

## **Report of Farmers' Training Programme on "Scientific Animal Husbandry Practices" Dated 14<sup>nd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

DBT, Govt. of India Mission Mode programme, Biotech KISAN Hub, WBUAFS has completed another step for benefit of farming community through a successful three days farmers' training programme on improved Animal Husbandry Practices with small and marginal farmers of Aspirational districts of West Bengal (Maldah, Murshidabad, Nadia, Birbhum and Dakshin Dinajpur) through online mode. In this Covid-19 pandemic situation, since the livestock farmers of whole world as well as West Bengal also suffers a lot due to lack of proper guidance for rearing animals, Biotech KISAN Hub reaches to them by online mode to solve their problems and also introduced those with modern farming techniques through the knowledge of the renowned experts of the University and KVKs. A total 138 farmers have been trained and out of them 134 farmers were from West Bengal and 4 from outside of West Bengal (1 from Lucknow, 1 from Gomati, 1 from Namakkal and 1 from Satna).

In the inauguration programme, Dr. K C Dhara, Astd. Director of Farms and Principal Investigator of the Project has welcomed all the dignitaries and farmers in the Web platform and discussed the need of such online programme conducted for betterment of farming community during this pandemic situation. Dr Bipul Bipul Kumar Das, Director of Research, Extension and Farms (Actg), WBUAFS has expressed his high level of satisfaction about such training programme and assured them that there is a scope of development of their livelihood by effective entrepreneurship through improved Animal Husbandry practices. Prof. Nilotpal Ghosh, Dean, F/O Vety. and Anim. Scs., WBUAFS informed that such web based farmers' training programme is very much valuable and helpful to all the farmers in this present distressed condition. He also shared some valuable information with the farmers how to improve the quality and quantity of animals through Animal husbandry practices. Dr. Sourav Chandra, Registrar (Actg), WBUAFS urged that there is immense scope of Animal husbandry practices in

India and state. He also noted about the diseases occurred in animals and the remedies of it to overcome the problems. He also praised the work done by the personnel attached to this programme.

Mrs. Sreetama Bhattacharjee, Young Professional II, Biotech KISAN Hub has given formal vote of thanks and assured that the team Biotech KISAN Hub will duty bound about reach to the unreached farmers of the state through all of its resources.

In the training programme, respected speakers, Dr. Santanu Bera, Dr. Probhakar Biswas, Dr. Sourav Chandra, Dr. S.Taraphder, Dr. Sukanta Biswas, Dr Guruprasad Mondal, Dr. B.K Biswas, Dr. Sudip Das and Dr. N.J. Moitra delivered their valuable speech and tried to solve the problems of farmers. At the end of the training, the farmers have expressed their happiness and submitted feedback form about their experience of 3 days training programme. The entire programme has nicely been conducted and coordinated by the Project employees of Biotech KISAN Hub (Mrs. Shilpa Ghosh, Dr. Paramita Dasgupta, Mr. Asim Kumar Giri, Mrs. Sreetama Bhattacharjee, Mr. Biman Sarkar, Mr. Suprova Roy, Ms. Sayantani Bose, Ms. Abhirupa Dey, Mrs. Rittika Chatterjee and Mr. Mursalim Mondal) under the leadership of Co PI of this project Dr. S S Kesh and Dr. Uttam Roy.



