataka participated and helped in organizing this event and conducted animal health camp along with KMF Bengaluru Dairy. Veterinary Doctors from state government appraised the importance of rubber mats in Reproductive management and Mastitis control in dairy cattle.