

Report of Farmers' Training Programme on "Animal Husbandry Practices" dated 2nd February -4th February, 2021

Biotech KISAN Hub, WBUAFS has completed better step for improvement of farming community by completing a successful three days farmers' training programme with small and marginal farmers of Aspirational districts of West Bengal (Maldah, Murshidabad, Nadia, Birbhum and Dakshin Dinajpur) and other districts of West Bengal through online mode during this Covid-19 pandemic situation, under DBT, Govt. of India Mission Mode programme. The livestock farmers of whole world as well as West Bengal also suffers a lot due to lack of proper guidance for rearing their animals. For solution of their problems, Biotech KISAN Hub reaches to them by online mode and they introduced with modern farming techniques through the knowledge of the renowned experts of the University and KVKs. Total 110 farmers have been trained out of which (86 from Aspirational and 24 from Non Aspirational). Dr. K C Dhara, Astd. Director of Farms and Principal Investigator of the Project Director of Research, Extension and Farms (Actg), WBUAFS in the inauguration programme has gratifying all the dignitaries and farmers in the web platform and discussed the need of such online programme conducted for advancement of farmers knowledge during this pandemic situation who are main pillar of the economy of the country and state. This training programme has been inaugurated by Prof. Chanchal Guha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, WBUAFS and he has expressed his high level of satisfaction about this novel endeavour and emphasised that such need based training programme will help in effective entrepreneurship development through improved Animal Husbandry practices among the farming community of the state. Prof. Bipul Kumar Das, Director of Research, Extension and Farms (Actg), WBUAFS expressed the necessity of such programme for development of their livelihood by effective entrepreneurship through improved Animal Husbandry practices. Dr. Sourav Chandra, Registrar (Actg), WBUAFS noted about the diseases occurred in animals and the remedies of it to overcome the problems and he also praised the work done by the personnel attached to this programme through 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 effective 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. Mr. Asim Kumar Giri, Young Professional II of the Project give formal vote of thanks and assured that the team Biotech KISAN Hub will duty bound about reach to the unreached farmers of the state.

During this training programme respected speakers, Dr. Santanu Bera, Dr. Probhakar Biswas, Dr. B.K Biswas, Dr. Pankaj Biswas, Dr. Sanjay Dutta, Dr. Sudip Das, Dr. Sourav Chandra, Dr. Stephen Soren, Dr. Sukanta Biswas delivered their valuable speech and try to solve the problems of trainees from different districts of West Bengal and outside of Bengal. 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 Project employee 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 project Dr. S S Kesh and Dr. Uttam Roy have done their all-out effort to make this training programme a successful one.



Some photographs during Training Programme