

## **Distribution of farm inputs to SCSP beneficiaries**

As part of the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) program of this Directorate, the input- Cow Mats for the Scheduled caste community was provided to selected beneficiaries in collaboration of ICAR, KVK, Dakshina Kannada on 03<sup>rd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023.

The distribution program was organized at ICAR DCR, Puttur covering 30 beneficiaries from Puttur, Sullia, and Belthangadi taluk on 03.11.2023. During this program, Dr. Adiga J.D., Director, ICR-DCR, Puttur emphasized various central government schemes being implemented for the welfare of the SC community for the benefit of farmers and suggested utilizing the inputs for their own use.

The distribution of Cow mats to SC beneficiaries of Mangalore and Bantwal taluks covering 20 farmers was organized at ICAR-KVK, D.K., and a technical workshop on Nutritional management in Dairy animals was also held on the occasion. During this program, Dr. Ramesh Head of KVK, DK briefed about the implementation of the SCSP scheme in collaboration with ICAR-DCR and spoke about an overview of the Dairy sector in D.K. and insisted on minimizing the input cost towards rearing of dairy animals to realize higher profits. The resource person Dr. NKS Gowda, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NAINP, Bengaluru addressed the gathering and briefed the importance of nutritional feed for the dairy animals. The chief guest Dr. Mohana G.S. Principal Scientist (G&PB) in his remarks insisted on exploring the possible utilization of agricultural wastes (jackfruit, cashew apple, etc.) as a source of fiber and nutritional component for dairy animals and appreciated the efforts from the Head and N/O SCSP-ICAR-KVK D.K. for their collaborative activities.

Overall, the technical program was attended by 50 farmers and the 50 selected SC farmers of Dakshina Kannada were provided with Cow mats.

*[Source: Dr. Manjesh, G.N., Nodal officer-SCSP, ICAR-DCR, Puttur]*



Distribution program Organized at ICAR-DCR, Puttur on 03.11.2023



Distribution program Organized at ICAR-KVK, D.K. on 16.11.2023