

Institute-Industry/Entrepreneur Interface Meet organized at TEC, IVRI Pune on 10th February 2017

An interface meet between the scientists of Indian Veterinary Research Institute and representatives of different industries and entrepreneurs was organized in Training and Education Center, IVRI, Pune on 10th February 2017. The meet was attended by Dr RK Singh, Director and Vice Chancellor of IVRI along with Dr BP Mishra (Joint Director-Res), Dr Triveni Dutt (Joint Director-Acad), Dr AK Verma (Head-Division of Animal Nutrition), Dr RP Singh (Head Division of Biological Products, and in-charge ITMU), Dr SK Singh (Pr. Scientist Animal Reproduction and member ITMU), IVRI Izatnagar (UP), and Station in-charge and scientists from TEC Pune. Dr BN Tripathi, Director, NRC Equines along with two scientists of NRC Equines also attended the meet. Further, about 40 participants from different industries/organizations participated in the meet.

During the meet, Dr KN Bhilegaonkar, In-charge, TEC welcomed the guests and participants. Dr RP Singh briefed about the objectives and the programme schedule of the meet. Dr Triveni Dutt (JD-Acad) informed about the aims and objectives of the Centre, and the training and education activities of IVRI in general. Dr BP Mishra (JD-R) briefed about the salient research achievements of IVRI and the way forward. Dr BN Tripathi Director-NRC Equines informed the research achievement of the NRC and urged the industry to help disseminate the technologies to the end users. Dr RK Singh, Director IVRI stressed the need for greater cooperation between the institute and the industries for the benefit of the farming community. He also opined that the scientists should work towards development of technologies which are useful in the field level so that they can be readily taken up by the industry for up scaling and marketing.

The technical session started with presentations on different IVRI technologies, such as vaccines (Dr RP Singh), diagnostics (Dr KN Bhilegaonkar), animal feed/nutrition technologies (Dr AK Verma), livestock products technologies (Dr Rajeev Ranjan), surgical technologies (Dr HP Aithal) and miscellaneous technologies (Dr SK Singh). Dr Rajendra Kumar and Dr Virmani briefed about the technologies generated by NRC Equines. This was followed by presentations by Dr (Ms) Nitin Tewari (National Chemical Laboratory, Pune) and Dr Mugdha Lele (Venture Centre, Pune) on IP management and incubation facility.

This was followed by the interaction and discussion session. Representatives from different industries/organizations such as BAIF Central Research Station Urlikanchan, Intervet India Pvt. Ltd., AB Vista South Asia, Venkateshwara Hatcheries Pvt. Ltd., Dr BV Rao IPMT, Huverpharma, Bio Resource Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Virbac Animal Health India Pvt. Ltd., HIMEDIA Laboratories, Merial India, Prado Pvt. Ltd., Suguna Foods Pvt. Ltd., Vetmaya Health Care Pvt.

Ltd., Sarvam Supplies, ABEL Biosolutions Pvt. Ltd., PK Sales Agency, KVK Ahmednagar, Katraj Dairy, etc. actively participated in the discussion. Industry representatives appreciated the efforts of IVRI for initiating such an interactive meet and suggested that such meetings should be conducted at least once in every 6 months to carry forward the initiatives taken up in this meeting. Director IVRI in his concluding remarks thanked all the representatives from different organizations for their active participation in the meet. He opined that frequent interactions, albeit through video conferencing, should be conducted to percolate the fruits of scientific research down the lane through industrial participation for the betterment of farmers.



