



## A REPORT ON - POULTRY WORKSHOP WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON DISEASE MANAGEMENT

**Objective:** To address challenges in local poultry farming, particularly the impact of Ranikhet disease.

The Indigenous Hub, in collaboration with MASK and AIAS, conducted a poultry workshop on 18th June 2023 at Upendranath Brahma M.E School, Baligaon to tackle the prevalent issue of rapid deaths and diseases in local chickens. Ranikhet being one of the most prominent diseases in the region, there was an urgent need for a workshop focusing on disease management. This viral disease has led to multiple losses for farmers and residents of Baligaon who initiated poultry farming.

The workshop, led by Dr. Ankurjyoti Talukdar (Senior Research Fellow, All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Poultry Breeding, Department of Poultry Science, CVSc, Khanapara) , focused on disease management, covering the lifecycle of local chickens, reasons for death, various diseases, treatments, and practical demonstrations.

The session also emphasized capturing photos of diseased poultry for veterinary officers, facilitating prompt treatment and vaccine requirements.

Additional takeaways included booklets with basic poultry rearing information. Post-workshop, a group discussion explored collaboration possibilities and capacity-building workshops. Indigenous Hub highlighted the need for para vet training to reduce poultry deaths, fostering a potential partnership for future projects.



***Dr. Ankurjyoti conducting the workshop***



***Discussing the lifecycle of local chicken***



***Practical Demonstration***