ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani organised a Pig Germplasm <u>Distribution Programme</u>

4th November 2025

The ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati organized a Pig Germplasm Distribution Programme on November 3, 2025, under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP). A total of 32 Rani piglets reared at the institute farm were distributed among 16 Scheduled Caste farmers' families from Bhidiya-Jajikona Block of Kamrup District. Along with the piglets, each beneficiary also received a basic health kit to support proper management and care of the animals. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Meera K., Scientist; Dr. Lokesha E., Scientist; Dr. Anil Kr. Das, Technical Officer; and Dr. Kalyan De, Senior Scientist. During the interaction session, Dr. Kalyan De, Senior Scientist, highlighted the institute's activities with a specific focus on the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) initiatives and provided essential information on biosecurity measures, vaccination schedules, deworming practices, and post-transportation stress management in piglets. Dr. Meera K., Scientist, urged farmers to adopt scientific pig farming practices, sharing insights on breeding management, while Dr. Lokesha E., Scientist, demonstrated silage making and explained scientific feeding practices. This initiative reflected the institute's continued commitment to empowering Scheduled Caste farming families through sustainable livestock-based livelihood programmes.

Glimpses of the Programme:



