

**The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute-Eastern Regional Station, Kolkata
Celebrated 135th Foundation Day of the Institute**

The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) celebrated her “135th Foundation Day” in the Eastern part of the country at ERS, ICAR-IVRI, 37 Belgachia Road, Kolkata through twin programs organized in two consecutive days on 10th and 11th day of December, 2024. On 10th of December, 2024, a “Scientists-Students-Interaction” was held by organizing a Seminar with three contributory lectures delivered by the scientists, Dr. Sadhan Bag, Dr. Arun Das and Dr. S. Bandyopadhyay, Principal Scientists of this station and 30 post-graduate students joined from the West Bengal University of Fishery and Animal Sciences. Dr. S Bag delivered his talk on “A Glimpse of Stem Cells” followed by Dr. A. K. Das on “Scope of Alternate Strategies in Meat Preservation, Safety and Future Perspective” and Dr. S. Bandyopadhyay delivered a talk entitled “Antibiotics-more does not Mean Better”. All the scientists and staffs were present in the occasion.

On 11th of December, 2024, a small interface interaction meet was organized among “Scientists-Women Farmers-Pharmaceutical Industry” to motivate rural women empowering their rights, mental state and livelihood pattern through today’s auspicious day of celebration. The Head, Eastern Regional Station, Dr. Arnab Sen, Scientist Emeritus and Former Head, Veterinary Parasitology Division, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar Dr. Srikant Ghosh, Dr. D. Mondal, Dr. B. Mondal, Dr S. Naskar, Dr. S. Bag, Dr. G. K. Das, Dr. A. K. Das, Dr. T. K. Biswas and Dr. S. Bandyopadhyay, Principal Scientists and all other staffs of this station were present in the program. Ten women farmers came from Bongaon, 5 from Canning-I, 2 from Chakdah and 8 from Sonarpur blocks representing 12 villages of Nadia, North and South 24 Paraganas district of West Bengal. From the Pharmaceutical Companies, the Marketing Manager, Credence Remedies Pvt Ltd., Thane, M.S., Sri Swapan Talukdar, the Zonal Manger, Sri Pinaki Roy and Area Sales Executive, Sri Abhijit Chakraborty of Legend Remedies Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata and Sri Tanmoy Khan, TTK Animal Health Division, Chennai were present in the occasion. The program was initiated by the ICAR-song followed by the ICAR-IVRI song. Dr. Arnab Sen, the HoRC highlighted briefly about the auspicious 135th Foundation Day of the Premier Institute. Foundation lecture was delivered by Dr Bimalendu Mondal, Principal Scientist on the topic

“Brief History ICAR-IVRI”. Besides, Dr S. Bandyopadhyay, Principal Scientist also delivered a talk on the “Role of Biosecurity in Mitigating Antimicrobial Resistance in Food Animals”. A total of 42 participants were there in the Vivekananda Hall of this regional station. Following the deliberations, women farmers interacted with ERS scientists and Pharmaceutical Industry representatives. Farmers those who underwent “Capacity building training on Poultry Vaccination” previously from this station awarded certificates in the occasion. The program was ended finally by visiting the exhibition stalls and exhibits presented on the ERS-lawn.

Scientific Session in the Seminar



Foundation Day Lecture





Certificate Distribution Ceremony



Interaction Session



Women Farmers Visiting the Exhibition Stalls

