



Report on 15th November 2025 (ICAR-NRC on Pig)



Observance of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025

Date: 15th November, 2025

Venue: ICAR-NRC on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam

Organized by

ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam

Theme: Set up Seed Banks to preserve indigenous pig varieties

Coordinators:	1. Dr. Rafiqul Islam	Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRC on Pig
	2. Dr. Sunil Kumar	Scientist, ICAR-NRC on Pig
	3. Dr. Gagan Bhuyan	Technical officer

The “Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025” was celebrated under the Institute Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) of ICAR–National Research Centre on Pig. The programme was organized on 15th November 2025 at ICAR–NRC on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, on the theme, “Set up Seed Banks to preserve indigenous pig varieties”

Dr. Rafiqul Islam, Principal Scientist and Coordinator of the programme explained the importance of the “Set up Seed Banks to preserve indigenous pig”. He also briefed about the significance of observance of the “Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025” and its relevance in celebrating the life and contributions of Bhagwan Birsa Munda—a symbol of tribal pride, resistance, and empowerment. He educated the farmers about the importance of boar semen dose for artificially breeding their pigs to upgrade and improve production in their farms. He also elaborates how artificial insemination (AI) with boar semen makes the breeding so easier for the farmers without the need of maintenance of a male pig in the farm. The AI also ameliorates the problem of disease spread and makes easier to control the inbreeding in pigs with the help of maintaining proper records.

Dr. Gagan Bhuyan demonstrated the farmers about the procedure to detect estrus in the pigs and also make them understand about the techniques of performing artificial insemination in pigs.

The programme was ended with the distribution of Quality liquid boar semen doses as “Seed Material” and the insemination catheter to the participants for AI in pigs.

Glimpses of the programme

