

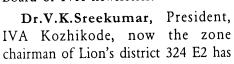
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Dr. Jose James has been promoted as Deputy General Manager (Biotechnology) of the Kerala Livestock Development Board. A graduate from COVAS, Mannuthy,he did his MVSc in

Animal Nutrition from the same college. He has undergone training in "Dairy Farming" in the

International Agricultural Centre, Wageningen University, Netherlands. He is also the member of the Editorial Board of IVA newsletter.





been awarded the outstanding club President" and



Dr. Jancy Sreekumar, Secretary, AHOAK Kozhikode, who is now the President of Lion's club, Perambra has been chosen for the "Governor's Special Award for the outstanding Club Secretary" and 'Maximum Lady Lions Sponsor Award'. It is only because of

this leadership, Lion's Club of Perambra has been honored with the District Governor's Special Award for contest winner, membership retention and appreciation award for the activities.

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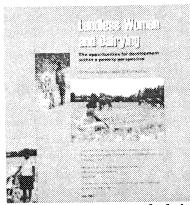
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Book review



Landless women and dairying

Dr.Kelwin Waldie and Dr.S.Ramkumar

Dr.Kelwin Waldie and Dr.S.Ramkumar have attempted to present a detailed information about the landless women involved in dairying. This book explains the major findings of the project on 'improving Animal Husbandry services for poor women through capacity building in gender awareness'. It has been done jointly by Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension of Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pondicherry and International Rural Development Department of the University of Reading, UK. Eventhough major focus of the study was centered on Pondicherry, the researchers made efforts to study the four southern states including Kerala to provide a wider perspective. Landless women who rear crossbred and indigenous cattle were studied. The study results are authentic to the Animal Husbandry sector, which provide opportunities for development within a poverty perspective.

This book explains the role of small-scale dairy enterprises in the lives of the poor, role of cattle husbandry in poverty alleviation, policy environment and the need to recognize the landless women rearing dairy cattle as visible cattle owners. Authors have also summarized the project study and major issues in the Appendix 1&2.

This book with 28 pages will be an eye opener to Policy makers, Veterinarians, Researchers and Scientists interested in Animal Husbandry sector.

The book has been published by Department Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension, Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pondicherry, India without mentioning cost.

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