



“Pig Germplasm Distribution and Awareness Camp on Scientific Piggery”

Organized by

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

under

Tribal Sub Plan

Date: 14th November, 2025

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

Coordinators:	1. Dr. Rafiqul Islam	Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRC
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The “Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025” celebration was organized under the Institute Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) of ICAR–National Research Centre on Pig. The programme was organized on 14th November 2025 in the New Farm Complex at ICAR–NRC on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, on the theme, “Establish Tribal farmers' Markets for direct sale of produce.”

The programme began with an opening remark by Dr. Pranab Jyoti Das, Principal Scientist & In charge, TSP of the Institute. He explained the importance of the establishment of market for sale of quality piglets for the farmers of a particular area for procurement of piglets. He also briefed about the significance of the day and its relevance in celebrating the life and contributions of Bhagwan Birsa Munda – a symbol of tribal pride, resistance, and empowerment.

Dr. Rafiqul Islam, Principal Scientist and Coordinator of the programme educated the farmers about the importance of scientific breeding and reproductive management of the pigs for increasing the production of high-quality piglets in the pig farms, which will be sold in in the Tribal Farmers market. He also impressed

upon the farmers to maintain effective biosecurity and management techniques with the provision of comfortable pig shed and quality feed for the pigs.

Dr. Vivek Kumar Gupta, Director ICAR-NRC on Pig, Rani graced the occasion and addressed the participating farmers in the event. He enlightened the farmers to rear the piglets with utmost care and use the balanced feed provided by the Institute to make them self-reliant and also contribute for the socio-economic development of the state. Establishing the tribal market for sale of pigs and pork products will give a platform to the farmers for smooth running of their pig related business.

Later, 38 elite piglets of 'Rani' and Large Yorkshire breeds and 4 tons (80 bags) of balanced pig feed have been distributed amongst 40 tribal farmers of Rani area.

Glimpses of the programme



