Celebration of 'Kisan Diwas' at SRS of ICAR-NDRI on 23.12.2022

As part of 'Azadi-Ka-Amrit Mahotsav' and 'Swachhta Pakhwada' on the occasion of 'Kisan Diwas' SRS of ICAR-NDRI, Bengaluru organized Farmers Training programme on 'Quality Milk Production Practices' on 23.12.2022 at Malur Camp Office of KOMUL, Kolar District of Karnataka State. The training programme was inaugurated by Shri. K. Y. Nanje Gowda, M.L.A & President, Kolar Milk Union Limited in the august presence of Dr. K. P. Ramesha, Head, SRS of ICAR-NDRI, Bengaluru, other invitees from KMF and Staff of SRS of ICAR-NDRI. Shri. K. Y. Nanje Gowda emphasized the role of dairying in securing the farmers livelihood. Further, he highlighted the importance of value addition of milk and milk products for augmenting the farmer's income and congratulated SRS of ICAR-NDRI for arranging regular training programs and providing inputs. Dr. K. P. Ramesha, Head, SRS highlighted the importance of 'Good Cattle Management Practices' and urged the farmers to adopt scientific dairying practices for increasing productivity and profitability. He further urged the farmers to give emphasis for cleanliness and highlighted the importance of Swachh Bharat program. During the occasion, the dignitaries distributed SS Milk Cans to the highest milk pourer dairy farmers of two dairy cooperative societies. The training programme was attended by 105 farmer-beneficiaries belonging to SC community. The farmers were trained on various aspects of scientific dairy farming including breeding, feeding, clean milk production and value addition to milk and milk products, besides the need for cleanliness and importance of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by the faculty of SRS of ICAR-NDRI. Selected farmers shared their feedback and also the benefits received by them under SCSP project. The Program was organized under SCSP Project 'Sustainable Livelihood Development of Scheduled Caste Farmers through Livestock based Technological Interventions in Kolar District of Karnataka' and coordinated by Drs. M.C.A. Devi, S.Subash, and Siddaramanna.

Further, at SRS of ICAR-NDRI, 49 Scientists, Technical officers and Students attended the KISAN DIWAS program organized by the Council virtually on December 23, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. under the Chairmanship of Shri Narendra Singh Tomar ji, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje & Shri Kailash Choudhary, Hon'ble Ministers of State.

Glimpses of the Programme