

2023 Batch Students Visit To Livestock Research Station, Siddaramapuram

The field visit to the Livestock Research Station, Siddaramapuram was conducted on 03.01.2026 with 3rd year students (2023 batch) of SKCHS under guidance of faculty members Dr Ramanjaneyulu, Dr Basavaraj, Ms. Deepika, Ms Chaithra to gain practical exposure to livestock feeding practices. During the visit, students observed various types of feeds and fodders used for dairy and other livestock. The importance of balanced nutrition for animal health and productivity was clearly explained by the technical staff. Students were able to relate classroom theory with real-field applications. The visit enhanced their understanding of fodder cultivation and utilization. It also created awareness about efficient feed management practices. Overall, the visit was informative and academically beneficial.

During the visit, Dr. V. Charanteja , Jr. Scientist explained different categories of feed such as green fodder, dry fodder, concentrate feed, silage, and mineral mixtures were observed. Green fodders were highlighted as rich sources of vitamins and digestible nutrients. Dry fodders like straw and hay were explained as important for providing fiber and bulk to the ration. Concentrate feeds were shown to meet the high energy and protein needs of productive animals. The process and significance of silage preparation for fodder preservation were also explained. Mineral mixtures and supplements were emphasized for preventing nutrient deficiencies. This practical exposure helped students understand the role of feed and fodder in livestock production systems.

