

IVRI bags two National Awards during 2nd Global Agribusiness Development Conference NIABI-2012

The Zonal Technology Management-Business Planning and Development (ZTM-BPD) Unit of Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Izatnagar, participated in 2nd Global Agribusiness Development Conference of Network of Indian Agri-Business Incubators (NIABI)-2012 which is being organized at Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa, New Delhi from 6th-8th February,



2012. The conference was inaugurated by the Eminent Missile Scientist Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India.



During the conference, the ZTM-BPD Unit of IVRI, Izatnagar has been recognized for its consistent efforts towards entrepreneurship development and business incubation in agriculture and animal husbandry sector and bagged awards in two different categories viz. "Best National Agribusiness Incubator" and "Best Agribusiness Incubatee".

Prof. M. C. Sharma; Director and Vice-Chancellor of IVRI and Dr. Puneet Kumar, CPI, ZTM-BPD Unit received the prestigious Best National Agribusiness Incubator Award from the Former President of India, Dr. Abdul Kalam. While, Mr. Sukhjinder Singh and Dr. Rahul Srivastava, Business Manager, ZTM-BPD Unit of IVRI received the Best Incubatee award on behalf of All India Developmental Trust (AIDT).

In his speech, Dr. Abdul Kalam has stressed upon the importance of entrepreneurship development & business incubation in agriculture sector and explained different models of Providing Urban-amenities in Rural Areas (PURA) System of Entrepreneurship Development.

The Conference is jointly organized by Indian Council of Agricultural Research, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), National Agricultural Innovation Project, Agri-Business Incubation Programme, IARI and NIABI.