

Seven days residential training camp on the opportunity of self-employment by cattle management Concluded

On 9th January 2022, the concluding ceremony of seven days residential practical training camp on “Self-employment opportunities through cattle management”, jointly organized by ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle, Meerut and Surya Foundation, New Delhi was held at Surya Sadhana Sthali, Jhijnholi (Haryana). The training program was financed under the Schedule Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) being operated in ICAR-CIRC. The main objective of this program was to attract the scheduled caste youths towards cattle-rearing so that they can earn their livelihood by adopting animal husbandry as employment and can also provide employment to others.

A total of 120 trainees from 27 districts of 9 states participated in this training camp. During the camp, the scientists of ICAR-CIRC and other ICAR institutes imparted training on different aspects of cattle rearing including types of cow breed, breed improvement, selection of good breed for the dairy business, fodder management, nutrition of pregnant and lactating cows, housing management of different categories, major diseases of bovine animals, symptoms, prevention and prophylaxis, cow-based agriculture, clean milk production, traditional knowledge in animal husbandry, waste management and various government schemes for animal husbandry. Besides, the trainees were also exposed to personality development through participation in yoga, pranayama, sports, songs, various cultural programs. During the program, progressive livestock farmers were also invited for a discussion with the trainees who shared their experiences with all the farmers and livestock farmers to educate and motivate them for successful cattle farming.

The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Shravan Garg, Chairman, Haryana Goseva Aayog on 4th January 2022.

The chief guest of the concluding program, All India Gauseva Pramukh Shri Ajit Mohapatra ji inspired the trainees to take up the work for the overall improvement of indigenous breeds of cattle and cow-based agriculture. The program was graced by Dr. Praveen Malik (Commissioner Animal Husbandry, Government of India), Dr. Chirantan Kadiyan (Secretary, Haryana Goseva Commission), and was presided over by Dr. Abhijit Mitra, Director, ICAR-CIRC, Meerut.

In the closing ceremony, several input materials were also distributed to all the trainees.





