

Success story : RKVY_ZOOLOGY

The department was allotted a project entitled “Strengthening and development of rodentology lab for catering services to the farmers in Haryana” Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna DR Endst. 3575-C (g) Zool-24-OA (RKVY) No. CAUH/B.III/2016/3575/3365-68 dated 05.12.2016. As per the mandate of the project, department has to organize a two days training for thirty Farmers at Kurukshetra and Mohindergarh at university KVKs.

- In the first year the farmers of both districts were aware with audio- visual clues at university KVKs.
- The various techniques/ methods were discussed with farmer community for rodents species identification.
- In the rodent control program IPM based various techniques were discussed for their management.
- Experts told about the various methods for rodent management in fields, orchards, stores, granaries and houses.
- Some new indigenous methods were also discussed to aware the farmers about rodent management.
- In these training scientists from various departments told about the prejudice use of rodenticides to the participants.
- In the second year the training program were organised at same places and found that the IPM strategies were best in rodent management in fields as well as stores.
- Simultaneously various lab equipments were purchased for the rodentology lab development in department of zoology.