

Report on cricket match between staff team of ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute and the team of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar, on 12th April 2026 at 8:00 AM

A friendly cricket match was organized between the staff team of ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute and the team of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar, on 12th April 2026 at 8:00 PM at IVRI main Ground. The match commenced with the toss being won by the Pantnagar team, who elected to bat first. Displaying a strong batting performance, the Pantnagar team scored 217 runs for the loss of 6 wickets in 25 overs. In response, the ICAR-IVRI team put up a commendable effort but could manage 188 runs for the loss of 9 wickets, thereby losing the match by 29 runs.

Mr. Harshit from the Pantnagar team delivered an outstanding performance, scoring 64 runs, and was rightfully declared the Man of the Match. From the ICAR-IVRI side, Mr. Alok Ratan Siddharth contributed significantly with 36 runs. Dr. Abhishek Saxena showcased an impressive all-round performance, contributing both with bat and ball.



The prestigious M.R. Dhanda Running Trophy was awarded to the Pantnagar team for their victory. On this occasion, Dr. J. L. Singh, Professor and Head, Department of Medicine, CVASc, Pantnagar, presented the winner's trophy to the Pantnagar team and the runner-up trophy to the ICAR-IVRI team. Medals were distributed by Dr. S. K. Ghosh, PS, Germ-plasm Centre, ICAR-IVRI.

The entire event and match were successfully coordinated by Dr. V. Upmanyu, Dr. Abhishek, and Dr. Abhishek Saxena, ensuring smooth conduct and enthusiastic participation.

The match concluded on a positive note, fostering sportsmanship and teamwork camaraderie between the two esteemed institutions.

