

TEC, ICAR- IVRI Pune, organised a *Kisan Goshti* and an Animal Health Camp at *Vinayak Nagar* village of Nashik District under Tribal Sub Plan Programme on 11th October 2017

Training and Education Centre ICAR-IVRI, Pune in collaboration with State Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Maharashtra, organised a *Kisan Goshti* and an Animal Health Camp on 11th October 2017, at *Vinayak Nagar* tribal village of Triambakeshwar taluka in Nashik district.

In the animal health camp, 190 animals (39 were young and 151 were adults) consisting of 162 cattle, 8 buffaloes and 20 goats of 32 farmers were examined and treated. The animals were treated for different conditions including worm infection (121), ectoparasitic infection (51), deficiency disorders (8), anorexia (2), enteritis (2), anoestrus (2), and wound (2) etc. Two animals were also brought for pregnancy diagnosis. All the animals suffering from tick and mite infection were given acaricidal spray.

After the camp, *Kisan Goshti* was organised, wherein about 50 farmers have participated. Lectures on different aspects of livestock management, nutrition, health, reproduction and artificial insemination were given and discussed with the farmers. Dr SK Das and Dr HP Aithal, Principal Scientists from the Centre, and Dr Santish Shinde, Livestock Development Officer from State Animal Husbandry Department along with local veterinary officer participated in the health camp and *Kisan Goshti*. Farmers showed keen interest in goat farming and requested to arrange for the training on goat farming.

On 10th October 2017, monitoring of goats distributed at *Gawandh* village under TSP programme was also done. Recorded the body weight of grower goats and new born kids, checked the health condition of animals, and interacted with the farmers to ensure proper housing, feeding and management of goats. Mineral mixture was distributed to all the 10 beneficiary tribal farmers.





Kisan Goshti at Vinayak Nagar tribal village



Tribal women showing keen interest during the Goshti at Vinayak Nagar tribal village



Tribal men and women at Kisan Goshti



TEC IVRI team in Gawandh tribal village