RKVY Project: - "Capacity Building for Animal Feed Technology, Quality & Productivity Enhancement"

Location: Post Graduate Institute of Veterinary Education & Research. (PGIVER) **(Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences)**-Campus-Jaipur.

Objectives:

- To impart trainings, enhance awareness and conduct demonstration regarding *Animal feed technology* to enhance animal productivity.
- To create awareness through education, training and demonstration for *Feed quality standards* to ensure animal product safety for human being.
- To disseminate technology at grass root level for *rural self employment* through generation of skilled workforce.
- To impart knowledge and prepare technology *modules to mitigate adverse affect of draught* on livestock through improved nutrition.

Methodology:

S.No.	Items/ Activities	
1.	Creation of Feed Processing Unit for entrepreneurship & skill empowerment	Pellet feed, Complete feed block, and Urea Molasses Mineral Block, Chaff Cutter, Feed Grinder, Feed Mixture etc. are functional for experimental research and training purposes.
2.	Capacity Building(Training)	Beneficiaries candidates are: Farmers, Veterinary officers, Para veterinary staff, Unemployed Youth ,rural women, KVK Scientists, NGO workers.
3.	Quality evolution	Feed samples were collected. These feed samples were referred for toxicity analysis and for proximate analysis.
4.	Publication for awareness	Technology folder and Four training manual published.

Outcome:

Skill imparted to the Rural women, Farmers, Veterinary officers, Para veterinary staff, Unemployed Youth regarding balanced ration formulation, feed technology, quality etc. The outcome of the project could be reflected in the enhanced productivity of livestock & improved economic & social status of farmers. **Total numbers of registered trainees benefited so far from the start of project up to December, 2014 are 987.** In project trainees were received 21 districts expanding arid, semi-arid and humid agro-climatic zones. In trainings Jaipur, Alwar, Dausa, Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Dholpur, Karauli, Jodhpur, Sirohi, Jaiselmer, Hanumangarh, Churu, Shri Ganganagar, Kota, Baran, Jhalawar, Ajmer, Bhilwara, Tonk, Sawaimadhopur, Bharatpur, Bundi, Ahmedabad, Nagpur, Pratapgardh, Udaipur, Dungarpur, Nagaur, Bikaner, Pali, have been covered particularly rural youth that may after acquiring skills in feed formulation and quality adopt self employment. In addition to this trainings were given to

Livestock owners, rural women, vets and paravets so as to develop skill of ration formulation, feed technologies and quality through modules developed specific to target groups. So as to improve productivity of Livestock and Livelihood of rural masses.