

**Visit of delegates from Bureau of Animal Industries, Depart of  
Agriculture, Philippines to ICAR-IVRI on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

A team of officials from Bureau of Animal Industries, Depart of Agriculture, Philippines visited the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 to gain exposure related to animal disease investigation and food safety initiatives. The team comprised Dr John Hilario, Senior Official, BAI and Dr Ivan Santos, Veterinary Officer, BAI. Their visit to India was coordinated by Dr CB Singh, Deputy General Manager, APEDA. The team was also accompanied by Dr Tariq Anwar, Director Operations at Allanasons Private Limited and Dr K. Appar, General Manager, Fair Exports, Rampur. The team visited Joint Directorate of Research and were briefed about the Institute by Dr SK Singh, JD (Res.), ICAR-IVRI through a presentation. The presentation was followed by interaction with Dr G. Saikumar, Incharge PME Cell, Dr AG Telang, PI, AINP-LPPS, Dr Suman Kumar, Sci. (VPH) and member, PME Cell and Dr Firdaus Ahmad, Sci. (Animal Genetics) and Member, PME Cell. The delegates visited Division of Standardization, CADRAD and Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex of IVRI and interacted with Dr Sohini Dey, Joint Director (CADRAD), Dr P Dhar, Head, Standardization and Dr Amarpal, Incharge RVP. The delegates visited the labs at Stdn. Division and CADRAD and interacted with the scientists. The team also visited BSL III facility of CADRAD and appreciated the facilities.

The delegates also met Director, ICAR-IVRI and interacted with on various issues such as research facilities and educational initiatives of ICAR-IVRI. The officials from Philippines expressed satisfaction on the visit to the Institute and expressed their admiration to the ongoing activities of IVRI. The visit to IVRI was coordinated by Dr G Saikumar, Incharge PME Cell.





