

Proceedings of the 11th College Extension Advisory Committee meeting held on 13/05/2026 at 11:00 A.M. in the Conference Hall, CVSc. & A.H., CAU, Selesih Aizawl, Mizoram to finalize the College Extension activities

Members Present:

S. No.	Name of the Person with Designation	Department
1	Dr. Lalnuntluangi Hmar, Dean	CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
2	Dr. Sunil Nayak, External Expert Director of Extension Education	NDVSU, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
3	Dr. Sunil Doley, External Expert Principal Scientist & Joint Director	ICAR (NEH), Kolasib, Mizoram
4	Prof. Dipak Nath, Professor	Director of Extension Education, CAU, Imphal
5	Dr. David Tlaisun Thawmthnga, D.Litt Member, Extension Education Council, CAU (I), Farmers' Representative	Lawngtalai, Mizoram
6	Pi Lalthangmawii, Social Worker	Thuampui
7	Dr. Ramesh Kumar, MD,	MULCO, Thuampui, Aizawl, Mizoram
8	Dr. Zomuankima, COO,	MzSRLM, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl, Mizoram
9	Mr. Jubilee D Traite, DDM	NABARD Regional Centre, Aizawl, Mizoram
10	Dr. Lalruatfela Sailo, Input & Market- ing officer	MULCO, Thuampui, Aizawl, Mizoram
11	Dr. K.P. Chaudhary Principal Scientist & Head	KVK, CVSc & AH, CAU (I) Selesih, Aizawl, Mizoram
12	Dr. Saidur Rahman, Prof. & Head Extension Coordinator	Deptt. of Veterinary & AH Extension Education, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
13	Dr. Arup Kalita, Prof. & Head	Deptt. of Veterinary Anatomy & Histology, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
14	Dr. Rajat Buragohain, Assoc. Prof. & Head	Deptt. of Animal Nutrition, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
15	Dr. K. Lalrintuanga, Head	Deptt. of Animal Reprod, Gynaecology & Obst., CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
16	Dr. Kalyan Sarma, Prof. & Head	Deptt. of Veterinary Medicine, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
17	Dr. Prava Mayengabam, Prof. & Head	Deptt. of Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
18	Dr. Basanta Saikia, Prof. & Head	Deptt. of Veterinary Surgery & Radiology, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
19	Dr. T.K. Rajkhowa, Prof. & Head	Deptt. of Veterinary Pathology, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
20	Dr. T.C. Tolengkomba, Prof. & Head	Deptt. of Animal Genetics & Breeding, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl,
21	Dr. Vandita Misra, Assistant Prof. & I/C	Deptt. of Livestock Products Technology, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
22	Dr. Devajani Deka, Prof. & Head	Deptt. of Vety. Public Health & Epidemiology, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
23	Dr. Ranjana Goswami, Prof. & Head	Deptt. of Livestock Production Management, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
24	Dr. C. Lalmuanthanga, Assoc. Prof. & Head	Deptt. of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih,

25	Dr. Lallawmzuali Ralte, Associate Prof.,	Deptt. of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
26	Dr. Lalhumliana Tochhawng, Assistant Prof.	Deptt. of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension Education, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
27	Dr. Neeraj Thakur, Assistant Professor	Deptt. of Veterinary Medicine, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
29	Dr. H.Lalrinkima, Asstt. Prof.	Deptt. of Veterinary Parasitology, C.V.Sc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih. Aizawl
30	Dr. Parthasarathi Behera, Associate Professor,	Deptt. of Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
31	Dr. Joy Lalmuanpuia Asstt. Prof.	Deptt. of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl
32	Dr. C.Lalchhandam, Asstt. Prof.	Deptt. of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology C.V.Sc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih. Aizawl
33	Dr. Lalthankimi, Assistant Professor	Deptt. of Veterinary Pathology, CVSc. & A.H., CAU (I), Selesih, Aizawl

The 11th College Extension Advisory Committee (CEAC) Meeting of the College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry (CVSc & AH), Central Agricultural University, Selesih, Aizawl, Mizoram, was held on 13th May 2026 at 11:00 A.M. in hybrid mode (offline and online) to review the Extension Education activities of the College for the year 2025–26 and to finalize the Action Plan for 2026–27.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Lalnuntluangi Hmar, who welcomed the members and participants. In her inaugural address, she presented an overview of the academic, research, extension, and societal development activities undertaken by the College. She highlighted the College's continuous efforts towards improving the socio-economic status of farmers through scientific livestock and poultry interventions, training programmes, health camps, and community outreach activities.

The Dean informed the members that the College offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes leading to BVSc & AH, MVSc, and Ph.D. degrees. She also elaborated on the various Research and Development projects implemented by the College under Internal Research Projects (IRPs) as well as Externally Funded Research Projects (ERPs). Emphasizing the importance of societal development, she stated that the College accords special priority to extension education and community-oriented programmes for the welfare of farming communities in the region.

The inaugural session was followed by self-introduction of the College Extension Advisory Committee (CEAC) members.

Thereafter, Prof. Deepak Nath welcomed the distinguished guests and delivered the introductory remarks. He informed the members that the 11th Extension Education Council Meeting of the Uni-

iversity is scheduled to be held from 3rd to 5th June 2026 at the College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, CAU(I), Selesih, Aizawl, Mizoram. He requested all members to actively participate in the deliberations and contribute meaningfully towards formulation of the College Action Plan. Prof. Nath further emphasized that extension activities should be implemented in 4–5 selected villages continuously for a period of three years so that the impact of the programmes can be properly assessed and quantified.

