

IDA (WZ)-BAIF Training Program for Veterinary Officers

Indian Dairy Association (West Zone) in collaboration with BAIF, organised a three-day training program on "**Sustainable and smart dairying for improved performance and profitability**" for Veterinary Officers at BAIF Central



Research Station, Urlikanchan from 15th to 17th April 2025.

The program was attended by 20 Senior Veterinary Officers from organisations like Banas Dairy, Schreiber Dynamix, Gokul Dairy, Amul Dairy, Bhagyalaxmi Dairy Farms, Krushal, Elite Dairy Salem, etc.

Program began with the Inauguration and introduction of participants in the presence of the Head of the BAIF Centre, Dr. Jayant Khadse; Chairman, IDA (WZ), Dr. J.B. Prajapati; Secretary, IDA (WZ), Shri Madhav Patgaonkar; Former Vice President BAIF & ZEC Member, Dr. Alok Juneja; Coordinator, Dr. Lata, and other faculty. Dr. J.B. Prajapati motivated the participants by explaining

the importance of such training by giving an overview on the global and Indian dairy sector. The three-day program was packed with expert lectures and practical visits covering the areas of animal management, housing, feed and fodder, animal genetics and breeding, sorted sex semen, ethno-veterinary practices, clean milk production, use of AI, etc. The training is expected to be useful to these veterinary officers to train their field workers and adopt the latest technologies for improving the milk productivity for the farmers.

IDA invites suggestions for such program proposals for customized programs for officials, field workers, and dairy farmers.