

## **ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> IMC Meeting 03-12-2016**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> IMC meeting of the NIHSAD was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016 at the institute under the chairmanship of the Dr. V. P. Singh, Director, NIHSAD. On this occasion, Dr. Ashok Kumar, ADG (AH), ICAR, Dr. R. K. Rokde, Director, Animal Husbandry Department, MP, Dr. R. P. Singh, Head, Division of Biological Products, IVRI, Dr. (Mrs.) Madhu Swamy, Professor & Head, Vet. Path., NDVSU, Jabalpur were present in the meeting along with the other members of the institute. The institute's research achievements were presented by Director, Dr. V. P. Singh and were appreciated by ADG (AH) and other members of the committee. The services provided by the institute for diagnosis of avian influenza outbreaks in timely manner and new initiatives taken in last one year were highly appreciated by the house. Dr. R. K. Rokde, Director, Vet Services, M.P. specially mentioned about the timely help in detecting the avian influenza in captive birds of Gwalior zoo very recently in Oct. 2016. The issues and problems of the infrastructure of the institute and its maintenance, research priorities in the changing scenario of rapidly advancing emerging zoonotic infections, the new facilities required for meeting the new challenges were discussed at length. The provisions made in the SFC (2017-20) for meeting the targets of the institute were discussed and approved by the IMC. The meeting concluded with remarks of members and chairman and vote of thanks by Dr. H. V. Murugkar, Principal Scientist, NIHSAD.

