

The Training cum exposure visit “*Dudharu Pashu Prabandhan*” for 20 farmers from Bhojpur, Bihar sponsored by ATMA was organised by JDEE, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar during 16th to 20th February, 2026

The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (ICAR-IVRI), through its Joint Directorate of Extension Education, organized a five-day training programme on “*Dudharu Pashu Prabandhan*” for farmers from Bhojpur, Bihar. The programme was sponsored by Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) and conducted from 16th to 20th February, 2026. A total of 20 farmers actively participated in the training.

The programme was inaugurated on 16th February, 2026 with a welcome address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Rupasi Tiwari, Joint Director of Extension Education. She warmly welcomed the participants and provided an overview of various aspects of scientific dairy cattle management. She also highlighted the origin, mandate, major technologies, and key services of ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, available to farmers and other stakeholders. In addition, she informed the participants about various schemes offered by the Government of India and the Government of Bihar that can be availed by dairy farmers. She encouraged them to take advantage of these initiatives to strengthen their dairy enterprises, improve access to credit and subsidies, and enhance overall livelihood security.

During the inaugural session, she interacted with the participants to understand their expectations and training needs related to dairy farming and discussed how these could be effectively addressed during the five-day programme. She further elaborated on various Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), educational videos, and podcasts developed by ICAR-IVRI for animal health management, and explained how these digital resources could support and enhance farmers’ learning.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Shruti, Scientist, Joint Directorate of Extension Education.



