



Activities by
ICAR-NIFMD (ICFMD) under
G20 Jan Bhagidari Events

We all should take pride in being Indians as the G20 summit is conducted with the presidency of our motherland India. It's again a matter of pride for our home state Odisha as the 3rd Education Working Group Meeting was organized at Bhubaneswar. It is an immensely pleasant moment for us as our institute ICAR-NIFMD was selected as a stand-alone institute for conducting Jan Bhagidari events under G20 summit. The Jan Bhagidari events were conducted during entire April, 2023.

With acceptance of the ever memorable assignment from the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, GoI, the G20 activities took a gracious commencement on 01.04.2023 e.g., the holy day for the people of Odisha known as Utkal Divas, where students from nearby School Govt. High School, Aragul took participation along with the teaching faculties of the school. Farmers from Haripur GP also took participation along with the Sarpanch. School students from Govt High School, Aragul participated in Debate/speech on Utkal Divas with state song/state anthem in group 'Vande Utkal Janani'. Distribution of prize, certificates with G20 logo and caps with G20 logo to all students was done with group photo. After commencement of the activities from Utkal Divas, subsequent activities were followed up phase by phase, where several types of activities at different places in various gram panchayats under different blocks of different districts of Khordha and Puri were performed.

A total of 40 different types of events/activities were organized during the entire month. Under this, the scientists from NIFMD made visits to different places and conducted the webinars or seminars before the farming communities so as to make them aware of the knowledge and technologies used in the veterinary science and agriculture with a focus on G20 and the role of our country India in leading the world. On an average a total of 742 persons took participation during the entire tenure of activities. A total of 17 webinars and seminars on relevant topics in the fields of agriculture and animal husbandry were conducted with different resource persons from different fields of expertise. Swachhta campaigns were conducted in the campus on different dates involving the staff. Under the Development Action Plan for SC communities (DAPSC) many activities were conducted, where SC farmers were distributed with different types of daily usable inputs (Plastic tub, jhudi, plastic bucket, mug, steel milk can, phenyl, hand wash, detergent packet, bleaching powder, towel etc.) along with cattle feed. Few activities were also conducted under Development Action Plan for ST communities (DAPST). A total of 16 such activities for SC and ST communities were conducted. Animal health camp was also organized for livestock reared by the farmers, where they were distributed with relevant medicines after prescribed by the doctor. Total of nearly 364 SC farmers and 45 ST farmers were benefitted in the programmes under DAPSC and DAPST. PPR vaccination of goats of SC farmers was also conducted in an SC dominating village Barakuda, Jamukoli GP, Khordha

district. Some activities conducted were also periodically covered in different local newspapers and clips in media. Live telecast on agriculture theme by Argus Channel was telecasted from ICAR-NIFMD, where Director Dr. R.P. Singh, Scientist In-Charge Dr. J.K. Mohapatra and Nodal Officer Dr. M. Rout spoke on different aspects how animal husbandry will grow in future, role of our institute and G20 activities. Events conducted on each day were reported to the anchor institute IIT, Bhubaneswar through email of reporting officer of IIT, Bhubaneswar and the photographs were shared in the whatsapp group created for G20 with all nodal officers. Activity plans in advance for forthcoming days were also being intimated in different phases to IIT, Bhubaneswar as per the requirement of information to the ministry.



Photo 1: participation of Students of Aragul Govt High School during Utkal Divas at NIFMD



Photo 2: Teachers, Students of Aragul High School with certificates and caps with G20 logo after the event with the Director, Scientists and Staff of NIFMD



Photo 3: Dr. R.P. Singh, Director of NIFMD presenting lecture on PPR/Goat plague before the audience on G20 at Harirajpur GP



Photo 4: Group photo of Inputs distribution under DAPSC to SC farmers of Harirajpur GP in G20 summit



Photo 5: Dr. J.K. Mohapatra speaking on prevention and control of FMD before the audience during G20 Summit at Ichhapur village of Rengal GP



Photo 6: Group photo of Inputs distribution under DAPSC to SC farmers of Ichhapur village of Rengal GP in G20 summit



Photo 7: PPR vaccination in goats of SC community in Barakuda village under G20 summit



Photo 8: Swachhta activity in NIFMD campus under G20

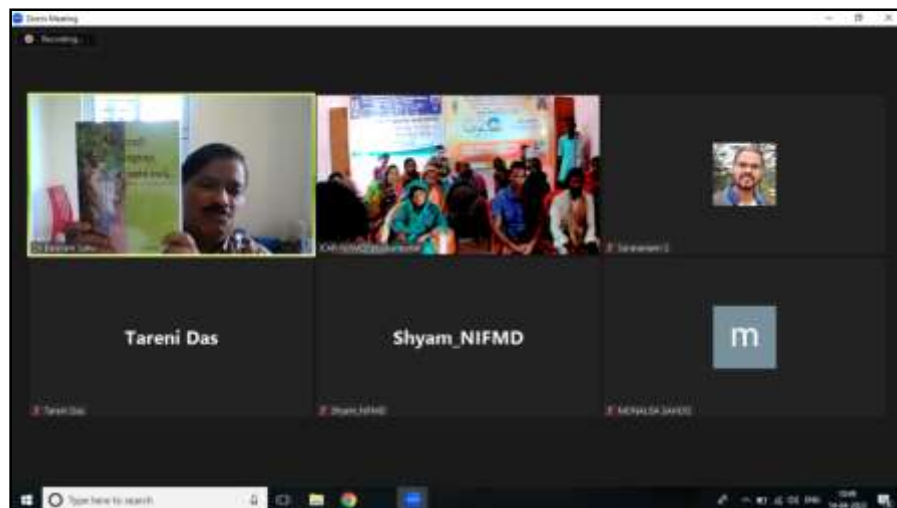


Photo 9: Speaker Dr. Balaram Sahu presenting lecture on Indigenous Technical Knowledge used in veterinary practice and informing about Odia Book for the benefit of farmers gathered at Rengal GP on G20 awareness