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## **Report on One day Workshop on 'Zoonosis and Veterinary Hygiene' organized by NSS Unit, Holy Cross College, Agartala in collaboration with Dept. Of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Agartala.**

**Date: 19/01/2023**

NSS Unit and the Dept. Of Zoology of Holy Cross College, Agartala, arranged a One day Workshop on 'Zoonosis and Veterinary Hygiene' on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023. This program was arranged as a part of a seven day long NSS Special activity camp.

The venue of the aforesaid programme was set at the village Panchayat office of Sipai Para Village, Lefunga R.D. Block, West Tripura District, Tripura, 799210. This village was chosen because this is the adopted village of Holy Cross College, Agartala. The concept of Village Adoption entails development practice that is reflexive, and socially useful. It needs to result in improvement in the local situations, refinement of a local practice, and betterment in the conditions of living of the people of the concerned locality.

Maintaining livestock close to their home locations is a very common practise among the people of the locality. The workshop aimed to help, support and give learning on various aspects of health and hygiene of the domesticated animal population maintained by the inhabitants of this village. As a general practice, people are known to maintain a diverse population of various farm animals like pigs, poultry (chicken, ducks and pigeons), cows and goats. Regular house pets like dogs and cats were also maintained. All these animals were maintained well within the boundaries of people's homes. This ensures ample scope for the spread of various diseases from animals to humans and vice-versa (Zoonosis); if proper hygiene practices are not maintained.

Holy Cross College, Agartala, adopted Sipai Para with a mission to work along with the community at the grassroot level while enabling them to pursue and develop various positive impacts among the inhabitants of the concerned village. Through this particular workshop, the lack of awareness of various hygiene practices related to animal husbandry was addressed.

The resource person of this program was Dr. Seuli Saha Roy, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, R.K.Nagar, West Tripura, Tripura - 799008.



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these measures, if followed properly, will ensure better health of both the animals and the human population. This will prevent the spread of various diseases from animals to humans and vice-versa.

At the end, Mrinalini Bhattacharjee, student of Dept. Of Zoology and a volunteer of NSS delivered a vote of thanks to all the members who arranged this program. The entire event was conducted by Debjani Bhattacharjee, student of Zoology and NSS Volunteer.

This report is prepared by Dr. Subhalaxmi Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Agartala and Mr. Shwatabh Chakraborty, student of the Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Agartala.

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