

**Honourable Secretary, Department of Agriculture Research and Education
(DARE), GOI & Director General, ICAR visits ICAR-IVRI Mukteswar
campus**

Mukteswar, 05.07.2023: Dr Himanshu Pathak, Hon'ble Secretary, DARE, GOI & Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, visited ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar campus on 05.07.2023. He was welcomed by Dr Triveni Dutt, Director, Dr S. K. Singh, Joint Director (Research), Dr S. K. Mendiratta, Joint Director (Academics), Dr A. K. Mohanty, Joint director (Mukteswar), Dr Samir Srivastava, Principal scientist, IVRI, Izatnagar and all scientists of the campus including ICAR-NIFMD and ICAR-CITH Mukteswar. A plantation programme was organised at Herbal garden of the institute. During the visit, DG inaugurated the restored 130 years old main office building and Bungalow number 06 of the campus. He also visited different laboratories, library, museum and cold room of the institute. In-charges of laboratories briefed him about the historical achievements of the PPR, Pox and Blue tongue labs. Different technologies were exhibited at the laboratories during the visit. Dr Himanshu Pathak appreciated and felt proud on past and present achievement of the scientists. He addressed the scientists, staff and students in institute auditorium. In his address, he emphasized on the responsibly and loyalty of the employees for maintenance of magnificent glory of the historical campus in the future for better service of the nation and farming community. The program was anchored by Dr. Siddharth Gautam, scientist. The vote of thanks was given by Dr A. K. Mohanty, Joint director (Mukteswar campus). Oh his return journey, DG, ICAR also visited the IVRI Transit camp, Kathgodam.



Welcome of Hon'ble Secretary, DARE, GOI & DG, ICAR by Dr Triveni Dutt, Director



Group photograph of hon'ble DG, ICAR, director and JDs with scientists



Inauguration of restored main building and bungalow No. 6 by hon'ble Secretary, DARE, GOI & DG, ICAR



Visit to PPR Laboratory



Visit to Veterinary Science museum



Visit to Transit camp, Kathgodam, Haldwani