

ICAR- National Research Centre on Pig organizes "Technology Demonstration on Silage Making and Storage for Feeding of Pigs" and "Awareness Camp cum Input Distribution Program" at Rowmari, Chirang district in Assam under Schedule Caste Sub Plan

ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Guwahati has organized a "Technology Demonstration on Silage Making and Storage for Feeding of Pigs" and "Awareness Camp cum Input Distribution Program" for small holder Schedule Caste pig farmers at Chirang District of Assam on 3rd January 2025. In this programme, 95 scheduled caste (SC) pig farmers participated the Field Day cum input distribution program. During this program, pig farmers were educated on scientific pig farming practices. Lectures were delivered to enhance pig production by improving the farmers' scientific knowledge. Dr. Kalyan De, Senior Scientist (LPM), gave a lecture on biosecurity, housing, and management of pigs. Dr. Priyajoy Kar, Scientist (Agricultural Extension), informed the farmers about different marketing channels, procedures for higher profits, and related challenges and solutions. He also encouraged the farmers to focus on product processing and the preparation of value-added products. Dr. Loksha E., Scientist (Animal Nutrition), advised the farmers on managing non-conventional feed resources, neonatal care and feed formulation. During this program, inputs such as 15000 kgs of pig feed, 100 umbrellas, 100 Emergency LED lights, 100 Jute Bags and 10 Mixer Grinder were distributed to the SC pig farmers of Chirang district in Assam. The program concluded with a vote of thanks from Shri Golap Kailta, President of a local NGO. The farmers expressed their gratitude for this initiative and showed great interest in pursuing pig farming on a commercial scale.

Glimpses of the Program:



