

Eastern Regional Station of IVRI, Kolkata celebrated Agricultural Education Day

Eastern Regional Station (ERS) of ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Kolkata celebrated Agricultural Education Day 2017 at Belgachia Monohar Academy School, Belgachia, Kolkata. At the outset, the Head Master of the school introduced the scientists of ICAR-IVRI, ERS, Kolkata before the students. Dr Subhasish Bandyopadhyay, Station In-charge, ICAR-IVRI, ERS, Kolkata



narrated the objective and importance of Agricultural Education in our country. Dr. U. K. Bandyopadhyay, Principal Scientist presented in detail about scope and prospect of agricultural education in India including West Bengal and courses offered by various SAUs, SVUs and ICAR institutes for the young students. He encouraged the students to study degree, diploma or certificate courses in agriculture, veterinary, fishery sciences or dairy sciences after passing Higher Secondary considering the immense potentiality of agriculture and allied



sciences as their career. Dr P. Dandapat, Principal Scientist briefed about important



zoonotic diseases like rabies, tuberculosis, anthrax, brucellosis, bird flu, swine flu, ebola etc. and adoption of common public health measures in daily life for protection of animal and human health. Dr. Samiran

Bandyopadhyay, Senior Scientist discussed about antimicrobial resistance which is a

cause of major concern now-a-days. Further, Dr. Bimalendu Mondal, Principal Scientist narrated the students about important viral diseases in animal including prevention and control measures to be taken for dengue and malaria which are posing serious health problems. About 70 students participated in the event who were found to be highly motivated through organization of such programme. At last, the Head Master of the school thanked the scientists of ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata for conducting such an important programme on Agricultural Education in the school for benefit of the students.

