

Scientist–Sheep Breeders Interaction Programme Held at MRCS&G

Srinagar, July 09: A one-day Scientist–Sheep Breeders Interaction Programme-cum-Exposure Visit for progressive sheep breeders from District Budgam was organised at Mountain Research Centre for Sheep & Goat (MRCS&G), SKUAST-Kashmir by Sheep Husbandry Department Kashmir under the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) programme on Thursday.

The programme aimed at enhancing the technical knowledge and skills of sheep breeders through theoretical sessions and practical demonstrations.

Scientists from MRCS&G delivered expert lectures on scientific Nutrition, Breeding, disease prevention, flock health management and modern housing practices, highlighting the latest technologies for improving sheep productivity and farm profitability.

The participants were also taken on an extensive guided tour of the Centre's Research and livestock farms, where they witnessed scientific management practices, improved sheep breeds, fodder production systems and ongoing research activities. Practical demonstrations enabled the farmers to observe the application of modern technologies under field conditions.

An interactive question and answer session was held at the conclusion of the programme provided farmers an opportunity to discuss field level challenges with scientists and receive practical solutions for scientific flock management.

Dr. Parvaiz Ahmed Reshi, Senior Scientist & Head, MRCS&G, Dr. Muzamil Abdullah, Dr. Abul Qayoom Mir, and Dr. Zulfiqar-ul-Haq from MRCS&G while as Dr. Muzamil Bashir and Dr. Asma Khan from the Sheep Husbandry Department interacted with the participants.

The participating farmers appreciated the initiative and commended the collaborative efforts of the Sheep Husbandry Department and MRCS&G, SKUAST-Kashmir for organizing an informative and hands on training programme.

