

ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru

Report on celebration of Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas on 15th October, 2018

Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas was celebrated by ICAR- National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (ICAR-NIVEDI), Bengaluru on 15th of October 2018 at Milk Procurement Cooperative Society (MPCS), Kakkehalli, and Bengaluru North. This society is managed solely by women with elected president, secretary and board of members who carryout activities such as milk measuring, billing and other official and logistic support in addition to dairy farming. The event was attended by 40 women registered dairy farmers, Dr. Kemparaju, Deputy Manager, Bengaluru Milk Union Limited (BAMUL), Bengaluru North and scientists and staff of ICAR NIVEDI. Dr. Rajeswari Shome, Principle Scientist, ICAR-NIVEDI delivered the welcome address, Dr.S.S. Patil appraised about the importance of Mahila Kisan Diwas and the women farmers empowerment taken up by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India for the up-liftment of rural women farmers.

Dr. Yogisharadhaya, Technical Officer, ICAR-NIVEDI provided the glimpse of animal diseases, symptoms and control measures through local Kannada Language posters which were displayed in the Kakkehalli Milk society. During the program, a quiz competition related to dairy farming was conducted by Dr. G.B. Manjunatha Reddy, Scientist, ICAR-NIVEDI to know about the farmers awareness about Dairy farming. The prizes were distributed to the women farmers who have answered maximum number of questions correctly. To make the event more joyful, interesting and to earn the rapport with these farmers musical chair competition was coordinated by Dr. R. Sridevi and Dr. Siju Jacob, scientists, ICAR-NIVEDI and the winners were awarded. The President of the society Mrs .Gowrama and Secretary Mrs .Nagarathnama have shared their experiences of managing the milk co-operative Society and various other initiatives undertaken in the village for women Dairy farmers. The program was very well appreciated by the women farmers and requested to conduct such programs in the future for women and children.



Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas program on 15th October 2018 at Milk Procurement Cooperative Society (MPCS), Kakkehalli, Bengaluru North conducted by ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru



Mrs Radha receiving prize as winner of the Quiz competition from MPCS President, Kakkehalli Mrs. Gowramma, Dr. Rajeswari Shome and Dr. S.S.Patil on Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas on 15th October 2018 at Kakkehalli village, Bengaluru North District