

ICAR sponsored short term training programme concluded at ICAR-IVRI

Bareilly, 09 September, 2019. A Twenty one day short course on “*Emerging concepts and bio techniques for augmenting livestock production: Physiological perspectives*” conceived at Centre of Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT), Division of Physiology & Climatology was concluded on 09th September 2019. Director cum Vice Chancellor of ICAR-IVRI, Dr. R.K Singh presided over the valedictory function and extended certificates to the Participants. Dr. Singh, highlighted the Importance of emerging concepts of animal production in the changing climate scenario to develop holistic strategies to augment livestock production in the country in his presidential; address. He also stressed about a few key themes that has to be explored more in the animal science research like one health concept, animal models for musculoskeletal diseases of humans, utilization of biodegradable food waste for animal feeding, dissemination of germ plasm of elite indigenous animals through IVF-embryo transfer to the wider pockets of the country. In the today’s context of increasing demand for livestock produce, he reiterated the researchers about the importance of working not only for the short term needs of the country but also focus at the long term goals. Director has congratulated the entire team of CAFT in Veterinary Physiology and appreciated their focused efforts.



Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Director Research, Bihar Animal Science University (BASU) was the chief guest of the function. Dr. Kumar stated that the short course on this specific theme is very much pertinent in the present context and this knowledge should be utilized by all stake holders. Being an experienced Physiologist Dr. Ravindra Kumar, highlighted the importance of capacity building of the core areas like Neuro-endocrine Physiology. He further, appreciated the participants for the

active participation in the training and also urged them to disseminate the knowledge to the peers.

Dr. G. Taru Sharma, Head cum Director CAFT, Physiology and Climatology Division gave an overview of CAFT activities and highlighted the genesis of this course with its significance not only for the ongoing animal production research but also for the nutritional security of the country. Dr. Hari Abdul Samad, Scientist & course convener, presented the summary of the activities of the short course. Nineteen participants from different nook and corners of the country, including assistant professors and subject matter specialist from different SAUs have joined the course. During the closing ceremony, Head, Division of Animal Nutrition, Dr. A.K Verma also graced the occasion through his benign presence. CAFT faculty, Drs. V.P. Maurya, S. Bag, Mihir Sarkar, G. Singh, Vikash Chandra, V. S. Chouhan, along with staffs of communication center were also present during this occasion.

