

Training on Poultry Rearing and Disease Control under Farmer's FIRST Programme

A three days training on poultry rearing and disease control under Farmers FIRST programme of ICAR is being organized at ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna from 16-18th Feb, 2017. A project named "*Improved Livelihood through good agricultural practices*" under farmers FIRST project is being implemented by NRC on Litchi, Muzaffarpur and ICAR-RCER, Patna in eight villages of East Champaran district of Bihar.

The training program was inaugurated by Dr. J. S. Mishra, Head, DCR, ICAR RCER, Patna. In his inaugural address, he appreciated the participation of rural women in such training program which can prove milestone for others to follow. This program will bring women empowerment as skills learned here will help them earn income for their family and others will follow soon. Dr Pankaj Kumar, Course Director briefed about the training program and importance of training on poultry husbandry. Dr Gopal Kumar, Sr. Sc., NRC on Litchi briefed about the activities to be carried out under this programme.

A total of 25 women beneficiaries from motihari participated in the training programme.

