

Awareness Program on “Livelihood Improvement of SC Farmers through Improved Goat and Poultry Rearing” organized in Nawada under DST-SEED project by ICAR-RCER, Patna

ICAR RCER, Patna organized a two-days awareness program on “Livelihood Improvement of SC Farmers through Improved Goat and Poultry Rearing” during November 28-29, 2024 in Nawada, Bihar. This event was conducted under “Sustainable Improvement in Livelihood of Scheduled Caste Community through STI Hub in Meskaur and Sirdala Blocks of Nawada, Bihar funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India (GOI). The program was organized under the



guidance of Dr. Anup Das, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna to impart knowledge and skills on the significance of livestock technology to the farmers. On this occasion, good quality breeds of goat (Black Bengal) and poultry (Vanaraja) were also distributed to selected farmers belonging to SC community of the district and the rearing techniques for the same were also demonstrated. In addition, tagging and vaccination of livestock were also carried out by experts. Inaugurating the event, Dr. P.C. Chandran, Principal Scientist at ICAR-RCER, Patna discussed the challenges related with animal husbandry diseases and their proper management. He further emphasized the significance of raising high-quality livestock breeds and benefits arising from it interms of increased production and income. Dr. Rohan Kumar Raman, Senior Scientist at ICAR-RCER, Patna, shared insights on the significance of advanced technology in agricultural practices and its role in enhancing livelihoods through the application of these technologies. A total of 100 livestock growers (55 male & 45 Female) from four adopted villages participated in this event and got benefitted. The event was coordinated by Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Singh, Senior Scientist at ICAR-RCER, Patna and PI of the project.



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