Training on Artificial Insemination (AI) of Livestock

Off-campus training on “Artificial Insemination (AI) of Livestock” was organized on 09th July 2019 at Balarwa village located in Tinwari tehsil, Jodhpur district. Artificial insemination plays a vital role in improving the livestock productivity by upgrading their genetic potential thereby enhancing milk production. The training was undertaken as part of a project for improving the livestock productivity in the region. Forty two livestock keepers participated in the programme. The themes discussed were- importance of AI in cattle and buffaloes, its merit, availability of area specific semen, common reproductive problems among livestock and their treatments, causes of infertility and their solution, availability of genetically improved straw from different sources and improving fertility by nutritional management from calf hood to heifer stage. The increasing demand for dairy products and scope of dairy based enterprises were also highlighted. The training was coordinated by Dr. Dipika Hajong and Dr. S. Kacchawaha. Dr. N.R.Choudhary, Senior Veterinary Officer, Tinwari tehsil was also present during the programme.