

**ICAR- IVRI Regional Station, Palampur concludes *Kisan Goshthi* cum Tribal Sub-Plan activity at tribal villages Garola and Ullansa, District Chamba, H.P.**

The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Regional Station Palampur, H.P., organized one day “*Kisan Goshthi*” cum Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) activity on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in which more than 100 farmers and livestock owners participated.

The institute has adopted two tribal villages, namely Garola and Ullansa under TSP activity in 2016. This year, a total of 40 crossbred milch goats, 4 bucks, medicines, mineral mixture,



and fodder were distributed to selected BPL category farmers of both the villages. The farmers expressed their contentment with the activities of the institute and the scientists.

Sh. Vinay Dhiman, Additional District Magistrate, Bharmour (Chamba) was chief guest for the event.



Dr. Gorakh Mal, Scientist-in-Charge ICAR-IVRI Regional Station Palampur, welcomed the chief guest. In his initial remarks, Dr. Mal briefed about the achievements of ICAR-IVRI Izatnagar, a premier and deemed animal health research organization in the country.

He explained that IVRI is the first of its kind in India developing and delivering vaccines, and pharmaceuticals for veterinary health applications. Information on various issues and topics pertaining to animal husbandry were given to livestock owners by Dr. Birbal Singh, Dr. Rinku Sharma and research scholars of the institute. Chief guest, Sh. Vinay Dhiman, urged to organize such programs time to time so that more farmers could be benefited from the latest research techniques developed by ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar. *Kisan Goshthi* was attended by large number of farmers, farm women, and villagers from different parts of Bharmour.



Dr. G. Mal, Dr. Birbal Singh, and Dr. Rinku Sharma, and technical and administrative staff of the institute made significant contributions for successfully organizing the event.