



Collaborative online training on
“Livelihood Opportunities in Pig Husbandry”

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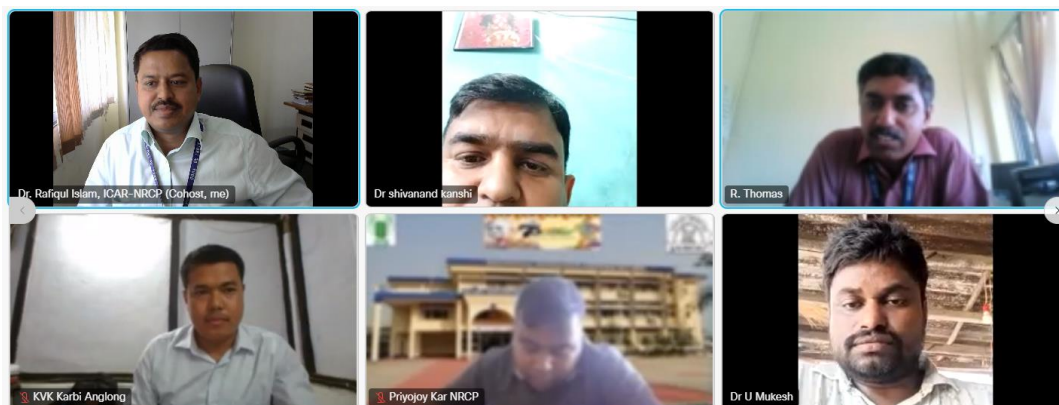
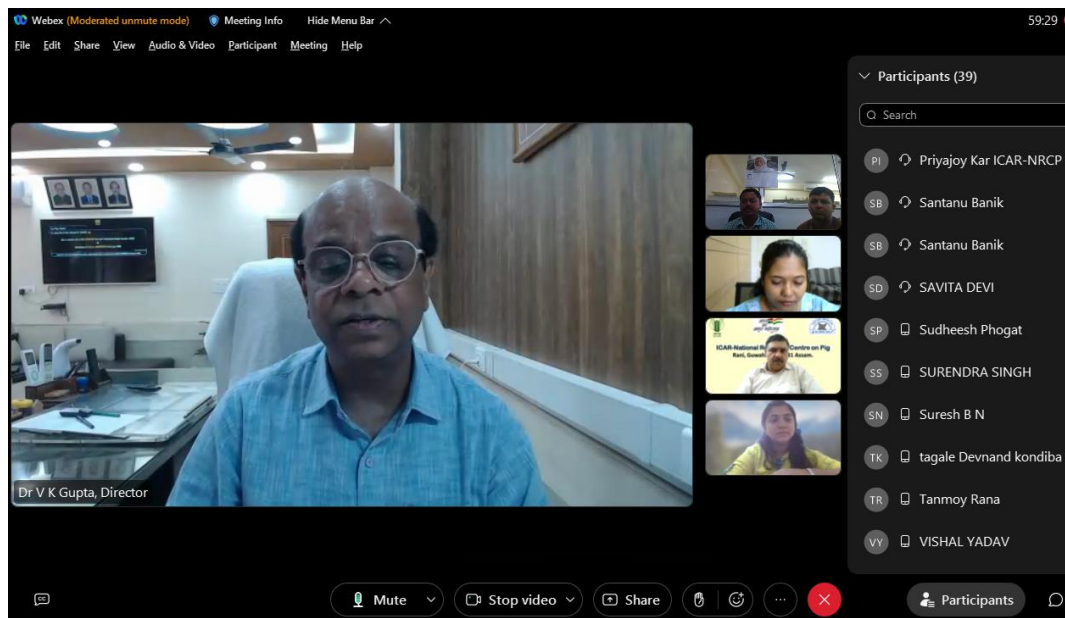
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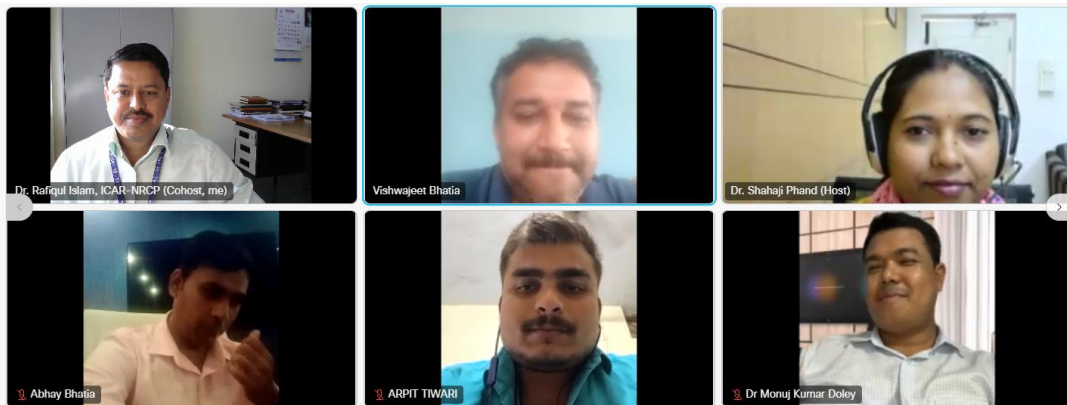
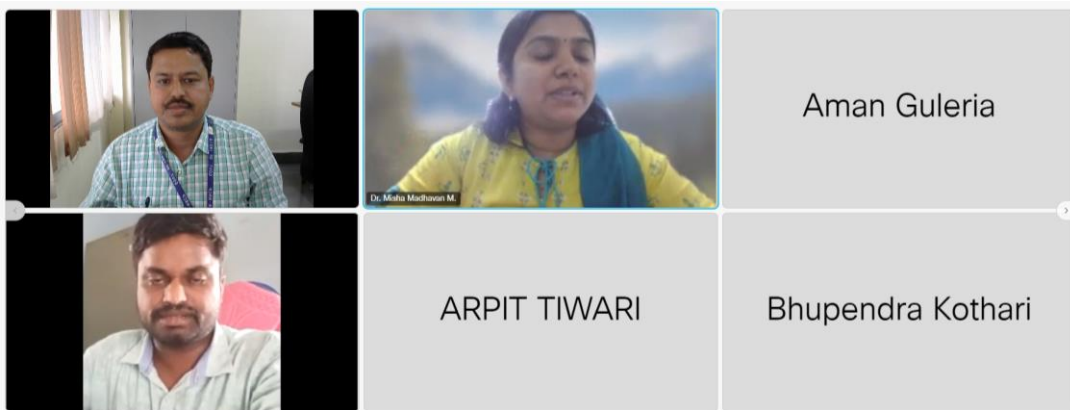
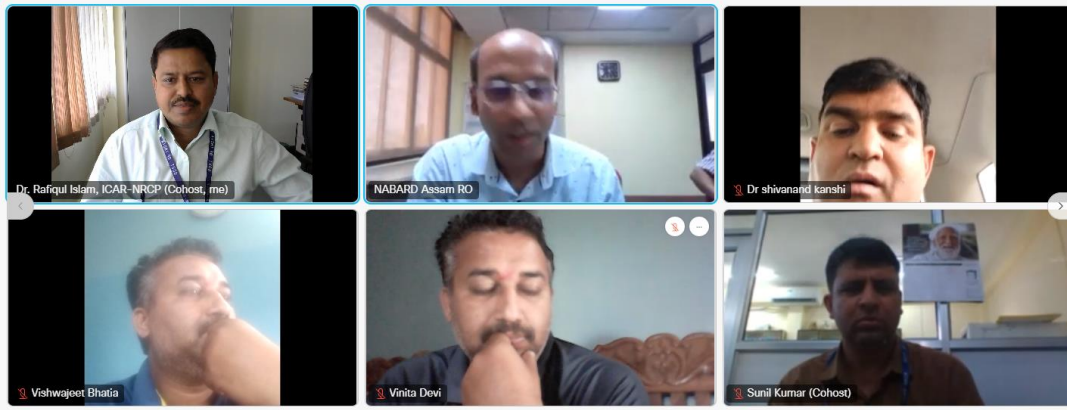
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ICAR- National Research Centre on Pig in collaboration with the MANAGE, Hyderabad has organized a 3-day virtual training programme on “Livelihood Opportunities in Pig Husbandry” for Faculty and students of Agricultural Universities, Scientist and Officials of ICAR institutes, KVKs, line departments, research scholars and entrepreneurs to impart knowledge and skills on different livelihood opportunities in piggery sector and to recapitulate different stakeholders about the advancement in the scientific practices and techniques in pig husbandry. A total of 34 candidates from different states of India have participated in the training programme.

