

Awareness Program on “Livestock Production and Health Management” organized in Nawada under DST (SEED) Project

A one-day awareness programme on “Livestock Production and Health Management” was held on 16th August, 2024 at Meskaur and Sirdala blocks of Nawada under the DST-SEED project “Sustainable Improvement in Livelihood of Scheduled Caste Community in Meskaur and Sirdala Blocks of Nawada District, Bihar”. A total of 82



farmers, 45 farmers from Meskaur and 37 farmers from Sirdala, from four adopted villages *i.e.*, Akri Pandey Bigha, Kopin, Janhaul and Chougaon of Nawada District participated in this programme. Dr. P. C. Chandran, Principal Scientist and Dr Rohan Kumar Raman, Sr. Scientist from ICAR-RCER, Patna interacted with farmers as resource persons. Dr Chandran advised farmers about the selection of quality breeds of cows, buffalo, poultry and goats suitable for rearing in that region. He also discussed about the challenges faced by farmers on livestock health issues and their proper management. Several questions raised by farmers on livestock diseases were answered by the experts. Further, he explained the importance of cleanliness and housing for livestock production. Earlier, Dr. Rohan Kumar Raman, Senior Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna gave a brief introduction of the programme and mentioned that livestock production can be a very good option for enhancing livelihood and good income for farmers. He assured farmers about introduction of better quality strains of poultry and goats under the project. On this occasion, First-aid kit for livestock was also distributed among all the participants and its use and benefits were explained to them. There was active participation of women SC farmers in these camps as more than half of total participants were women. The programme was supported by Project Associates Dr Shida and Sh. Rohit Kumar.



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