

## **Celebration of World Veterinary Day at ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar**

*Mukteswar; 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2018:* ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar organized two days programme to celebrate the World Veterinary Day with the theme of *“The role of Veterinary Profession in Sustainable Development to improve livelihoods, food security and safety”* at different locations on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

In this occasion, Dr. Mangala Rai, Former Secretary DARE and DG ICAR enlightened the role of Veterinary profession in sustainable agriculture in India on 27.04.2018. He also sensitized the post graduate students, research scholars and scientists on recent advancement in the field of Agriculture and allied sectors of our nation. One awareness cum animal health camps was organized at Sunkhiya village of Dhari block, Uttarakhand covering a total of 72 animals belonging to 17 families. Awareness has been created among farmers on sustainable livestock production in hilly area. Extension literatures on dairy production in hills, poultry farming and PPR control were distributed among farmers. In addition, a quiz and essay competition among post graduate students and research fellows was conducted.

A sensitization programme to school children of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mukteswar and Govt. Inter-college, Kasialekh was conducted on 28.04.2018. Dr. M. A. Ramashrishnan, Station in Charge, briefed about objective of programme and role of institute in sustainable development of livestock. Dr. D. Muthuchelvan, PS, sensitized the school children with the prospects of veterinary profession in future carrier. Dr. M. Rout, Scientist DFMD also encouraged the students about basics of veterinary education. Dr. Taruna Waila, Senior Veterinary Officer from Ramgarh block explained the various animal husbandry schemes of Govt. of Uttarakhand. Dr Raj Narayan, SIC, ICAR-CITH, Mukteswar briefed on food security and safe food production. Twenty one progressive farmers from nearby villages also participated in this programme and interacted with the scientists with their queries. Various Institute technologies were also exhibited in this programme.



Dr Mangala Rai, Former Secretary DARE and DG ICAR interacting with scientists and students



SIC addressing the participants



Exhibition of technology