

## Training on

### **“Recent Advances in Poultry Production and Management” held from 24.02.2021 to 26.02.2021 in ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna**

A training programme on “Recent Advances in Poultry Production and Management” was organized in ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna from 24.02.2021 to 26.02.2021 in order to provide latest updates and technologies on poultry rearing to the Agribusiness Facilitators of Bihar Kosi Basin Development Project who are the sponsors of the programme. Training was inaugurated by Dr AK Thakur, Director, Extension Education, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna. The training course was conceptualized and accomplished by Dr Reena Kamal, Course Director, Dr. P.C. Chandran and Dr. Shanker Dayal, Course Co-director of the programme under the suggestions and guidance from Dr Kamal Sarma, Head, Division of Livestock and Fishery Management. The scientific faculties available with ICAR Research Complex along with external faculties from Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna and Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Patna narrated the trainees on various developments in poultry sector.

Course contents included were newer breeds and latest breeding technologies, nutrition and other supplements essential for improved production and reproduction performances, and housing and other management practices for exploitation of good germplasms. Further, necessary biosecurity measures to be undertaken in poultry farm along with economically important poultry diseases and their management were covered completely. In order to improve trainees’ peripheral knowledge on the poultry sector, guest lectures were offered to them on policy matters and different schemes of Govt. of Bihar on poultry sector and economics of rearing poultry birds on different scales.

The 3-day training programme also included visit of trainees to the institutional poultry farm facilities established by the complex and explanation of research and management activities involved in the farm. Finally, an evaluation test was conducted to check the knowledge gained by the trainees and opinions of them were also obtained in order to make self improvement, if required.

