



## Goat/Input Distribution Programme under DAPSC organized on 07.03.2024



On 07.03.2024, goat/input distribution programme under DAPSC was organized by ICAR-NIFMD-International Centre for Foot and Mouth Disease at its campus. The programme was conducted with a long term vision for upliftment of scheduled caste community. In this programme, Director of the institute Dr. R.P. Singh, Scientist In-Charge Dr.

J.K. Mohapatra, Dr. N.R. Sahoo and other scientists were present. The Nodal Officer Dr. M. Rout introduced the programme. Director Dr. R.P. Singh sensitized the participants on goat husbandry and its benefits on earning a livelihood. He also emphasized on



the fact that the farmers should take immense care of their goats and their health so that their increase in number may be pretty helpful for their family in future times to come. Dr. J.K. Mohapatra also gave speech on the government initiative of DAPSC in order to strengthen the livelihood of SC community. Dr. N.R. Sahoo highlighted on the goat value chain and its potential on earning livelihood. Representative of Rengal sarpanch Mr. Bisnudatta Badajena and Representative of Ghanipur sarpanch Mr. Srinibas Patra appreciated the programme and viewed on the government initiative of DAPSC and how the SC people of their GPs have been benefitted out of the programme.

During the programme a total of 45 beneficiaries from SC community of Rengala GP and Ghanipur GP from Delang block of Puri district received a total of 45 female goats and 7 kids

along with mineral mixture packets. Prior to distribution, the goats were vaccinated against PPR at the door steps of the farmers from whom the goats were procured. During the programme, leaflets highlighting facts on goathusbandry and Foot and mouth disease were distributed to all the participants. The entire programme was much appreciated. Under DAPSC, the institute has been taking a serious concern and all the scientists are involved in the same so as to be a part of the mission of upliftment of SC community. Periodical health camp is planned to be organized.







