

## **Training and Education Centre, ICAR-IVRI, Pune celebrated the 135<sup>th</sup> foundation day by organizing animal health camp, training programme on *Fracture Fixation*, and a radio talk on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

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The Training and Education Centre (TEC), ICAR-IVRI, Pune, celebrated the 135<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of the Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) with a series of impactful events aimed at promoting animal health and advancing veterinary science. The celebrations included an Orthopaedic Health Camp, a specialized training program on "Advanced Techniques of Internal Fixation of Fractures" and a radio talk titled "*Contributions of IVRI Towards the Prosperity of Livestock Farmers*" in Marathi language (पशुपालकांच्या विकासात भारतीय पशुवैद्यकीय संशोधन संस्थेचे योगदान).



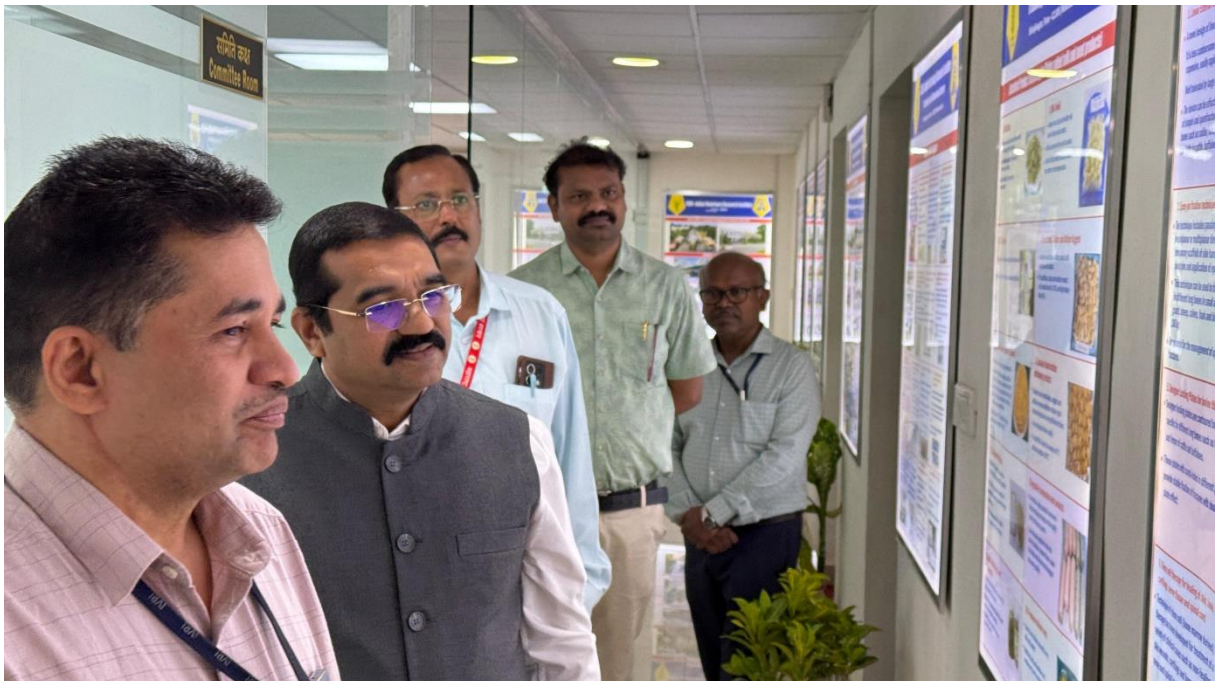
*(Hon'ble Dr. Pravinkumar Deore, IAS, Commissioner of AHD, Govt. of Maharashtra, with trainees)*

The training program, was inaugurated on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 by Shri Pravinkumar Deore, IAS, Commissioner of Animal Husbandry, Government of Maharashtra, as the Chief Guest. Shri Deore expressed his deep appreciation for TEC Pune's visionary approach and professional dedication in implementing impactful activities for the betterment of the livestock sector. He lauded the Centre's efforts in empowering human resources through capacity-building initiatives, describing them as vital for fostering growth and innovation in veterinary science.

He also emphasized the importance of continuous skill enhancement among veterinary professionals, highlighting how advanced training programs like this one equip participants with cutting-edge knowledge and techniques to address real-world challenges in animal healthcare. Shri Deore congratulated the TEC Pune team for their vibrant and focused efforts, which have significantly contributed to the welfare of the livestock sector. The inaugural session was coordinated by Dr Amol K Bhalerao (Scientist-Agri Extension), Dr Sangharatna V Bahire

(Scientist-Animal Biochemistry), Dr SK Das (Pri. Scientist – LPM) from Training and Education Centre, IVRI, Pune.

