

Inauguration of Two DST-SERB sponsored High-end workshops at Division of Veterinary Biotechnology, ICAR-IVRI

The inaugural function of Two DST-SERB sponsored High-end workshops being organized at the Division of Veterinary Biotechnology at Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar was held today in the Dr. F.J. Warth Committee Room of Nutrition Division.

The first workshop is on "Basic Techniques for Designing, Synthesis, Characterization and Application of Synthetic Peptides in Biological Sciences" which is organized by Dr Sameer Shrivastava, Principal Scientist as Course Director. The second training is on "Immunological and Molecular Techniques for Detection and Quantitation of Cancer Biomarkers" being organized by Dr Sonal, as Course Director.

In the inaugural function, Dr. Triveni Dutt Director and Vice Chancellor was the Chief Guest. The Joint Directors of ICAR-IVRI; Dr. KP Singh, Dr. SK Singh, Dr. SK Mendiratta and Dr. Rupasi Tiwari, Heads of various Divisions, Section Incharges and Coordinators were also present at the function. There are 25 participants in each training programme. These include PhD and Masters students from various universities across the country. There were more than 200 applications in each of these training programme. The participants will stay at IVRI for a period of ten days and will be provided training in leading areas of science.

Speaking at the inauguration function, Dr. Triveni Dutt, Director, IVRI, explained about the government's policy to provide education in various advanced areas to young students. He emphasized that the laboratories of IVRI are very well equipped with various advanced equipment and infrastructure and the students will benefit immensely from these training programmes. He congratulated the course directors of these two training programs for receiving grants for these prestigious workshops and also requested all the heads of divisions to prepare such proposals and organize more trainings in various areas for the benefit of students and faculty.



Joint Director, Dr. K.P. Singh emphasized on the need to enhance the teaching and training skills of the students and wished for grand success of these two training programmes. He was of the opinion that the course material of both these trainings has been carefully designed and will definitely be helpful to the participants. Dr. SK Singh and Dr. SK Mendiratta welcomed the step of the course directors for conducting such training programs at IVRI. He desired that the participants should take

full advantage of the expertise available at IVRI and gain knowledge in the field of modern biology. He congratulated the participants for their selection in the training program and also thanked the funding agency for sanctioning the training programs at IVRI.

Joint Director (Extension Education), Dr. Rupasi Tiwari briefed about the achievements of IVRI and encouraged the participants to participate whole heartedly in this training program so that they can learn new techniques and in various advanced areas of science and technology. She expressed satisfaction on the fact that more than 50 percent of the participants are women candidates and thanked the organizers for arranging such a wonderful program in which participants from different disciplines, different states and different degree programs have been selected for the training. She congratulated Dr. Sameer Shrivastava and Dr. Sonal for organizing the inaugural program in most befitting way.



Participants of DST-SERB sponsored Workshop (Karyashala) on Basic Techniques for Designing, Synthesis, Characterization and Application of Synthetic Peptides in Biological Sciences"



Participants of DST-SERB sponsored Workshop (Karyashala) on "Immunological and Molecular Techniques for Detection and Quantitation of Cancer Biomarkers"

Two e-books were also unveiled by the dignitaries on the occasion. These books are compilations of lectures by experts in various fields Course Director Dr. Sameer Srivastava informed that experts from IITs, NITs and other institutes will also participate in this training and will provide information on various areas such as artificial intelligence, peptide synthesis, characterization, cancer biomarker identification, molecular and immunological techniques etc. Dr. C. Madan Mohan, Head, Division of Veterinary Biotechnology welcomed the dignitaries and Dr. M. Saminathan proposed a vote of thanks. The host of the program was Dr. Sheikh Firdous Heads of various divisions and faculty members participated in the program.

