

Celebration of World Zoonoses Day 2024 at ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar campus in collaboration with State Animal Husbandry Department, Uttarakhand

Two-day (05th – 6th July 2024) awareness cum input distribution program on the theme of **‘One World One Health’** was organized by ICAR-IVRI, Mukteswar campus on the occasion of the **‘World Zoonoses Day (WZD) 2024’**. Dr Ashok Kumar, Additional Director General (Animal Health), ICAR, New Delhi was the chief guest and Dr Ayush Negi, Veterinary Officer, Dept of Animal Husbandry, Uttarakhand and Dr Vikrant Negi, Assistant Professor, GMC, Almora were the guest of honors of the program. Dr Yashpal Singh Malik, Joint Director, IVRI, Mukteswar was the patron of the program. The program was coordinated by Dr Siddharth Gautam, Scientist, and co-coordinated by scientists Dr Amol Gurav, Dr Amit Kumar and Dr Deepika Bisht, IVRI, Mukteswar.

A debate competition was held on July 5th, 2024 for the postgraduate students of IVRI, Mukteswar campus on the topic **“Anthroponoses: Humans are increasingly Infecting Animals with Infectious Diseases”**. A Rangoli and Painting competition for the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, IVRI, Mukteswar was also conducted. The WZD, 2024 program was inaugurated on July 6th 2024 by Dr Ashok Kumar. A total of 75 participants including students, scientists and staff of IVRI, Mukteswar and Kendriya Vidyalaya, and 35 beneficiaries (livestock owners and entrepreneurs) from different villages of the Ramgarh block participated in the program. Subject matter specialist Dr Ayush Negi and Dr Vikrant Negi delivered lecture on the important zoonotic diseases. Dr Ashok Kumar focused on the role of veterinarians in the one-health concept. Inputs like mineral mixture, calcium supplements, hematinics, and dewormers were distributed among the beneficiaries. Prizes were distributed among the winners of the debate, painting and rangoli competition.

A **‘Kisan Goshthi’** in collaboration with the State Animal Husbandry Department, Uttarakhand was organized on **“Human Wildlife Conflict – Reasons & Solution”** in the presence of Dr Himanshu Pangti, Dr Rahul Sati, Dr Pankaj Upadhyay, Dr Chitra Joshi, Dr Lakshmi Upadhyay, Dr Rizwana, and Dr Ayush Uniyal, Veterinary Officers from the State Animal Husbandry Department, Uttarakhand. The vote of thanks was given by Dr Siddharth Gautam (Coordinator). A free health check-up camp was also organized for the participating farmers by Dr Manu Malviya, Medical Officer, IVRI, Mukteswar.



Welcome of the chief Guests and the prize distribution to students



Kisan Goshthi, input-distribution and free health check-up during the World Zoonoses Day 2024 program for farmers