

Workshop on ‘Scientific Pig Rearing with special reference to Health Management cum Piglet Distribution Programme’ as a part of Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav under Biotech-KISAN Hub Project

A 1-Day workshop on “**Scientific Pig Rearing with special reference to Health Management cum Piglet Distribution programmes**” as a part of Celebration of “**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**” on 03/09/2021 at Debkanta Chowdhury Para, Dhalai, Tripura was organized by ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region-Tripura Centre, Lembucherra under the Project entitled “Expansion of Activities of Biotech-KISAN Hub in selected seven Aspirational Districts of North East States” sponsored by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.

A total of 39 persons were participated in the programme and a total 61 piglets and 31 bags feed were distributed among 32 beneficiaries of Debkanta Chowdhury Para and Munda Basti village. Dr. Vinay Singh, Scientist (Poultry Science), Dr. Prasenjit Debnath, Dr. Surajit Das and other officials from ICAR Lembucherra and farmers were also present in this programme. The Programme was lead by introductory speech from Co-ordinator of Debkanta Chowdhury Para, Dhalai, Tripura and followed by welcome speech by Dr. Vinay Singh (Scientist, Poultry Science). Dr. Vinay Singh, Scientist (Poultry Science), in his welcome address gave a brief account on purpose of distribution of piglets and motivated farmers regarding pig farming. He emphasized on *Pradhan Mantri Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan* and also explained how farmers become self sufficient by doing pig farming.

In technical session, Dr. Vinay Singh (Scientist, Poultry Science) took up the first lecture on scientific pig farming. He majorly emphasized on feeding management, infectious and zoonotic diseases of pig and their prevention, control and management. The second lecture was delivered by Dr. Surajit Das (Young Professional-II) on pig housing management and also on importance of cleanliness and hygiene in pig farming. The next session was taken up by Dr. Prasenjit Debnath (Young Professional-II) on control and management of parasitic diseases, deworming and vaccination schedule for swine. Along with this there was a fruitful discussion with the farmers regarding their problems and how to manage those difficulties.

Then, the programme was followed by distribution of piglets, feeds and other supplements to the selected beneficiaries of that village. A total 61 piglets and 31 bags feed were distributed among 32 beneficiaries of Debkanta Para and Munda Basti village. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Mr. Iswar Debbarma, local Coordinator, Debkanta Chowdhury Para, Dhalai, Tripura.



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Distribution of piglets and feeds



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