



**RAJIV GANDHI INSTITUTE OF VETERINARY  
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**First 7-day Skill Development Training  
Programme for Farmers Successfully completed**

The First 7-days Skill Training Programme organised by the RIVER from 23 February 2017 to 2 March 2017 successfully concluded today. 27 Women farmers, who were members of various Women Self Help Groups nominated by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Government of Puducherry underwent the training. The training programme was funded by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Government of Puducherry.

Secretary, Animal Husbandry Govt of Puducherry and the Chairman of the Pondicherry Veterinary College Society, Mr. R.Mihir Vardhan, IAS graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He appreciated the Institute and Faculty for undertaking this training which could result in better production of milk which is needed for the UT. He distributed the certificates and assured the women all assistance possible from the Government side to expand the herd size and other support. Mr. Mihir Vardhan complemented the trainees for their active participation and their determination to do more in dairying.

Dr. B. Ramesh kumar, Dean RIVER proposed the Welcome address and Dr. K. Natchimuthu proposed vote of thanks. Prof S. Ramkumar explained the outcome of the training and Mrs Jayanthi, Mrs Lakshmi, Mrs Chitra, the trainees, spoke on the training programme and how useful it was for them.





