

Celebration of World Zoonoses Day by ICAR-NRC on Yak near Indo-Bhutan border

On the occasion of World Zoonoses Day, an awareness-cum-sensitization programme was organized by ICAR-NRC on Yak on 6th of July at Sanya GG near Indo-Bhutan border. The event was attended by Brokpa yak farmers from Surkatang, Barshi and Lubrang.

A team of ICAR-NRC on Yak comprising of Dr. Aneet Kour, Dr. Martina Pukhrambam and Dr. Mokhtar Hussain visited the yak farmers at their summer migration camps at Sanya GG to sensitize them about the prevalence of zoonotic diseases, their transmission and management.

At the outset, Dr. Mokhtar Hussain explained at length about zoonotic diseases which get transmitted from humans to animals and vice-versa and stressed on the need to stem their incidence.

Dr. Aneet Kour highlighted the importance of simple measures like washing hands, cleanliness of animal surroundings and proper cooking of milk and meat products before consumption in order to avoid the transmission of diseases between humans and animals.

Dr. Martina Pukhrambam demonstrated the proper hand cleaning practices and emphasized on the importance of wearing masks and gloves while handling the animals.

In addition, awareness was also created among participants regarding COVID appropriate behavior and masks, soap and gloves etc. were distributed amongst them.

Brokpa yak farmers expressed their gratitude to the Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dr. Mihir Sarkar and lauded the efforts of the institute in rendering services to the community.

