## Training program on "Biosafety and Biosecurity for handling and identification of emerging zoonotic pathogens" sponsored by DBT-Pathogen Discovery Program under DBT-NER-ADMaC Project.

Third Batch: 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

The inaugural function of third phase of Training program on "Biosafety and Biosecurity for handling and identification of emerging zoonotic pathogens" organized as part of DBT-Pathogen discovery Program under DBT-NER Advanced Animal Diseases Diagnosis and Management Consortium (ADMAC) was held at NIHSAD on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016. The objective of this program is to make the researchers and academicians of the North-East region aware about the principals and practices of biosafety and biosecurity. Also to strengthen their skills and potentials to handle emerging zoonotic pathogens and orient their awareness towards the technological advances in the area of pathogen discovery.

The chief guest of the function, Dr H. B. S. Bhadoria, Managing Director, M.P. State Livestock and Poultry Development Corporation detailed the rapid strides made by Madhya Pradesh state in livestock sector and also stressed the importance of the training program. Dr. V. P. Singh, Director of NIHSAD indicated that both NIHSAD and M.P. SLPDC can collaborate for improvement of livestock sector of Madhya Pradesh and also welcomed the participants. Participants from various North Eastern States will be trained during the program. The first and second phase of the training program was completed in July and August, 2016 respectively.





