

ICAR-RCER, Farming System Research Centre for Hill & Plateau Region, Ranchi Organizes Three-Day Farmers' Training Programme on "Scientific Goat Farming and Integrated Farming System for Sustainable Livelihood"

A three-day training programme on "Scientific Goat Farming and Integrated Farming System for Sustainable Livelihood" was conducted from 8 to 10 October 2026 at the ICAR-RCER Farming Systems Research Centre for Hill and Plateau Region (FSRCHPR), Plandu, Ranchi. The programme was sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) under a project aimed at improving the livelihood, nutritional status and income of tribal communities in Karra block of Khunti district, Jharkhand.

The programme was organised under the guidance of Dr. Anup Das, Director, ICAR-RCER, and the leadership of Dr. A.K. Singh, Head of the Centre, ICAR-RCER, Plandu, Ranchi. The training curriculum was coordinated by Dr. Reena Kumari Kamal, Senior Scientist, ICAR-RCER. and Dr. V.K. Yadav served as the Organising Secretary.

A total of 25 participants, including 13 men and 12 women, attended the training programme. The participants received technical knowledge on scientific goat farming, breed selection, housing and nutritional management, fodder production, disease prevention, animal healthcare and reproductive management. Lectures and practical demonstrations were also organised on the efficient utilisation of available resources under integrated farming systems and the economic potential of goat farming.



During the programme, all participants were provided with training kits along with animal first-aid kits to promote the adoption of scientific livestock management practices and enable them to provide basic first aid and healthcare to animals in their respective areas.

Experts highlighted that integrating goat farming with crop cultivation and fodder production can enhance the income, nutritional security and self-employment opportunities of small and marginal farmers, particularly tribal households. During the valedictory session, participants were encouraged to apply the knowledge and skills acquired during the training to promote scientific livestock farming and sustainable livelihoods in their communities.

