ICAR-DFMD-ICFMD, Arugul, Bhubaneswar organized one day Animal Health Camp and FMD awareness programme under Scheduled caste sub plan (SCSP) at Barakuda village of Jamukoli GP of Jatani block on 03.03.2021. The programme was organized by a team of scientists led by Dr R P Singh, Director, ICAR-DFMD with the help of Veterinary officers of state AH Department.

**Animal health Camp**

A total of 411 animals were treated for various ailments supporting 38 beneficiaries and distributed anthelmintics, vitamin and mineral mixture supplements. A team of scientists consisting of Dr J K Mohapatra, Dr N R Sahoo, Dr S R Mallick, Dr Rajeev Ranjan and Dr J K Biswal from ICAR-ICFMD attended the camp along with State animal husbandry officers Dr Sarat Kumar Mishra, block veterinary officer, Jatani, Dr Rajkishore Nanda, Add. VAS, Jatni, Dr K P S Dora, BVO, Delanga and Dr Rojalin Khatua, MVO, Jaanla.
FMD Awareness Programme

The scientists from ICFMD briefed about the economic impact of FMD in livestock, its clinical signs, prevention and control measures. Extension literature prepared by the scientists on FMD was also distributed among the participants. Dr R.P. Singh, director of the institute highlighted about the
vaccination drive against FMD and other communicable diseases like Brucellosis, PPR and classical swine fever under NADCP and advised the farmers to take the benefit of the control program.

The state Animal Husbandry Officers informed the farmers about various schemes of the department and addressed several local issues related to animal husbandry. Mrs. Jyotirmayee Chhotray, Sarapanch, Jamukoli panchayat louted the initiative taken by ICFMD in collaboration with Animal husbandry department. She thanked director, ICAR-DFMD for giving this kind of interaction opportunity to farmers with scientists and local veterinary officers under one umbrella and urged to conduct more such programs in other villages. State veterinary officers encouraged the farmers to do regular vaccination, de-worming and fodder cultivation for better health and productivity of the animals. Dr J K Mohapatra thanked everyone for making this initiative a success.