

TEC-IVRI Pune organised training on ‘Livestock Farming’ under TSP programme on 29th September 2023 at Ahmednagar (Maharashtra)

TEC-IVRI Pune in collaboration with Maharashtra State Animal Husbandry Department, Ahmednagar, organised training on “*Livestock Farming for the Livelihood Improvement of the Farmers*” under TSP Programme on 29th September 2023 at *Kashti* village, *Shrigonda* taluka of Ahmednagar district (Maharashtra). One hundred forty nine farmers including 4 farm women participated in the training.

During the inaugural function, Dr Prashant Khatke, Livestock Development Officer and local coordinator welcomed all the dignitaries including the Chairman and members of Kashti Society, and officials of IVRI and State Animal Husbandry Department, resource persons and farmer participants. The Chairman addressed the farmers and appreciated the initiative taken by ICAR-IVRI, Pune and the State AH department for organizing the training. Dr SK Das, Principal Scientist, TEC-IVRI, in his address to the farmers informed about the activities of Center including the impact of TSP and SCSP programmes in the region. This was followed by presentations from the LDOs and Livestock Consultants on various aspects of livestock farming in local language. Dr Chandrakant N Patil, Livestock Consultant, Mumbai delivered lectures on the topic “Feeds and fodder requirement of dairy cattle for balanced nutrition” and “Nutritional management of goats”. Dr Santosh U Wakchaure, LDO, Ghargaon, spoke on the “Housing management of dairy cattle”. Dr Sachin D Rahane, LDO, Dingore, gave lecture on “General management, deworming and vaccination schedule of cattle”. Dr Mahesh Parkhe, Livestock Consultant, Shirur delivered a lecture on the topic “Feed and fodder cultivation for livestock production” and Mr Nilesh B Lagad, Sales manager, ABS India, Pune presented on the topic “Selection and breeding of cattle for higher milk production”. Dr DS Gade, LDO, spoke on the topic “Different schemes for livestock development”. The farmers actively participated in the deliberations and a few farmers shared their views on the training programme. Dr Nitin Pawar, LDO, Shrigonda compered the proceedings. Dr Prashant Khatke, LDO, Kashti proposed vote of thanks. Dr SK Das from TEC Pune and Dr Prashant Khatke, LDO, coordinated the programme.



Chairman of Kashti Society & Chief Guest of the function addressing the farmers



Dr Chandrakant Patil delivering lecture



Presentation by Dr Santosh Wakchaure



Dr Sachin Rahane, delivering lecture



Dr Mahesh Parkhe giving lecture



Presentation by Mr Nilesh Lagad



A lady participant expressing her views



Farmer participants attending the training