



Brief report on Animal Health Camp organized by Department of Agriculture, IIAST, Integral University Lucknow in Dasauli Village on 2nd May 2025

Livestock plays a pivotal role in supporting rural livelihoods and sustaining agricultural income. However, livestock owners in rural areas frequently face challenges such as limited access to veterinary care, poor disease management, and inadequate knowledge of scientific animal husbandry practices. These challenges often lead to reduced productivity, increased disease outbreaks, and economic losses for farming communities. Addressing these concerns requires timely interventions that offer both curative and educational support. In this regard, the Department of Agriculture, Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (IIAST), Integral University, Lucknow, organized a **Animal Health Camp on 2nd May 2025** at Dasauli Village. The initiative aimed to provide holistic veterinary support and raise awareness among local livestock farmers.

The camp witnessed active participation of livestock owners, with **55 animals** brought in for examination and treatment. A range of services were provided during the camp, such as general health check-ups, basic treatment for ailing animals, and personalized guidance on feeding practices and animal hygiene. Veterinary experts also offered consultation on seasonal disease management, emphasizing the importance of early detection and routine vaccinations to prevent the spread of infections. An essential component of the camp was the strong involvement of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture 4th-year students, who assisted in conducting the treatments and engaged in interactions sessions with livestock owners. These interactions helped bridge the gap between scientific knowledge and traditional practices, empowering farmers with improved strategies for livestock care.

The camp was organized under the guidance of Prof. Mohd Haris Siddiqui, Director, IIAST, and Prof. Saba Siddiqui, Head, Department of Agriculture. It was coordinated and executed by Faculty Coordinators Dr. Zeeshan Ahmed Khan and Dr. Pankaj Kumar Gupta.

Farmers appreciated the initiative and highlighted the value of the practical advice received, especially regarding nutrition for dairy animals, which directly impacts milk yield and animal vitality. Many expressed a desire for such camps to be conducted regularly, with expanded services like vaccination drives, reproductive health support, and advanced diagnostic facilities. The success of the camp not only addressed immediate animal health concerns but also emphasized the long-term need for continuous veterinary outreach and farmer training.

programs. Such initiatives are vital for improving rural livestock practices and ensuring sustainable agricultural development.

Glimpses of Event



