

VOTI TRAINING
SKILL UPGRADATION TRAINING ON DAIRY FARMING FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT
KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, R-UDAYAGIRI, GAJAPATI

Organized by: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, R-Udayagiri

Venue: Training Hall, KVK, Gajapati

Duration: 16.09.2025 to 18.09.2025

No. of Participants: 20

1. Introduction

The dairy training plays a significant role in enhancing rural livelihood security and nutritional status. To promote self-employment opportunities among rural youth and farmers, a three-day Skill Upgradation Training on Dairy Farming was organized under VOTI training programme. The training aimed at strengthening technical competence and entrepreneurial skills in scientific dairy management.

The programme was inaugurated on 16.09.2025 at 10.30 AM in the gracious presence of: Chief District Veterinary Officer (CDVO) and Veterinary officials from different blocks of Gajapati district. After the welcome and introductory session, the training proceeded with a series of technical sessions delivered by subject matter experts on 17.09.25 trainees visited to dairy farm for practical demonstration and concluded on 18.09.2025

2. Objectives

- To impart scientific knowledge on dairy farming practices.
- To develop skills in feeding, breeding, and health management of dairy animals.
- To promote dairy farming as a viable self-employment enterprise.
- To create awareness about government schemes and financial assistance for dairy units.

3. Methodology

The training programme included:

- Classroom lectures using audio-visual aids
- Interactive discussions and experience sharing
- Practical demonstrations on dairy management
- Distribution of training materials

4 Training Content

Day 1: Fundamentals of Dairy Farming

➤ **Resource person:**

- Dr Bidhut Sekhar Mishra (I/C) CDVO,Gajapati
- Dr. Suvankar Sethi ADVO (AW)
- Dr Alok Prabha Samantaray OIC DDL
- Dr. Suchita Kumari Patra BVO, R. Udayagiri

➤ **Topics discussed**

- Scope and importance of dairy farming& Overview of Schemes under Dairy sect
- Selection of suitable breeds and future breeding intervention
- Scientific housing management& Dairy Farm Operation
- Feeding Management& Clean milk production practices

Day 2: Feeding and Health Care Management

➤ **Resource person:**

- Dr. Subham Biswal VAS, MVU,R.Udayagiri
- Dr. Sudeep Kumar Panigrahi Addl.VAS,Nuagada
- Dr.Sarita Rani Sadangi VAS MVU,Nuagada
- Dr Birendra KumarPanda Addl.VAS Mohana

➤ **Topics discussd**

- Balanced ration formulation
- Fodder production and preservation (silage and hay making)
- Disease identification and preventive measures
- Vaccination and deworming schedule

Day 3: Dairy Enterprise Development

➤ **Resource person:**

- Dr.Leema Mohanty VAS, MVU,Rayagada
- Dr.Rajendra Prasad Panda BVO,Mohana
- Dr. Sangya Satrupa Sadangi VAS, Chandragiri
- Dr. Sangram Paramaguru SSH, KVK, Gajapati

➤ **Topics discussed**

- Health Management &Cost-benefit analysis and economic viability
- Compliance to statutory provision & Record keeping and farm management
- Various Livelihood Schemes in ARD Sector
- Marketing Management &Practical demonstration of a dairy farm

5 Results and Outcomes

- All 20 trainees actively participated in the sessions.
- Participants gained practical knowledge on scientific dairy management.
- Enhanced confidence to start or expand dairy enterprises..

6.Conclusion

The Skill Upgradation Training on Dairy Farming successfully enhanced the technical knowledge and entrepreneurial skills of the trainees. The programme contributed to capacity building and promotion of dairy farming as a sustainable self-employment opportunity in Gajapati district.



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