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Brief report on Kisan Pathshala Importance of Vaccination for Dairy (डेयरी पशुओं के लिए टीकाकरण का महत्व) by Department of Agriculture, IIAST on 15th May 2022 in Achramau Village

Kisan Pathshala is an extension programme that the government of UP has initiated in 2017 with a view to make farming more profitable, sustainable, and resilient. Unlike traditional extension services, Kisan Pathshala integrates various facets of Agricultural knowledge into a packaged format and delivers it through village-level training to farmers. Keeping this objective in mind, a Kisan Pathshala was organized by Department of Agriculture, Integral Institute of Agricultural, Science and Technology IIAST, Integral University, on 15th May 2022 in Achramau Village, Lucknow on importance of vaccination for dairy animals. The event aimed to create awareness among farmers about the significance of vaccinations in ensuring clean and safe milk production. The pathshala gathered a substantial number of local farmers, dairy owners, and agricultural experts.

The Kisan pathshala was observed under the guidance of Prof. Mohd Haris Siddiqui, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Science and Technology and Dr. Saba Siddiqui, Head, Department of Agriculture, IIAST. The faculty coordinators Dr. Pankaj Kumar Gupta, and Dr Usman Sayeed along with the supporting staff Mr. Dheer Pratap accompanied the students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture to the Achramau village where the Pathshala was organised.

The program commenced with an informative session highlighting the harmful effects of various diseases on dairy animals and subsequently on the quality of milk. Dr Pankaj emphasized that preventive healthcare measures, particularly vaccinations, are crucial for maintaining the health and productivity of dairy animals. He also explained how regular vaccinations can safeguard animals against common illnesses, thereby reducing economic losses for farmers and ensuring the production of safe and hygienic milk for consumers. Demonstrations were conducted to illustrate the proper techniques for administering vaccinations and the importance of following a systematic vaccination schedule. Farmers were encouraged to adopt good animal husbandry practices, such as maintaining clean and hygienic living conditions, providing nutritious feed, and ensuring proper sanitation in dairy sheds. The interactive nature of the pathshala enabled farmers to ask questions and clarify doubts regarding vaccination procedures and their benefits.

By the end of the Kisan Pathshala, participants expressed gratitude for the valuable insights provided, acknowledging the crucial role of vaccinations in enhancing the overall health and well-being of their dairy animals. The event served as a significant step towards promoting a pure and safe milk production awareness campaign in Achramau village, empowering farmers with the knowledge and tools necessary to ensure the welfare of their livestock and the quality of dairy products for consumers.



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Glimpses of Kisan Pathshala

