

**TEC ICAR-IVRI Pune organised one-day training on *Scientific Livestock Farming* in Ambegaon, Pune District (Maharashtra) under SCSP programme on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

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TEC ICAR-IVRI Pune in collaboration with State Animal Husbandry Department organised one-day training on “**वैज्ञानिक पशुपालनाचे व्यावसायिक तंत्र**” (Scientific Livestock Farming) at Khadki-Budruk, Pimpalgaon, in Ambegaon taluka of Pune district under SCSP programme on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023. A total of 135 farmers participated in the training.

Dr Ajay Kolhe, LDO, Veterinary Hospital Grade-I at Pimpalgaon, welcomed the guests and participants and informed about the SCSP programme and its objectives for the livelihood improvement of resource poor SC farmers. Dr SK Das, Principal Scientist, TEC Pune, in his address informed about the mandate and activities of IVRI Pune Centre. Others present on the occasion were Dr Sanghratna V Bahire, Scientist, TEC-IVRI, Pune, Dr Ajay K Kolhe, LDO, Pimpalgaon, Dr Suresh Kad, LDO, Dimbhe, Dr Vishnu Dadabhau Yewale, LDO, Dr Vishnu B Jawane, LDO, IVF-ET Lab, Pune, Dr Prasant Salwe, LDO-Ext, Mr Dadabhaushet Pokharkar, Director, Bhimashankar Sugar Factory, Mr Balasaheb Pokharkar, Chairman, Vividh Cooperative Society, Khadki, Mr Bangar, *Sarpanch*, Khadki, Ambegaon and livestock farmers.

During the training programme, the participants were informed about scientific goat farming, backyard poultry farming, dairy farming, clean milk production, fodder management, different Govt. schemes and advanced techniques in animal reproduction like artificial insemination (AI), sex sorted semen, embryo transfer (MOET) and ovum pick-up method etc. All the participants actively participated in the deliberations and discussion. Certificates were distributed to the participant after completion of the training.

The programme was compered by Dr Suresh Kad and Dr Ajay Kolhe proposed vote of thanks. The training programme was coordinated by Dr Sanghratna Bahire and Dr Ajay Kolhe.



*Farmer participants during the training programme*



*The guests and expert lecturers*



*Dr SK Das addressing the participants*



*Dr Sanghratna Bahire delivering lecture on livestock farming*



*Distribution of certificate to participants*



*Lectures from different expert faculty*