Training program on the management of infertility in cattle and buffalo, Division of Animal Reproduction, IVRI, Izatnagar

Bareilly 17 August, 2015. Eight days training program on, “Advances in the management of infertility in cattle and buffalo” for veterinary officers of Animal Husbandry Department, U.P., at Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Izatnagar was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr R.K. Yadav, Additional Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of U.P. at Division of Animal Reproduction, IVRI, Izatnagar on 17 August, 2015. It was attended by more than 20 participants/Veterinary Officers of Department of Animal Husbandry, U.P.

In his inaugural address, Dr Yadav, told that Reproductive problems and infertility in cattle and buffalo are the main causes of concern for the dairy producers; thus, timely diagnosis and treatment are of paramount importance for improving milk production. He also emphasized that many elite animals are culled involuntarily due to repeat breeding and other infertility problems. Thus, updating the new knowledge and sharpening the diagnostic skills and treatment protocols for managing infertility is the need of hour.

Delivering his presidential address, the Director and Vice Chancellor of IVRI, Dr R. K. Singh, told that since infertility has multi-factorial etiology, inter-disciplinary mode is the best approach to tackle the problems like delayed puberty in the buffalo heifers, postpartum anestrus, uterine infection, repeat breeding and cystic ovaries in high yielding cows.
Dr Harendra Kumar, Head, Animal Reproduction informed that the training comprises seven field oriented practicals/demonstrations and 21 deliberations on common conditions of bovine infertility. He further informed that the training course will focus on indigenous low cost reproductive technologies which have not yet percolated to the field. He thanked Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research (UPCAR) for providing financial support for the conducting the training program.