

Three Days Training Programme on “Scientific Pig Husbandry Practices” organized by ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya (Main Hub of the Project) under Biotech- KISAN Sub Project entitled “Expansion of Activities of Biotech- KISAN Hub in selected Seven Aspirational Districts of North East States”

A Three Days Training Programme on “Scientific Pig Husbandry Practices” through video conference was organized by ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya (Main Hub) under Biotech-KISAN Sub Project entitled “Expansion of Activities of Biotech- KISAN Hub in selected Seven Aspirational Districts of North East States” from 10th – 12th February, 2021 for beneficiaries of Seven Centres/ Partner Institutions (ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Mizoram Centre; ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Tripura Centre; ICAR Research Complex for NEHR, Sikkim Centre; Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hailakandi, Assam; Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh; Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel, Manipur & Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kiphire, Nagaland) Dr. R. Laha, P.S, Animal Health & Hub Facilitator welcomed all participants and gave a brief introduction about the Project regarding the activities carried out under the project. The Inaugural Session was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. Gaya Prasad, Ex- ADG (Animal Health), ICAR, New Delhi and Mentor of Biotech- KISAN Projects going on in ICAR RC NEHR, Umiam, Meghalaya. In his speech, he guided regarding smooth functioning of the project and thanked the main Hub, for Organizing the Programme for the benefit of the farmers of north eastern states under the project. The occasion was also graced by the Guest of Honour, Dr. V. K Gupta, Director, ICAR- NRC on Pig, Rani, Guwahati. Dr. V. K. Gupta thanked the Main Hub for Organizing the Programme for the benefits of the farmers. Dr. S. K. Das, P.S & I/C Director, ICAR RC NEHR, Umiam, Meghalaya, graced the occasion as the Chairman and convey his appreciation and support to the Hub Facilitator for organizing the Programme and was pleased with the activities carried out under the Project. The Inaugural session was ended with a Vote of Thanks offered by Dr. A. Sen, P. S & HOD and Co-PI, Division of Animal Health. Dr. A. Sen thanked Dr. V.K. Mishra, present Director, ICAR RC NEHR, Umiam, Meghalaya for his kind support to run the project. He also thanked Dr. S. K. Das, P.S & I/C Director for his kind presence in the Inaugural session.

Subsequently the Technical Session started and participants/ beneficiaries of all centres were enlighten about the importance of Scientific Pig Husbandry Practices by Hub Facilitator, PIs & Co- PIs of the Project (ICAR RC NEHR, Umiam, Meghalaya, ICAR- NRC on Pig, Rani, Guwahati & KVK, Ri- Bhoi, Meghalaya) through slides presentations. PIs & Co- PIs of respective Centres gave Technological Demonstration on Scientific Pig rearing, Artificial Insemination, First Aid treatment, Feed formulation etc. in this three days training programme. A total of 260 beneficiaries from all Centres participated in this three days training programme.

Valedictory Programme was conducted on 12th February, 2021. Feedback from beneficiaries of all Centres were taken and all beneficiaries were very much satisfied with the three days training programme and are expecting more trainings to be organized in the near future. They all thanked Main Hub for organizing the Programme. The Programme was concluded with distribution of certificates in respective centres and a vote of thanks from Dr. K. Puro, Senior Scientist, Animal Health & Co-PI, Biotech- KISAN Project.



Inaugural session, Address by Dr. Gaya Prasad, Chief Guest & Mentor of Biotech- KISAN Projects



Technical Session, Presented by Hub Facilitator, PIs and Co- PIs of the Project



Demonstrations given to farmers by PIs, Co-PIs of seven Centres



Feedback from beneficiaries



Distribution of Certificates