

Eastern Regional Station, ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata, participated in Krishi Samridhhi Mela held at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Sargachi (W.B.)

The Eastern Regional Station (ERS) of ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Kolkata participated in the **3rd Krishi Samridhhi Mela-cum-National Workshop on Integrated Farming System** held at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Sargachi, Murshidabad, West Bengal. The mela is being



organized by Dhaanyaganga Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sargachi, Murshidabad (W. B.) in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Sargachi, Murshidabad (W.B.) from 12- 16 January, 2023.

In the said mela, an exhibition stall was put up by the Regional Station with banners and festoons, wherein various technologies and package of practices developed by the institute were showcased for benefit of the farmers and visitors. Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary (DARE) & Director General, ICAR, New Delhi visited the stall of ERS, ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata. During the interaction, Dr P. S. Banerjee Station In-charge, ERS, ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata, highlighted the salient achievements and technologies developed, and also the role played by the



institute in uplifting the socio-economic conditions of landless and marginal farmers of the region through implementation of various flagship programmes like DAPSC and TSP. During the occasion, various leaflets and handouts in vernacular language on different emerging and re-emerging diseases of livestock (rabies, tuberculosis, brucellosis, Peste des petits ruminants), vaccination



schedules for cattle, sheep/goat, chicken and duck were also distributed to the farmers and visitors to create awareness among them. Further, Dr Syamal Naskar, PS, ERS, ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata, who participated in the said Mela provided advisory services and tips to farmers to improve general health status of farm animals.

In technical session of the National Workshop on 'Integrated Farming, Dr P. S. Banerjee, SIC delivered a talk on "Role of IVRI in Improving Animal Health for Enhanced Productivity". During the interactive session, the questions raised by farmers in connection with health and management aspects of livestock were also duly addressed by the participating scientists.



The farmers and visitors who visited the stall were quite impressed with the exhibits and also found to be highly motivated.