



Celebration of National Girl Child Day

ICAR-Directorate of Foot and Mouth Disease, Arugul, Jatni, Odisha observed **National Girl Child Day** on 24.01.2022 virtually. The objective of programme was to focus the achievements in empowering girl child and to raise awareness among people of the society. In this programme, scientists, academicians, research fellows and girl students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, IVRI Mukteswar, Nainital and Govt. Girl's High School, Jatni, Khorda participated virtually.

Dr R. P. Singh, Director, ICAR-DFMD, enlightened the significance of the day in current scenario and he also focused the achievements of women in the different fields. As a part of programme, one webinar was conducted on '**Role of Agriculture and Allied sectors in empowering girl child**'. Dr J. K. Mohapatra, Principal Scientist and SIC, ICFMD shared his experiences about girl child as a proud father of daughters and their bonding. He further advised the gathering and appealed to all parents to continue supporting them with education and nurture every girl child for better future. Mrs. Basanti Khampa, Principal K.V., IVRI Mukteswar focused on role of parents in empowering girl child in a family.

Dr Deepika Bisht, Scientist, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar, Nainital delivered expert lecture on covering achievements and contribution of livestock sector in empowering girl child in the country. She also focused different avenues available for the girl child in education, nutrition and employment generation to develop a successful career. Mrs Pragya Bisen, social scientist shared her experiences and success stories of achiever girls from Uttar Pradesh as a role model in her topic "*Success Stories of Girl Icons*".

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface with 14 participants arranged in a 4x4 grid. The participants are:

- Row 1: Dr. R.P. Singh DPMO, Dr. P.M. Mukteshwar, Dr. V.D. Nihar, Dr. A. K. Mohanty JD, IRI, Muktiwar, Dr. Nisha Sahoo
- Row 2: Dr. S. S. DPMO, Dr. V.D. Shrivastava, Dr. Rakesh Rajan, Dr. Deepika Bisht, Dr. Aditya T. Saito DPMO
- Row 3: Dr. Pragya Bisen, Dr. Jyoti Mohapatra, Dr. Basanti Khams, Dr. Manisha Paliwal, Dr. Akansha Bisht

The participants are engaged in a discussion, with some wearing headsets and others using hand gestures. The background of the meeting is a solid black color.

बालिकाओं के सशक्तिकरण में पशुपालन क्षेत्र की भूमिका

सतत पशुधन पालन के माध्यम से खाद्य सुरक्षा एवं शारीरिक सशक्तिकरण

- बढ़ती आबादी और सीमित खाद्य संसाधनों के साथ, पशुधन क्षेत्र पर सुनिश्चित, पोषिक, स्वस्थ और पर्याप्त भोजन का उत्पादन करने का एक बड़ी जिम्मेदारी आती है।

Standings of India in the World

Ranking	Sector
1 st	Total Livestock Population, Milk Production, Buffalo Population, Carabeef Production, Goat Milk Production, Total Bovine Population
2 nd	Cattle Population, Goat Population, Brindle Production (a pig industry by-product), Aquaculture, Goat Meat Production
3 rd	Egg Production, Sheep Population, Fisheries Production
5 th	Poultry Production, Meat Production
6 th	Poultry Meat Production
9 th	Duck Production
9 th	Camel Population, Wool Production

Animal Products Statistics

Commodity	Total Production (per year)	Per Capita Availability	ICMR Recommendations
Milk	198.46 MT	496 g/day	280 g/day
Meat	8.60 MT	6.45 kg/year	11 kg/year
Eggs	114.38 billion	86 eggs/year	182 eggs/year
Wool	36.76 million kg	-	-

Source- <https://www.vetextension.com/livestock-animal-production-statistics-of-india-2020/>



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