

Training on ‘Present Status and Mechanization Gap in Dairy Farming in the Country’ Organized at ICAR-NDRI, Karnal

Coordinating Unit of AICRP on Mechanization of Animal Husbandry (MAH) organised one day training on “**Present Status and Mechanization Gap in Dairy Farming in the Country**” at ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal on 8th October 2024. The training was attended by 20 participants from the cooperating centres of AICRPs located at IGKV Raipur, MPUAT Udaipur, ICAR-NDRI Karnal, ICAR-CIAE Bhopal, UAS Raichur, OUAT Bhubaneswar and VNMAU Parbhani. Dr (Prof) Dheer Singh Director, ICAR-NDRI Karnal was the chief guest in inauguration programme of the training and Dr Rajan Sharma, Joint Director, ICAR-NDRI Karnal was the guest of Honour. The importance of this exposure training in the agricultural engineering area for the mechanization of animal husbandry sector was highlighted by the chief guest. Chief Guest was also thankful to the Council for opening a new centre of the project at his Institute. Dr. Sharma pointed out the need of engineering intervention in this sector where mechanization at farmer’s level is meagre. Dr S P Singh, Project Coordinator informed the progress made by the AICRP on MAH (formerly UAE) in this field and progress of research work for mechanization of animal husbandry was also briefly explained to the participants. Dr P Barnwal, PI of ICAR-NDRI Karnal Centre presented vote of thanks to Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, experts and participants.





Three lectures were delivered to the participants on topics such as Machine and equipment for mechanization gap in dairy farming under Indian scenario, Housing designs for mechanized operations at dairy farm, and status and scope of mechanization and automation in dairy farming in India. In addition to the lectures, participants were exposed to dairy farm of ICAR-NDRI Karnal.

