

ICAR- National Research Centre on Pig organizes “Research-Extension-Farmers Interface Meeting cum Input Distribution Program” for Small Holder Schedule Caste Pig Farmers of Nagoan District, Assam

The ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Guwahati, organized a “Research-Extension-Farmers Interface Meeting cum Input Distribution Program” on February 14, 2025, for smallholder Scheduled Caste (SC) pig farmers in Katahguri village, Nagaon, Assam. The event was attended by 100 SC pig farmers, who participated in discussions aimed at improving pig farming practices.

As part of the program, farmers received training on scientific pig farming methods through expert lectures. Dr. Kalyan De, Senior Scientist (LPM), spoke about biosecurity, housing, and pig management, while Dr. Priyajoy Kar, Scientist (Agricultural Extension), provided insights into marketing strategies, profit maximization, and the benefits of processing value-added products. Additionally, Dr. Rajib Das, Technical Officer at ICAR-NRC on Pig, guided farmers on managing parasitic diseases, neonatal care, feeding, and vaccination protocols.

To support the farmers, 9 tonnes of pig feed (300 bags of 50 kg each) and 100 umbrellas were distributed among SC pig farmers from Baksa district. The program aimed to enhance farmers’ knowledge and provide essential inputs to strengthen their pig farming practices. The participants expressed their appreciation for the initiative and showed keen interest in expanding their pig farming businesses commercially.

Glimpses of the programme:



