

ICAR-NRC ON YAK CONDUCTED TRAINING ON SCIENTIFIC REARING OF HIGHLAND ANIMALS FOR THE FARMERS OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak conducted a three days training cum technology demonstration programme on “Scientific rearing of highland animals” with TSP supports to the tribal livestock farmers of Dirang locality of Arunachal Pradesh keeping all preventive measures of COVID-19 pandemics during 28th to 30th September’2020 at Dirang. A total of 21 tribal livestock farmers coming from the adjoining villages like Yewang village, Jyotinagar, Sangti, Phudung, Rungkhung etc of Dirang locality were participated in the programme.

The inaugural programme was held on 28th September,2020. Dr. D. Medhi, Senior Scientist cum i/c Extension of the institute at the onset welcomed the participants and briefed about the objectives of the programme. Dr P. Chakravarty, Director (Acting) requested all the participants to maintain strict hygiene and sanitary measures to keep themselves safe and healthy. He also suggested the farmers to take advantage of the training and interact with the resource persons for any doubt on their livestock rearing. During this training period farmers were taught on scientific feeding, breeding and reproductive and health management with Hands-on-Practices of different aspects of highland animal farming. Besides, they were trained on hygienic maintenance for clean milk production and value addition of milk products for their better earning from livestock rearing. In the valedictory programme conducted on 30th September’2020, the participants were awarded with participation certificates and supported with basic amenities for livestock farming like concentrate feed, nylon pipe, vegetable crate, solar light, chelated mineral mixtures with and some basic veterinary medicines including anthelmintics, anti-diarrhoeas, tick-out etc under TSP of the institute. Eighteen farmers also received chaff cutter machine for processing of their forages for better feeding of their animals. All the beneficiaries appreciated the efforts of the Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak for arranging the programme and giving them TSP benefits towards economic upliftment through animal production. The programme was successfully completed with active participation of Scientists, Staff and employees of the institute.

