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### **Animal Health Camp organized by ICAR-IVRI, Bengaluru campus**

The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bengaluru campus conducted an animal health camp in collaboration with the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services (AH&VS), Government of Karnataka at Doddadasarahalli village, Chikkaballapur District, Karnataka, as part of the Tribal sub plan initiative and the Scientific Social Responsibility activity of the DST – SERB project titled “Foot and Mouth Disease vaccination of cows during gestation: Assessment of pregnancy-induced immunosuppression on antibody response in dam and calf” on January 28, 2025, under the guidance of the Joint Director, IVRI Regional Campus, Bengaluru, and the Nodal Officer, Extension, Bengaluru. Scientists from IVRI regional campus Bengaluru, including Dr Priyanka and postgraduate students, participated in the Animal health camp.

A total of 78 animals received treatment at the health camp for various ailments, including repeat breeding, thelitis, mineral deficiency, and others. Furthermore, a milking competition was organized to determine the cows with the highest milk yield, with prizes awarded to the winners. An interactive session took place between farmers, scientists from ICAR-IVRI, Bengaluru campus, and representatives from the Department of AH&VS, Government of Karnataka. During the session, they discussed various topics, including common health problems in livestock, their management, best practices for calf care, and strategies for clean milk production. A total of 34 male farmers and 20 female farmers took part in the interactive session. The farmers expressed their satisfaction with the health camp and requested IVRI and the Department of AH&VS, Government of Karnataka, to host similar events more frequently. The program concluded with a vote of thanks from the President of the Gram Panchayat of Doddadasarahalli Village, Chikkaballapur District, Karnataka.





