

## **Valedictory Session of Training cum exposure visit “Vermi Compost Utpadan hetu Jai Gopal Kism ke Kechue ka rakhrakhao” for 20 farmers from Begusarai, Bihar sponsored by ATMA was organised by JDEE, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar during 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

The Joint Directorate of Extension Education (JDEE), ICAR–Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), successfully concluded a four-day Training-cum-Exposure Programme entitled “Vermi Compost Utpadan hetu Jai Gopal Kism ke Kechue ka Rakhrakhao” on 12th February, 2026. Sponsored by ATMA, the programme was organized for 20 farmers from Begusarai district, Bihar.

The valedictory session was graced by Dr. Rupasi Tiwari, Joint Director, Extension Education, ICAR-IVRI. In her address, she motivated participants to scale up vermicomposting practices in their villages and serve as change agents for technology dissemination. She emphasized vermi composting as a sustainable, eco-friendly, and income-generating enterprise that improves soil health and reduces reliance on chemical fertilizers. She also highlighted the integration of vermicomposting with dairy and crop systems for efficient resource recycling and enhanced farm profitability. Dr. Tiwari elaborated on the ICAR-IVRI-developed “Jai Gopal” vermi culture technology, noting its high productivity and adaptability to Indian conditions.

The training covered scientific production methods, Jai Gopal vermi culture maintenance, composting using kitchen waste, slurry, and spent mushroom substrate, economics, quality control, packaging, and marketing. Hands-on demonstrations and exposure visits enriched practical learning. During valedictory, participants shared positive feedback and expressed confidence in adopting the technology at field level. Certificates were distributed, and the programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Shruti, Scientist, JDEE, who appreciated the farmers’ active participation and the organizing team’s efforts.