Earlier in the inauguration session, Dr HP Aithal, Station In-charge and the Course Director, TEC-IVRI Pune, showcased the Centre's initiatives for capacity building and livelihood enhancement. He detailed the Centre's efforts to address the training needs of veterinary officers, recording livestock disease incidence, and organizing demand-driven training programs and workshops. These initiatives include advanced imaging techniques, fracture fixation, GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) training, laboratory techniques, infertility management, and online training programs on soft skills. Dr Aithal also emphasized the Centre's engagement in webinars, interface meetings, SCSP & TSP programs for underprivileged farmers, *Kisan Melas*, animal health camps, panel discussions, and consultancy services. He highlighted the development of strong linkages with the animal husbandry department, universities, and colleges to further strengthen the livestock sector.



*(Hon'ble Dr Pravinkumar Deore, Commissioner of AHD, Govt. of Maharashtra, at TEC IVRI Pune)*

Moreover, Dr Aithal stated that the hands-on training program on "Advanced Techniques of Internal Fixation of Fractures" was a focal point of the celebration. Designed for veterinary professionals and postgraduate students, the program provided participants with comprehensive insights into state-of-the-art techniques for fracture management in animals. Expert-led sessions included theoretical overviews and practical demonstrations, ensuring that participants gained both conceptual understanding and practical expertise. The program not only aimed at skill development but also at fostering a culture of continuous learning among veterinarians to address the evolving needs of the livestock sector effectively.

Further, as part of the 135<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day celebrations, the Training and Education Centre (TEC), ICAR-IVRI, Pune, organized a specialized Orthopedic Animal Health Camp on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024. This event was dedicated to addressing the orthopedic healthcare needs of livestock and pets, providing a platform for farmers and pet owners in the region to access



essential diagnostic and treatment services. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from 19 local farmers and pet owners, reflecting the trust and credibility TEC Pune has built over the years. Attendees not only received free medical counselling for their animals but also gained valuable insights into the importance of early diagnosis and intervention in orthopedic cases. Veterinarians of AHD and staff of TEC IVRI Pune used the opportunity to educate attendees on the benefits of modern orthopaedic techniques, emphasizing how timely and appropriate treatments can prevent long-term complications, reduce suffering, and enhance productivity in livestock. This knowledge transfer was particularly significant for rural farmers who often face challenges in accessing specialized veterinary services. These cases would be treated during the hands-on practical sessions of training program on “Advanced Techniques of Internal Fixation of Fractures” scheduled during 9-13 December 2024.



*(Glimpse of Orthopedic Animal Health Camp organized by TEC IVRI Pune at Aundh Vet. Polyclinic)*

Similarly, as part of the 135<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day celebrations of the Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), a special radio talk titled “Contributions of IVRI Toward the Prosperity of Livestock Farmers (पशुपालकांच्या विकासात भारतीय पशुवैद्यकीय संशोधन संस्थेचे योगदान)” is scheduled to be delivered by Dr Sangharatna V Bahire, Scientist at TEC Pune. The broadcast aimed to highlight IVRI's monumental achievements over its illustrious 135-year journey, emphasizing its role in shaping the livestock sector and uplifting the livelihoods of farmers. The talk was designed to reach a diverse audience, including livestock farmers, veterinary professionals, and the general public, celebrating the Institute's unwavering commitment to advancing veterinary science and overall development of livestock sector.

In his address, Dr Bahire provided an insightful narrative of IVRI's transformative contributions to the field of veterinary science, starting with its pioneering role in vaccine development. He elaborated on the Institute's breakthroughs in creating vaccines for diseases such as foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), brucellosis, classical swine fever, and lumpy skin disease. These innovations have been instrumental in safeguarding livestock health, preventing large-scale economic losses, and ensuring the sustainability of animal farming in India. Special emphasis was placed on the development of thermotolerant and marker vaccines, which have

revolutionized disease prevention in rural and resource-limited areas by enhancing ease of storage, transport, and application.

During his presentation, Dr Bahire highlighted IVRI's pivotal role in fostering self-reliance in veterinary science. By developing indigenous veterinary products and technologies, the Institute has reduced dependency on imports and positioned India as a global leader in veterinary innovation. IVRI's contributions to quality control and research have garnered international recognition, further cementing its status as a cornerstone of veterinary science in the country.

The radio talk also underscored the direct benefits of IVRI's work for livestock farmers. Dr Bahire explained how the Institute's research-driven solutions have improved animal health and productivity, directly contributing to food security and rural livelihoods. Farmers have been able to adopt better practices, reduce losses, and enhance their income due to IVRI's interventions. The talk also addressed contemporary challenges such as climate change, antimicrobial resistance, and emerging diseases, showcasing IVRI's commitment to addressing these issues and ensuring the sustainability of livestock farming.



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(Flyer of a radio talk broadcasted by Pune Aakashwani )