Subsequently, Dr. Saidur Rahman, Extension Coordinator, presented the Progress Report of Extension Activities for the year 2025–26 and the proposed Action Plan for 2026–27. He highlighted the action taken on the recommendations of the previous CEAC meeting and outlined the major achievements accomplished during 2025–26. These included:

- Demonstration of improved livestock and poultry technologies;
- Organization of training programmes for farmers and farm women on scientific pig and poultry management;
- Observation of important national and international days;
- Conduct of animal health camps and exhibitions;
- Treatment of animals through the Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex (TVCC);
- Implementation of various societal development programmes and projects.

Dr. Saidur Rahman also placed the following 2 (two) agenda items before the Committee for approval, as required by the Directorate of Extension Education for placement in the forthcoming 11th Extension Education Council Meeting:

Agenda Item No. 1

Establishment of a Directorate of Extension Education Unit in the College headed by a Deputy Director/Assistant Director level officer for effective implementation and coordination of Extension Education activities at the College level.

Agenda Item No. 2

Provision of Sitting Allowance/Honorarium of Rs. 500/- per day along with TA/DA (including food expenses) to farmers, farm women, and rural youth participating in trainings, demonstrations, workshops, exposure visits, and other extension programmes conducted by the College.

The Extension Coordinator elaborated the agenda items in detail before the Committee members. The Dean invited suggestions and opinions from the members for further discussion. After detailed deliberations, the Committee unanimously approved both agenda items for placement before the 11th Extension Education Council Meeting scheduled to be held from 3rd to 5th June 2026 at CVSc & AH, CAU(I), Selesih, Aizawl, Mizoram.

The meeting then proceeded with suggestions and discussions from external experts, farmers' representatives, officials from line departments, MULCO, MzSRLM, NABARD, NGOs, and other stakeholders.

Dr. Sunil Nayak appreciated the presentations made by the Dean and the Extension Coordinator and offered the following suggestions:

- Training programmes for Veterinary Officers should be organized in consultation with line departments after identifying field-level problems and training needs;
- Support may be sought from the State Department to reduce the cost of animal feed and fodder.

The Dean thanked Dr. Nayak for his valuable suggestions and assured that the recommendations would be implemented wherever feasible, considering the local conditions and institutional capacity of the College.

Dr. Sunil Doley expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CAU(I) for nominating him as an External Expert of the CEAC for the next three years and thanked the Dean for inviting him to the meeting.

In response, the Dean informed the members that the College has already been implementing small-scale scientific backyard piggery and poultry projects and that entrepreneurship development forms an integral component of the BVSc & AH curriculum to encourage self-employment among graduates.

Dr. David Tlaisun Thawmthnga expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CAU(I) for nominating him as Farmers' Representative of the CEAC for the next three years. He thanked the Dean for inviting him to the meeting and offered the following suggestions:

- Strengthening collaboration with the State Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department;
- Utilizing radio talks and collaborating with IIMC for establishment of a Community Radio for farmers' awareness;
- Enhancing collaboration with Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs);
- Promoting Integrated Farming Systems in adopted villages.

Dr. David also appreciated the Extension Department for developing a YouTube channel containing more than 150 videos on animal husbandry practices, which have collectively received over 2.5 lakh views and are highly beneficial to farmers.

The Dean thanked Dr. David for his constructive suggestions and informed the members that the College is already collaborating with FPOs such as the Chhimphei Women Poultry Development Society in collaboration with MzSRLM and Sihphir FPO, Sihphir. She also mentioned that post-graduate research studies on the performance of FPO members in Mizoram and Meghalaya are cur-

rently being undertaken. In addition, faculty members of the College regularly deliver radio talks for public awareness and dissemination of scientific livestock management practices.

Dr. Ramesh Kumar observed that the dairy sector in Mizoram is gradually declining and requested technical collaboration and support from the College. He stressed the importance of sustainable feed and fodder production and emphasized the need for improved animal housing systems to ensure better animal welfare and hoof health.

The Dean thanked Dr. Kumar for his valuable suggestions and assured continued collaboration and support from the College for the welfare and development of the farming community.

Dr. Zomuankima briefed the members about the activities and programmes of MzSRLM and assured that the organization is willing to collaborate with the College in selection of trainees and organization of farmers' training programmes.

Mr. Jubilee D. Traite informed the Committee that the College is presently implementing two projects sponsored by NABARD Regional Office, Mizoram, and expressed NABARD's willingness to continue future collaboration with the College.

After detailed discussions and deliberations, the Committee approved the Extension Activities Report for the year 2025–26 and the Annual Action Plan for 2026–27.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Prava Mayengbam, who expressed gratitude to the Chairperson, invited guests, members, and participants for their valuable contributions and active participation in the meeting.

Recommendations

Sl. No.	Recommendations	Action to be Taken
1	Collaboration with Line Departments for organizing training programmes for veterinarians	All HoDs
2	Conduct of extension activities in collaboration with SIRD, MzSRLM, State Line Departments, etc.	All HoDs, Course Directors/Course Coordinators of Training Programmes
3	Strengthening involvement and collaboration with FPOs/FPGs/SHGs	All HoDs, Extension Coordinator
4	Organization of training programmes on Integrated Farming Systems in Satellite Villages	Satellite Village Implementation Committee and KVK, Aizawl

(Saidur Rahman)
Extension Coordinator

(Lalnuntluangi Hmar)
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