

Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology Pantnagar, Distt. Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand)

Vice-Chancellor of Pantnagar University Reaches Out to Farmers, Urges Adoption of Scientific Livestock Farming

Pantnagar, July 17, 2026. Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, organized a farmers' training programme in TSP Village Pairpura, Sitarganj, with the objective of disseminating modern livestock farming technologies among farmers. The programme was conducted under the All India Coordinated Research Project–Frieswal, funded by the ICAR–Central Institute for Research on Cattle, Meerut.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. D. Kumar, Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. He provided valuable information to livestock farmers on the scientific care of cows and calves, housing management, and improved animal husbandry practices. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Verma, Director of Research, encouraged farmers to adopt modern technologies to make livestock farming more profitable.

During the programme, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr. Shivendra Kumar Kashyap, interacted with livestock farmers and emphasized the importance of adopting scientific methods in animal husbandry.

The farmers' training programme was coordinated by Project Officer Dr. Brijesh Singh. Co-Project Officer Dr. B. N. Shahi explained the objectives of the project and the benefits available to livestock farmers. Dr. A. K. Ghosh, Professor, Department of Animal Reproduction, delivered a detailed lecture on pre- and post-calving care of pregnant heifers. Emeritus Professor Dr. Shiv Prasad guided participants on identifying signs of estrus in cows, the appropriate timing for artificial insemination, and the major reproductive disorders along with their prevention. Dr. Ripusudan Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Animal Nutrition, shared information on preparing balanced and nutritious animal feed and the scientific management of newborn calves.

Following the training programme, the Vice-Chancellor distributed mineral mixture, calcium supplements, liver tonic, feeding bowls, and internal and external deworming medicines to the participating livestock farmers. He also visited the livestock units of two progressive farmers in the village and appreciated their efforts.

Around 50 livestock farmers participated enthusiastically in the programme. Registration was managed by Ms. Aradhana Phular and Mr. Sunil, while the distribution of materials was coordinated by Mr. Shivanshu Tiwari.

