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**Agricultural University Palampur organizes Seminar on the use of waste from ethanol industry as animal feed**

***Recent Trends in use of Distillers' Dried Grains with Soluble (DDGS) in feeding animals.***

**Palampur, October 25** Vice-Chancellor Prof. Naveen Kumar, Chaudhary sarwan Kumar Hinachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalay, Palampur inaugurated a one-day seminar on "Recent Trends in the Use of Distillers' Dried Grains with Soluble (DDGS) in Animal Feeding" at Dr. GCN College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. In his inaugural address, Prof. Kumar highlighted the deficit in fodder and feed availability in hilly states. He shared that while around 36% of the state's land is designated for pastures and grazing, it provides sufficient feed for only a few months, primarily during the rainy season. Prof. Kumar emphasized the urgent need for alternative feeds to bridge this gap. He explained that the government’s policy for promoting ethanol as a biofuel has led to its increased production from grains like maize, a practice previously limited to the sugarcane industry. The residual product, DDGS, is rich in vitamins and minerals, offering a viable solution to meet the nutritional demands of domestic cattle. He also emphasized that sustainable and productive animal husbandry can be ensured through customized feed solutions.

Dean of the college Dr. Ravindera Kumar highlighted the importance of the DDGS. Dr. Shivani Katoch, Head of the department of Animal Nutrition welcomed the dignatories and farmers attending the seminar.

Guest speaker Sh. Dinesh Bhosle, Former Chairman, Compound Livestock Feed Manufactures′ Association was the key speaker during the seminar. Dr. Bhosale highlighted the technical details of production of DDGS and underlined the importance of quality control to ensure consistency in animal feed results. Dr Arun Sharma and Dr Madhu Suman of the college also shared their views during the seminar.

Beside Statutory officers Dr Vinod Sharma, Director Extension Education, Dr Dr. A. K. Panda, Student Welfare Officer, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Asrani, Librarian Dr Chanderkanta Dean College od community science, other distinguished guests were Dr .Udaybeer Singh Chahal HOD Animal Nutrition of Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana, Formers Heads of Animal Nutrition Dr Daisy Wadhwa, Dr. S.K. Upadhyaya and Dr K. S. Sharma and also attended the seminar. A total of 50 farmers from adjoining villages along with seven NGOs gained knowledge of use of DDGS as animal feed during the seminar.

The Seminar highlighted the commitment of CSKHPKV towards promoting latest practices in animal husbandry management and creating an enlightening environment for the benefit of the veterinary and agricultural community.

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