

**Field Day cum Awareness Camp on
“Scientific Piggery and Pig Feed Distribution Programme”
Under Tribal Sub Plan**

Date: 9th October, 2025

Venue: Rajapanichanda, Kamrup, Assam

The ICAR–National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, in collaboration with Ranghari FPC, Rajapanichanda, organized a *Field Day-cum-Awareness Camp on Scientific Piggery and Pig Feed Distribution under the Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP)* on 9th October 2025 at Upardani Higher Secondary School, Rajapanichanda, Kamrup, Assam

The programme aimed to enhance awareness among tribal farmers regarding scientific pig husbandry practices and the benefits of adopting improved technologies for sustainable pig production. Prior to the distribution of feed inputs, the participating farmers were apprised of the technical services and technologies available at the Institute to support pig husbandry development.

Dr. Rafiqul Islam, Principal Scientist, enlightened the farmers on the importance of biosecurity measures to safeguard pigs from infectious diseases. He also emphasized the use of quality feed and the adoption of artificial insemination (AI) technology available at the Institute for genetic improvement of pigs.

Dr. Swaraj Rajkhowa, Principal Scientist, highlighted the significant contribution of piggery to the rural economy and encouraged farmers to undertake pig farming on a larger scale for enhanced livelihood and income. He further discussed the prevention, control, and treatment of major pig diseases and underlined the importance of vaccination to prevent viral infections.

As part of the programme, a total of 80 tons (1600 bags) of balanced pig feed was distributed among 400 tribal farmers of the Rani area. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from local tribal farmers and stakeholders.

The programme was graced by Dr. Swaraj Rajkhowa, Principal Scientist; Dr. Rafiqul Islam, Principal Scientist; Dr. Sunil Kumar, Scientist; Dr. Priyajoy Kar, Scientist; and Dr. Gagan Bhuyan, Technical Officer, along with representatives of Ranghari FPC and local beneficiaries.





