

TEC-IVRI Pune organised Animal Health Camp and Kissan Goshtis in Parbhani district of Maharashtra on 29th and 30th of January 2021

Training and Education Centre, ICAR-IVRI, Pune in collaboration with College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Parbhani (Maharashtra) has organised an animal health camp in *Tamaswadi* village of Parbhani taluka and district on 29th January 2021. A Kisan Goshti was also organised on “*Health Management of Dairy Animals and Value Addition of Milk*” during the occasion.

The expert faculty participated in the animal health camp included Dr KN Bhilegaonkar, Principal Scientist and Station in-charge and Dr HP Aithal, Principal Scientist from TEC Pune, Dr NM Markandeya, Associate Dean COVAS Parbhani, Dr ST Borikar (Professor, Veterinary Medicine), Dr Sharad Chepte and Dr SV Gaikwad (Assistant Professors Veterinary Surgery and Radiology), Dr GM Chigure (Assistant Professor, Parasitology), Dr AG Sawale (Assistant Professor, Animal Reproduction), Dr PR Patil and Dr (Mrs) Tambe, LDOs from the State Department of Animal Husbandry. A total of 208 cases of cattle (165), buffaloes (27), goats (15) and a dog were examined and treated in the health camp. The common cases included ecto- and endo- parasites, anorexia, bloat, enteritis, anoestrus, repeat breeding and various skin affections. During the health camp, mineral mixture (1 kg each) was also given to about 50 farmers. This was followed by Kisan Goshti, wherein Dr Markandeya spoke on various aspects of management of dairy animals and scope of value addition of milk. Dr Chigure spoke on various diseases affecting the dairy animals, especially parasitic infestation, their prevention and control method. Farmer participants (about 50) discussed about various problems faced by them, including artificial insemination. About 20 students from COVAS Parbhani also actively participated in the animal health camp and Kisan Goshti.

On 30th January another Kisan Goshti was organised in the village *Raipur* on “*Goat farming for livelihood improvement*”, specifically for goat farmers. Expert participants included Dr KN Bhilegaonkar and Dr HP Aithal from TEC Pune, and Dr NM Markandeya and Dr S Wankhede from COVAS, Parbhani. On the occasion different aspects of goat farming, including feeding, management and marketing were discussed. About 40 goat farmers participated in the programme and 30 farmers were distributed mineral pellets (1kg each) and told about the importance of feeding concentrate and mineral mixture to growing kids to promote body weight and milk production. After the Kisan Goshti, the team visited some dairy and goat farms in the village and discussed with the farmers about the health and management practices.



Glimpses of animal health camp at Tamaswadi village



Glimpses of Kisan Goshti for Dairy Farmers at Tamaswadi village



शेळीपालकांच्या मेळाव्यास प्रतिसाद

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पशुवैद्यक व पशुविज्ञान महाविद्यालय आणि भारतीय पशु अनुसंधान संस्था केंद्र पुणे यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने मौजे रायपूर येथे शेळीपालकांच्या मेळाव्याचे आयोजन करण्यात येऊन शेळीपालकांच्या व्यावसायिक अडचणीबाबत तांत्रिक मार्गदर्शन करण्यात आले.

या मेळाव्यास केंद्रीय संस्थेचे प्रमुख डॉ. के. एन. भिलेगावकर, डॉ. हरिप्रसाद ऐतल, सहयोगी अधिष्ठाता डॉ. नितीन मार्कडेय, प्रा. सुनील वानखेडे यांनी आर्थिक फायदा वाढविण्याच्या करिता सुधारित शेळीपालन तंत्राबाबत माहिती दिली. रायपूरचे सरपंच बाळासाहेब मस्के, ज्ञानेश्वर मस्के, माणिक मस्के, संजय मस्के यांच्या पुढाकारातून शेळीपालक महिला

आणि तरूण उद्योजकांची उपस्थिती या मेळाव्यास लाभली. भारतीय पशुचिकित्सा अनुसंधान संस्थान तर्फे उपस्थित शेळीपालकांना क्षार मिश्रणाची पाकिटे मोफत वितरित करण्यात आली तर अशोक पिटळे आणि विजय ढाले यांच्या शेळीपालन प्रकल्पास प्रत्यक्ष भेट देवून सविस्तर चर्चा करण्यात आली. शेळीपालनाचे पारंपरिक स्वरूप बदलून शेळीपालन उत्पादकांना योग्य बाजारपेठ उपलब्ध करण्यासाठी कौशल्य वर्धन निश्चित उपयुक्त ठरेल असा विश्वास उपस्थितांकडून व्यक्त करण्यात आला तर करडांची संख्या वाढविण्याचे सोपे तंत्र वाढविण्यासाठी क्षार जीवनसत्वाच्या मात्रा सहाय्यक ठरतील, अशी ग्वाही पशुतज्ञानी दिली.

Glimpses of Kisan Goshti for Goat Farmers at Raipur village