

Training on “ Dairy Pashupalan” for farmwomen sponsored by ATMA, Kutch, Gujarat, begins today

A four days training programme (26th to 29th November, 2018) on “Dairy Pashupalan” for farmwomen sponsored by ATMA, Bhuj, Kutch Gujarat, started on 26th November, 2018 at IVRI, Izatnagar. The programme is being organized by Joint Directorate of Extension Education. A total of 50 farmwomen are attending the training programme. The training was inaugurated by Dr. Mahesh Chander, Joint Director, Extension Education. While addressing the participants Dr. Mahesh Chander, Course Director, appreciated the sponsoring agency for their initiative to bring a farmwomen group (50) for the training. He shared his experience of other trainings, wherein mostly male farmers participate. He explained the importance of training the farmwomen, as they are the principal workers in the agriculture and livestock farms. He also threw light on the importance of marketing the farm produce apart from enhancing the production.

Earlier, Dr Rupasi Tiwari, Course Coordinator appraised the gathering and informed about the course contents to be covered during these four days. She informed that the training programme would mainly focus on enhancing the knowledge and providing exposure to the farmwomen on improving animal health and production, common diseases of livestock, infertility in livestock and its control, preparation of balanced ration and dairy farm management. Further, exposure to the KVK



Farm, Vermicompost unit, Dairy Farm Milking Parlour, Polyclinic and IVRI Museum would also be conducted.

The farmwomen while introducing themselves, revealed that they were involved in various types of agricultural enterprises, most prominent among them was the production of Pomegranate which was exported. The participants were very much enthusiastic and revealed their expectations to learn newer management practices to improve the health and productivity of their animals.

