

**Three days awareness programme on “Conservation of Indigenous poultry population” organized by ICAR-RCER, Farming system Research Centre for Hill & Plateau Region on 09.12.2022 to 11.12.2022**

An awareness programme was organized by ICAR-RCER, Farming system Research Centre for Hill & Plateau Region in collaboration with State Animal Husbandry department, Jharkhand on “Conservation of Indigenous poultry population for sustainable utilization and livelihood security” at West Singhbhum, East Singhbhum on 09.12.2022 to 11.12.2022. The objective of the programme is to sensitize the farmers about protection and conservation of indigenous farm animal genetic resources for sustainable utilization and livelihood security. During the programme, officials from ICAR-RCER, FSRCHPR, Plandu & state Veterinary officer were present. Dr. R. K. Kamal, has given brief introduction about the awareness programme mentioning the importance and relevance considering the present day livestock scenario. Dr. Bablu Sundi, Veterinary officer, Chotanagra, West Singhbhum explained about the conservation of poultry, so that the farmers voluntarily embrace conservation in protecting their animals. The scientists tried to provide solution for the problems raised by the farmers during interaction session.

