

Interaction-cum-orientation program of IVRI students with DDG (Agricultural Education), ICAR

An interaction-cum-orientation program of the newly admitted students of ICAR-IVRI Deemed University was organized on 2nd November 2023 at the Central Auditorium of the institute. Hon'ble Deputy Director General (Agricultural Education) of ICAR was the Chief guest of the event. The session started with the welcome address by Dr. Rupasi Tiwari, Joint Director (Extension Education) of IVRI, who welcomed the gathering and highlighted the importance of education in life.



Following this, Dr. S. K. Mendiratta, Joint Director (Academics) briefed about the different educational activities being undertaken at IVRI and also informed the students of the extra-curricular programs being conducted at the institute on a regular basis. The Director and Vice Chancellor of IVRI first briefed about the extraordinary history of the institute highlighting that the institute has developed many vaccines and diagnostics which is used across the country. IVRI provides degree in 17 disciplines and started its undergraduate program back in 2015. Since then, two undergraduate batches from IVRI have successfully completed their degree program and the third batch will complete their degree program very soon. He also highlighted that IVRI has 202 faculty in the institute with 51 faculties across regional campuses and 91 faculties in other institutes of IVRI deemed university spread across 19 institute of ICAR which is dedicated to teach and train the veterinarians of tomorrow for the service of the nation. Additionally, IVRI is also in the transitional phase to become a global university and will form a multidisciplinary and holistic learning platform through several colleges and courses. New programs such as B.Tech in Biotechnology and Agribusiness Management program has already been initiated by the institute. The director also talked about the milestones and activities under CAAST-ACLH project wherein more than 50 students and 30 scientists were trained abroad which has helped shape and modernize the learning and research platforms at IVRI.

The chief guest Dr. R. C. Agarwal highlighted that the deemed Universities in India have best faculties in the world and are competent with global universities and the system is continuously improving. He highlighted the importance of non-verbal communication and emotional intelligence which is important to become a good human being in life as it will help to understand others. He stated that education is a medium to become a perfect person, a good citizen and to promote life-long learning which helps us to think more clearly. Dr. S. K. Saha, Student Welfare Officer (boys) delivered the vote of thanks to all the dignitaries.

