

Govt. Degree College, Rajampeta, Annamayya Dt.

Department of ZOOLOGY

Academic year: 2024-25

1. Name of the Activity	GROUP DISCUSSION
2. Name of the Lecturer	Dr. N. Chandra Mohan
3. Date	2-11-2024
4. Number of students participated	14
5. Number of faculty involved	1
6. Aim & Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To gain knowledge about the different types of housing systems in dairy farming• To change the class environment.• To enhance the thinking power of students.• To improve the discussion skills of students.	
7. Brief Report:	
<p>➤ I (Dr. N. Chandra Mohan) was conducted a Group Discussion Programme III BZC Students on 2-11-2024.</p> <p>➤ From this programme the students were discussed about systems of housing in dairy farming.</p> <p>➤ Dairy farms typically use one of two types of housing systems: loose housing or conventional dairy barns. In loose housing, dairy cows are kept in an open paddock with shelter, while in conventional dairy barns, cows are housed in a barn. In dairy housing the animals are tied in two ways - Head -to- head and tail -to- tail system.</p> <p>Here are some tips for dairy farm housing:</p> <p>➤ The shed should be easy to clean, with a rough floor to prevent slipping.</p> <p>➤ The drains should be shallow and covered with removable tiles.</p> <p>➤ The roof can be made of corrugated cement sheet, asbestos, or brick and rafters.</p> <p>➤ Shady trees can be planted in open areas to protect cows from cold winds in the winter and keep them cool in the summer.</p> <p><u>Discussed points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dairy house importance● Types of dairy houses● Facilities in the dairy house● Different sheds in dairy houses.	

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