

Two Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness programmes organized Division of Veterinary Public Health, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar on 22nd and 23rd November, 2023

On the occasion of World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness Week - 2023, Division of Veterinary Public Health (VPH), ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar organized two awareness programmes under the aegis of FAO and ICAR collaborative research programme entitled “Indian Network on Fisheries and Animal Antimicrobial Resistance (INFAAR)”.

The first programme was organized in ‘Darbari Lal Sharma Inter College’, Rithora, Bareilly on 22nd November, 2023, wherein about 150 students and 10 teachers were present. Second programme was conducted in Kendriya Vidyalaya, IVRI campus, Bareilly on 23rd November, 2023, wherein around 130 students and 5 teachers participated.

During the awareness programme, the participants were educated about various topics, such as, common bacterial, viral and parasitic infections including foodborne infections; the types and use of antimicrobials; antimicrobial resistance; adverse impact of antimicrobial resistance on treatment/control of diseases; personal and environmental hygiene and simple hygienic measure to be adopted for healthy living and preventing the infections/diseases; and effects of junk foods and importance of healthy and balanced food/diet. After lectures, students were shown the sealed plates of antibiotic sensitivity test, preserved gut worms and ticks. Practical demonstration of hand washing using soap was also given. A quiz competition was also organized for children at Darbari Lal Sharma Inter College.

The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Z.B. Dubal, Principal Scientist, VPH Division and Dr. Vinodhkumar OR, Senior Scientist, Epidemiology Division. Dr. Shubham Saini, Dr. Bhavin Katira, Dr. Vibha Singh PhD students of Veterinary Public Health helped in awareness talks, demonstration and conducting quiz competition.



Group photographs-DL Sharma Inter college, Rithora, Bareilly



Interaction with students of DL Sharma Inter college, Rithora, Bareilly



Programme at Kendriya Vidyalaya, IVRI Campus, Izatnagar, Bareilly



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Group photograph- Kendriya Vidyalaya, IVRI Campus, Izatnagar, Bareilly