



Impact of specialized trainings of dairy farming on the knowledge level of farmers in Punjab

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Abstract : To evaluate the effectiveness of specialized trainings on dairy farming, 120 farmers were interviewed with a pre-tested questionnaire before the start and after completion of training. The study revealed that age-wise respondents were uniformly distributed among all age groups and out of which 17.5 per cent respondents were graduates. Only 9.2 per cent of the farmers belonged to high level knowledge category before training whereas after training 60.0 per cent ($P < 0.01$) of farmers possessed high level knowledge. The awareness perceived by farmers about breeding, feeding and management was significantly ($P < 0.05$) higher after training. About 5.2 ± 0.18 and 13.0 ± 0.16 responses of farmers were found correct pre training and post training, respectively. Therefore, from present study it may be concluded that specialized training is an effective tool to improve the knowledge and understanding of farmers about dairy farming.

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