



BREAKING RABIES BOUNDARIES



Celebration of World Rabies Day-2024

“World Rabies Day 2024” under the theme 'Breaking Rabies Boundaries,' emphasizes the need to overcome the barriers impeding effective rabies prevention and control. Rabies is a deadly zoonotic disease and remains a cause of grave concern in India which reports more than 20,000 deaths every year amounting to one-third of the deaths worldwide.

On the occasion of World Rabies Day-2024, the staff and students of Division of Veterinary Public Health, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute conducted awareness programme at Kunwar Ranjeet Singh Inter College, Bareilly. The event was jointly organized by the Division of Veterinary Public Health, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly with Department of Community Medicine, Sri Ram Murti Smarak Institute of Medical Sciences, Bareilly under the aegis of Rotary International, Izatnagar. The team was led by Dr. Himani Dhanze, Scientist, VPH Division and Dr D.C. Shukla, Executive Secretary, Rotary Club, Izatnagar. Dr. Himani and experts from department of community medicine delivered insightful lectures on rabies to the students and staff of the inter-college, emphasizing on rabies virus, its transmission routes, and the critical role of vaccination in rabies prevention, as there is no known cure for the disease, once symptoms appear. They discussed various preventive measures, including pre-exposure vaccination for humans. A few videos depicting identification of rabid dogs and the measures to clean the bite wound were also displayed for the benefit of the students. A total of 250 students and over 30 staff members were benefitted from the awareness programme.

Following the lecture, a bilingual (English and Hindi) leaflet on awareness about rabies containing take home messages was also distributed among the students. A quiz competition was also conducted, in which students participated with great enthusiasm and were rewarded for their active responses. The event was also registered on the website of Global Alliance for Rabies Control

Local: Awareness Program on Rabies for Schoolchildren - Educate, Vaccinate, Eliminate

Where?

INDIAN VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, BAREILLY, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA ,
Izatnagar
Bareilly 243122
Uttar Pradesh
India

When?

28 September 2024

Contact

Name: Dr Himani Dhanze, Scientist,
VPH Division, ICAR-IVRI

On the occasion of WRD 2024, an awareness campaign targeting schoolchildren was organized at the Kunwar Raja Singh Inter-college, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, India. The event was jointly conducted by the Division of Veterinary Public Health, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly with Department of Community Medicine, Sri Ram Murti Smarak Institute of Medical Sciences, Bareilly under the aegis of Rotary International, Izatnagar branch. A total of 250 inter-college students and over 30 staff members participated in the event. A lecture was delivered on the rabies virus, its transmission routes, and on the measures to prevent and control the disease. A few videos depicting identification of rabid dogs and the measures to clean the bite wound were also displayed for the benefit of the students. The session was followed by a quiz competition for the students on various aspects of rabies disease. The students enthusiastically participated in the event and winners were rewarded with gifts in the form of stationary. A bilingual (English and Hindi) leaflet on awareness about Rabies containing take home messages was also distributed among the students. The students were asked to take an oath to spread the message among their parents and neighbors.



Screenshot of event hosted on Global Alliance for Rabies Control Website



Lecture on rabies prevention and control to the students of Inter-College



Conducting of quiz competition among the students



Distribution of pamphlets among the students



Breaking rabies boundaries through “One Health” approach – Team IVRI with Team SRMS IMS and Members, Rotary Club Izatnagar

You can save their lives





- Rabies is a deadly disease that affects the lives of many people and animals.
- The main cause of rabies is the bite of a rabid dog.
- Half of all dog bites and human rabies deaths occur in children.
- Although rabies is almost 100% fatal, it is also 100% preventable.

We can all help to keep the people and animals in our lives safe from rabies

 <p>Learn how to behave around dogs to avoid dog bites</p>	 <p>If you are bitten, wash the wound with soap and running water, and seek medical help immediately</p>	 <p>Vaccinate your dogs regularly – this is the best way to prevent rabies</p>
--	--	---



Save the lives of your loved ones, both humans and animals, by learning the facts and sharing them –

visit <https://rabiesalliance.org> for free resources and courses

#WorldRabiesDay

