

Animal Health Camp Held at Namunagar to Mark World Veterinary Day



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Marking the observance of World Veterinary Day, the Division of Animal Sciences of ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-CIARI), in collaboration with the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services (AH&VS), A&N Administration, organised an animal health camp at Namunagar on April 25.

This year's World Veterinary Day was observed under the theme "*Veterinarians: Guardians of Food and Health*," highlighting the crucial role played by veterinarians in ensuring food safety, public health, and animal well-being. The theme underscores the contribution of veterinary professionals in maintaining the safety and quality of food derived from animals, from production to consumption.

The camp focused on promoting cleanliness in livestock farming as a key measure to ensure safe and hygienic animal produce. Emphasis was also laid on the use of traditional and herbal medicines for sustainable livestock health management.

During the programme, herbal-based veterinary medicines, including *Dweep Tickure*, wound-healing ointments, immunity and anti-diarrhoeal tonics, deworming medicines, and mineral mixtures, were distributed for the benefit of more than 50 goats and cattle.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sanjhali Soren, Senior Veterinary Officer, Namunagar, advised livestock owners to regularly monitor the health of their animals and adopt preventive care practices.

The camp was coordinated by Dr. T. Sujatha, Dr. R.R. Alyethodi, Dr. P. Peruma, and P.A. Bala. The initiative was carried out under the guidance of Dr. Jai Sunder, Director, ICAR-CIARI.

Farmers from Rangachang village expressed their appreciation to ICAR-CIARI and the AH&VS Department for organising the camp and extending valuable veterinary support to the local farming community.