

# Entrepreneurship Development through “Frozen Semen Production”

22 October to 31 October, 2018



Ten days Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme (EDP) (22 October to 31 October, 2018) on “**Frozen Semen Production**” was organized at Germ Plasm Centre, Division of Animal Reproduction, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar. The programme was organized under Agribusiness Incubation Project (ABI), National Agriculture Innovation Fund (NAIF) in collaboration with Animal Reproduction Division (Germ Plasm Centre) with the objectives of development of entrepreneurs and start-ups through frozen semen production and skill development in the field of quality semen production. In this programme 5 entrepreneurs, representing 4 states namely Haryana, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar participated. The entrepreneurship development training covered various aspect of frozen semen production including preparation of detailed project report for establishment of semen lab, layout designing and business plan. A total of 19 lectures and 19 practical sessions were arranged during the programme.

Experts from NDDDB and NABARD had also been invited for the said EDP. The EDP also included visits of facilities available at Germ Plasm Centre, AI laboratory, experimental cattle and buffalo farm, Bio waste management unit/ Vermiculture unit.

Dr Harendra Kumar, Head-Division of Animal Reproduction, welcomed all the invited members and entrepreneurs.



On this occasion Dr. Nirav Patel, General Manager, Animal Breeding Centre, Salon was also present in the function and emphasized that ethical semen production is the responsibility of the entrepreneurs for the welfare of the society.

A training manual (compendium) on Entrepreneurship Development through "Frozen Semen Production" prepared by the scientists of Division Animal Reproduction and other resource persons of, IVRI, Izatnagar was also released. The emphasis was given on creation of complete value chain during the programme.

Dr R.K.Singh, Director cum Vice Chancellor, ICAR-IVRI presided over the function and expressed his view on Graded semen production to entrepreneurs, that they have to create Brand Value through graded semen production and distributed certificates and IVRI cryoscope to the entrepreneurs. Dr Singh interacted with each of the participants and congratulated the entire ABI team and resource persons for such an innovative programme initiative.

Dr S.K.Singh, CO-PI-ABI, thanked the chair and all resource persons, core faculty members, Team ABI, and members involved in organizing the EDP. The programme was attended by Dr S.K.Gosh, Incharge, Germ Plasm Centre, Dr G.K.Gour, Incharge LPM and other Scientists of Division of Animal Reproduction, associated resource persons and **Team ABI**.

