

A&NI KVIB and AH&VS organised Skill Development training on Poultry / Dairy farming in South and N&M Andaman Districts

The Khadi and Village Industries Board, in collaboration with the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services (AH&VS), successfully conducted a one-month **Skill Development Training on Poultry and Dairy Farming** for beneficiaries from South and North & Middle Andaman districts. The training, which commenced on **20th January 2025**, concluded on **19th February 2025**.

The curriculum included both theoretical and practical training components. Senior Veterinary Officers from AH&VS training centres at Dollygunj, Port Mout, and Hutbay provided expert guidance to the participants. As part of the training, beneficiaries were taken on field trips to various farms for gaining hands-on experience in poultry and dairy farming.

To mark the successful completion of the training, a **Valedictory Programme** was held on **5th March 2025** at the Conference Hall, Directorate of Industries, Sri Vijaya Puram. **Shri Rakesh Das**, Director of Industries and Member Secretary, A&NI KVIB, attended the event. The occasion was further honoured by the presence of **Dr. K. A. Naveen**, Director of AH&VS, and **Ms. Sunita Kumari**, Deputy Director, Directorate of Industries, who attended as Special Guests. **Dr. V. Subramaniam**, Senior Veterinary Officer (SVO), AH&VS, and **Dr. Negia Nazatha N. Areng**, AH&VS, were also present at the event.

In his address, Shri Rakesh Das encouraged trainees to take advantage of the **Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)**, **Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme** and leverage its benefits for entrepreneurial ventures. He also extended gratitude to AH&VS for their unwavering support in conducting the training effectively.

Dr. K. A. Naveen and Ms. Sunita Kumari, while addressing the trainees, emphasized the importance of self-employment in poultry and dairy farming. They urged the beneficiaries to set up their own ventures, thereby contributing to rural employment and economic growth in the region.

The beneficiaries were also disseminated with information on PMFME and PMEGP schemes by the Nodal officers of the respective schemes.

The event commenced with a welcome address by **Shri Rakesh Kumar**, Executive Officer, A&NI KVIB, and concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Shri Giriraj Singh Chauhan**, Supervisor, A&NI KVIB.


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