

ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani organized a demonstration on low-cost pig feed and silage preparation for Scheduled Caste farmers under the SCSP (Scheduled Caste Sub Plan) initiative.

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On 3rd November 2025, a hands-on training and demonstration on the production of economical pig feed and silage was organized at ICAR–National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, as part of the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) initiative. The event aimed to build the capacity of farmers from the Scheduled Caste community by showcasing practical methods for developing low-cost feed using regionally available ingredients and converting vegetable residues into nutritious silage. The activity aims to ensure feed security during lean periods and effective utilization of farm by-products to minimize waste and enhance resource efficiency. A total of 17 Scheduled Caste beneficiaries participated in the programme and were trained in the step-by-step process of silage preparation, preservation techniques, and evaluation of silage quality. Dr. Lokesha E., Scientist (Animal Nutrition), led the technical session, explaining the principles and procedures of silage making, methods for proper storage, and nutritional benefits for pig feeding. Dr. Meera K., Scientist (Animal Genetics and Breeding), interacted with the farmers on scientific breeding approaches, record-keeping, and selection practices at the farm level. Dr. Kalyan De, Senior Scientist (Livestock Production and Management), and Dr. Anil Kr. Das, Technical Officer, discussed scientific pig rearing methods and elaborated on the objectives and ongoing interventions under the SCSP scheme. This capacity-building effort is to improve feed availability, reduce input costs, and enhance productivity and sustainability in pig farming by encouraging the adoption of cost-effective and eco-friendly feeding practices among rural farmers.

Glimpses of program



