

## **Report on Farmers' Training Programme on "Scientific Animal Husbandry practices" held 12<sup>th</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

DBT, Govt. of India Mission Mode programme, Biotech KISAN Hub, WBUAFS has successfully completed another three days farmers' training programme on Scientific Animal Husbandry Practices with small and marginal farmers of Aspirational districts of West Bengal (Maldah, Murshidabad, Nadia, Birbhum and Dakshin Dinajpur) through online mode. Through this programme Biotech KISAN Hub has reached to the marginal farmers to teach them about scientific rearing of Goat, Poultry and cows in this Covid-19 pandemic situation too by online mode and also solve their problems through the knowledge of the renowned experts of the University and KVKs. A total 194 farmers have been trained and out of them 81 farmers were from Aspirational districts of West Bengal, 52 farmers from Sunderban area of West Bengal and rest 60 farmers were from Purulia, Bankura, Bardhaman, Jhargram, Medinipur etc. states of West Bengal. 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. Prof. Chanchal Guha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, WBUAFS appreciate for organising such programme to spread scientific practices among the marginal farmers which not only help them to adopt scientific rearing practices but also help to increase their profit. Prof. Bipul Kumar Das, Director of Research, Extension and Farms (Actg.), WBUAFS has expressed his gratitude and explained how such training help to raise entrepreneurship development among marginal farmers particularly the farm women through improved animal husbandry practices. Prof. Nilotpal Ghosh, Dean, F/O Vety. And Anim. Scs., WBUAFS informed that such web based farmers' training programme proved itself a very effective and important programme in this distressed pandemic situation. 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 emphasised importance of adaptation of scientific practices in the animal husbandry practices in West Bengal to reduce their s expenditure in animal rearing.. Mrs Shilpa Ghosh, Young Professional II, Biotech KISAN Hub has given formal vote of thanks. In the training programme respected speakers Dr. Sourav Chandra, Prof. A.K Samanta, Prof. R. Samanta, Dr. Monoranjan Roy Dr. Sukanta Biswas, Dr. Guruprasad Mondal, Dr. B. K. Biswas, Dr. Sudip Das and Dr. N. J. Moitra delivered their valuable lecture and tried to solve the problems of farmers. At the end of the training, the farmers have expressed their happiness for organising such a platform where they can share their problem and get help from experts at their own place. Participants also submitted feedback form about their experience of 3 days training programme. The entire programme has nicely been conducted and co-ordinated 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. Suprava Roy, Ms. Sayantani Bose, Ms. Abhirupa Dey, Mrs. Rittika Chatterjee and Mr. Mursalim Mondal).



**Some Photographs of Farmers' Training**