

ICAR- IVRI, Mukteswar campus organized one day workshop entitled “Goat farming for livelihood security of farmers of Uttarakhand under changing climatic scenario”

22nd February 2019, Mukteswar: ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar campus, organized one day workshop entitled **“Goat farming for livelihood security of farmers of Uttarakhand under changing climatic scenario”** under AICRP on goat improvement, on 22.02.2019. Total 155 farmers from different villages of Almora and Nainital districts of Uttarakhand participated in the event. The programme was inaugurated by honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. Tej Pratap, GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pant Nagar and addressed the gathering and motivated farmers and researchers. Scientists, officers and experts from ICAR-IVRI, ICAR-DFMD, ICAR-CITH, ICAR-CSWRI, GBPUA&T, KVK and state animal husbandry department participated in the function. ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar, ICAR-DFMD, Mukteswar and ICAR-CITH, Mukteswar exhibited their technology and interacted with farmers. The Station –In-Charge Dr. M.A. Ramakrishnan, Pr. Scientist welcomed the dignitaries and the participants. Dr. C. Jana, Head of TAH Div. and organising Secretary briefed about the objectives and importance of workshop in current climatic scenario. Dr. Raj Narayan, Pr. Scientist cum SIC, ICAR-CITH and Dr. R.S. Negi, Registrar, Uttarakhand Veterinary Council briefed the importance of goat farming for livelihood security of farmers of Uttarakhand. Veterinary Officers from Uttarakhand government and Programme Coordinator, KVK Nainital also enlighten about the different government schemes for the benefit of farmers. The farmers from different districts of Uttarakhand, scientists and students participated in technical session conducted after inaugural ceremony. Different subject experts delivered their talks and shared their experiences for better goat husbandry practices in changing climatic scenario. The experts covered various aspects pertaining to goat farming including nutrition and health management as well as goat based integrated farming system. The technical session was co-ordinated by Dr. K. N. Viswas, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IVRI, Dr. K. K. Rajak, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-IVRI and Dr. S. S. Dangi, Scientist, ICAR-CSWRI. Farmers-Scientist interaction was also conducted to address the queries of farmers related to goat husbandry and allied sectors. Practical session was also conducted for demonstration of various practices of goat farming like age determination through dentition, feeding and temperature recording etc. The different sessions of the workshop were coordinated by Dr. S. K. Gupta, Sr. Scientist; Dr. M. Sankar, Sr. Scientist; Dr. S. K. Biswas, Sr. Scientist; Dr. Karam Chand, Scientist; Dr. Amir Samal, Scientist; Dr. Amol Gurav, Scientist; Dr. Amit Kumar, Scientist and Dr. S. Gautam, Scientist of host institute. The programme was covered by various media of local area.



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