

IIM Nagpur Partners with Maharashtra Govt to Train Animal Husbandry Officials

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The Indian Institute of Management Nagpur (IIM Nagpur) conducted a week-long training programme for 35 senior officers of Maharashtra's Animal Husbandry Department to strengthen service delivery to farmers.

Titled "Strategic Leadership for Senior Officers of the Animal Husbandry & Dairy Department", the programme was held from April 6–10. It focused on improving planning, decision-making, and practical solutions in key sectors such as dairy, poultry, goat and pig farming.

Dr. N. Ramaswami, Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Dairy Department, inaugurated the programme virtually and highlighted the need for stronger field-level leadership amid rapid sectoral growth and adoption of technologies like AI-driven solutions in artificial insemination.



The programme was led by Prof. Anoop Kumar, IAS (Retd.), and developed under the World Bank-supported SMART Project in consultation with state officials. Sessions were delivered by IIM Nagpur faculty and domain experts from academia, government, and industry.

Participants will prepare region-specific strategic plans for six regions of Maharashtra for policy consideration. Another batch is planned post-monsoon.

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