

ICAR- National Research Centre on Yak celebrates World Veterinary Day 2021

On the initiative and guidance of Dr. Mihir Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak, on the occasion of World Veterinary Day, ICAR- National Research Centre on Yak organized and conducted an awareness-cum-training and demonstration for tribal livestock farmers on 'Care and management of livestock during pandemic situation like COVID 19' at Lubrang village, Dirang, West Kameng on 24th April 2021.

In accordance with the theme of this year's World Veterinary Day, 'The Veterinarian Response to the COVID 19 crises', the awareness programme included demonstration of the care and management of the livestock during pandemic situation where the resource person demonstrated to the farmers the measures they can take to maintain hygiene at the herd and household level which includes wearing of gum boots and apron when handling animals; proper washing of utensils used for handling of animals dairy products, prompt segregation of sick animals from the herd and related measures to be considered when handling animals. The participants were also updated on the common diseases prevalent in the area and the precautionary measures that can be taken up to manage such diseases like regular deworming, vaccination and early reporting of any disease among animal herd to the nearest located veterinary dispensary. Twenty yaks were vaccinated on this occasion while face masks, handwash and essential veterinary medicines were also distributed amongst the tribal livestock farmers who attended the programme.

Altogether thirty-five tribal livestock farmers attended the programme. Dr. Joken Bam, Scientist, ICAR-NRC on Yak; Dr.K.Mepfhuo, Scientist, ICAR-NRC on Yak and Dr.Mokhtar Hussain, STO, ICAR-NRC on Yak were the resources persons for the awareness programme.



View of the participants attending the programme