A total of twelve lectures on various aspects of pig production *viz.* housing, feeding, breeding, reproduction and health management of pigs were delivered to the participants of the training programme. The various technologies developed by ICAR-NRC on Pig like artificial insemination in pigs, value addition of pork *etc.* were also explained elaborately. Dr. Vivek Kumar Gupta, Director, ICAR-NRC on Pig emphasized on the importance of pig farming for socioeconomic development of the pig farmers of the country in general and North Eastern states in particular. He also impressed upon the entrepreneurs to adopt the technologies and practices developed by the Institute for improving production in pigs to make them self-reliant. Dr. Shahaji Phand, Deputy Director (Allied Extension), MANAGE, Hyderabad delivered talk on

overview of Agri-clinics and Agri-business Centre scheme and interacted with the participants. The training programme was coordinated by Dr. Rafiqul Islam, Principal Scientist (PS), Dr. Sunil Kumar, Scientist and Dr. Priyajoy Kar, Scientist from the Institute side. Technical presentations, demonstrations and reply to their queries on various aspects of pig production and health were imparted by Scientists *viz.* Dr (s). S. Banik, PS; Keshab Barman, PS; Mohan N.H, PS; R. Islam, PS; P.J Das, PS; R. Thomas, Senior Scientist; Sunil Kumar, Scientist and Priyajoy Kar, Scientist. Dr. Misha Madhavan, Scientist, IARI, New Delhi delivered her talk on entrepreneurial opportunities in pig sector. A special invited lecture on bankable projects, schemes and credit assistance for piggery farming was delivered by Shri Shankar Das, AGM, NABARD, Assam Regional Branch, Guwahati. Dr. Sushrekha Das from MANAGE, Hyderabad explained about MANAGE innovations and initiatives in agricultural extension.





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