

**Celebration of 135th Foundation Day of IVRI cum Annual Games & Sports at ICAR-IVRI,
Bengaluru campus from 09-10 December, 2024**

135th Foundation Day cum Annual Games & Sports was celebrated at ICAR-IVRI, Bengaluru campus from 09-10 December, 2024. The ceremony was graced by the Chief guest Dr SK Bandyopadhyay, EX-ASRB member & Former Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Govt. of India; Guests of honor Dr Artabandhu Sahoo, Director, ICAR-NIANP; Dr SN Sushil, Director, ICAR-NBAIR; Dr R Venkataramanan, Former JD, IVRI, Bengaluru campus; Dr NKS Gowda, Dean, Veterinary college, Bengaluru; Dr Arindam Dhali, Head, SRS, ICAR-NDRI, and Dr Srikrishna Isloor, Professor & Head, Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary College, Bengaluru. The ceremony was inaugurated by Dr Pallab Chaudhuri, Joint Director, IVRI, Bengaluru campus and the Chief guest. Further, the Chief guest emphasized on the contribution of IVRI to the veterinary and animal husbandry sector. Following inauguration, an exhibition was arranged to display IVRI technologies. This was followed by various games and sport events.

A foundation day lecture was organized on “Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR): demo and presentation” by Dr Kumar Kenchappa, Interventional cardiologist, Manipal hospital, Bengaluru. The speaker discussed about cardiac health and demonstrated CPR using mannequin. Several staff of the campus were trained to perform CPR. The event was followed by general health checkup for all the staff and students, and a health awareness session by Dr Rinku Mathappan, Director, Red2Green Industrial Sciences Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru. Later on, the ground events like discus-throw, javelin-throw and shot-put were organized for students, staff and family members.

On 10th December, 2024, events like musical chair, fancy dress competition, art competition and other events were organized for women and children followed by volleyball match between staff and students. The foundation day event ended with a closing ceremony, prize distribution and a cultural program by the students and children.













