

IVRI Alumni Newsletter

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MESSAGE

It is heartening to know that the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, a premier institute of Animal Science in the country is bringing out the first issue of Animal Science in the country is bringing out the first issue of "IVRI Alumni Newsletter". The institute has contributed enormously towards development of prophylactic



vaccines, antigens, diagnostics and a number of production technologies. The post-graduate school at IVRI has played a vital role in providing higher education and training in animal and veterinary sciences and enjoys the status of Deemed University. IVRI also awards National Diploma's in many subjects and is a seat of continuous learning for field veterinarians. The faculty is highly dedicated with rich expertise both in research and teaching.

The alumni of this institute hold high positions both in academics and industry and are linked to their almamater both emotionally and professionally. Publication of IVRI Alumni Newsletter shall bring the alumni more closer professionally to their alma-mater. It would also offer an opportunity to the alumni to solicit their views and achievements.

I convey my best wishes for publishing the first issue of Alumni Newsletter.

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MESSAGE

It gives me a great pleasure to note that IVRI Alumni Association is gearing its functioning. Becoming an alumni of international reputed Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) is not less than "a feather to Cap" to a veterinarian in the country. Institute's significant scientific contributions for development of diagnostics and vaccines in animal health and other areas of animal production have their unique place. IVRI is also credited for



its significant contribution for human resource development (HRD) in Veterinary and Animal Sciences. With the inception of Deemed University in 1983, the institute now owes a magnified role for teaching, training, research and extension education. Recently, IVRI has undertaken new directives by conducting a number of activities attracting students from organizations outside ICAR, SAU's including foreign countries and offered international training courses on biotechnology and molecular biology. National diploma in nine disciplines of veterinary and animal science and "IVRI Associateship" are two such inputs from IVRI, which embodies significance for continuing education. Training to a student at IVRI is unparallel to any leading institute in the country and the student has to undertake challenging courses, assignments and a targeted research project.

It is heartening to put forth that a number of alumni of IVRI have held key positions in India and abroad and this status still remains intact. It is, therefore, imperative to have a fully functional Alumni Association, which should act as a nerve center for the betterment of students and staff of this pioneer institute. I am confident that the first publication of Alumni News Letter will instill a new light among alumni and many more will join hands to strengthen the very purpose of Alumni Association.

I wish to convey my best wishes to alumni of this premier

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