



**Brief report on Animal Health Camp organized by Department of Agriculture, IIAST,
Integral University Lucknow in Paikramau Village on 20th March 2025**

Animal healthcare camps play a vital role in improving livestock health, which directly contributes to increased agricultural productivity and the overall well-being of rural communities. These camps provide essential veterinary services, including preventive care, vaccinations, and disease management, helping to mitigate disease outbreaks and reduce mortality rates among livestock. Furthermore, they serve as educational platforms, equipping farmers with crucial knowledge about nutrition, hygiene, and proper animal husbandry practices to ensure their livestock receive timely medical attention. Recognizing the significance of such initiatives, an Animal Health Camp was successfully conducted at **Paikramau** Village by the Department of Agriculture, IIAST, Integral University, Lucknow, on 20th March 2025.

The primary objective of the camp was to enhance the health of livestock in nearby villages by providing essential veterinary interventions such as deworming, nutritional counselling, and medical treatment for ailing animals. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from farmers and livestock owners, who brought more than 50 animals, including cows, buffaloes and goats of various age groups. The veterinary services rendered during the camp included deworming to protect animals from parasitic infections, which is crucial in maintaining their overall health. Additionally, farmers received personalized nutritional guidance to help them provide balanced diets for their livestock, particularly dairy animals, to enhance milk production and overall productivity.

Apart from treatment services, the camp also emphasized the importance of disease prevention and early detection of common livestock illnesses. Farmers were educated on identifying symptoms of prevalent diseases, enabling them to seek timely veterinary care for their animals. The camp also provided a valuable hands-on learning experience for students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture 4th year, who actively participated in administering treatments and disseminating practical livestock management knowledge. The enthusiastic involvement of farmers in discussions about proper feeding practices and disease management highlighted the need for continuous awareness and education programs.

The Animal Health Camp was conducted under the esteemed guidance of Prof. Mohd Haris Siddiqui, Director of the Integral Institute of Agricultural Science & Technology and Prof. Saba Siddiqui, Head, Department of Agriculture, Integral Institute of Agricultural Science & Technology. The camp was led by Dr. Pankaj Kumar Gupta and Dr. Zeeshan Ahmed Khan with the active participation of students from the department. Farmers expressed their sincere gratitude for the services provided, particularly the deworming and nutritional counselling, which they found highly beneficial. They also suggested organizing similar camps more frequently to include additional services such as vaccinations, advanced medical treatments,

and reproductive health check-ups. The camp successfully fostered collaboration among faculty members, students, and farmers, reinforcing the need for more such initiatives to support sustainable livestock management and rural development

Glimpses of Animal Health Camp







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