

Biotech-KISAN Hub brings smile among the women of Sundarban West Bengal.

DBT funded Project entitled “Establishment of Biotech-KISAN Hub at WBUAFS, Kolkata” has been started with a objective of livelihood security of the Islander of Sundarban through understanding their problems and to provide a suitable alternative solution for their better livelihood and for which 13nos. of farmers training has been organized and a total 531nos of women farmer have been trained. The impact of training program has been assessed and found a tremendous impact on the farmers on adoption of scientific method of Sheep and Goat rearing practices. Publication of One book in local language for farmers “Chagol o Vera Palan” and a Transparent Ball Pen with Extendable & Rolled Mini Banner Inside the information about vaccination schedule in local language incorporated and being distributed among the farmers of Sundarban which has been duly released by the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, WBUAFS in presence of other eminent dignitaries like Prof. C S Chackrabarti, Former Vice-Chancellor, WBUAFS, Dr P. B Kundu, Ex Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Govt. of India, Prof S Dana, Registrar, WBUAFs, Prof A Goswami, Director of Research, Ext. and Farms, WBUAFS and Dr P S Bannerjee, Station In charge, IVRI, ERS and more than 66 scientists and 212 women farmers of Sundarban on 14.11.2018 during Farmers’ Scientists Interaction programme on "Scientific rearing practices of Garole Sheep and Black Bengal Goat". Establishment of Elite Germ plasm centre has been started and establishment of HUB for farmers’ knowledge through ICT was made with one complete ICT laboratory, one mobile App in the name of “MUUK” and Website in the name of Biotech Kisan (<http://btkisanwbuafs.com/>) to give solution to the farmers about their problems related to animal husbandry.

