

ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal celebrates 6th Foundation Day

8th August, 2019

ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal celebrated its 6th Foundation Day here today.

The function was graced by Chief Guest Dr. B. N. Singh, Registrar, RKDF University accompanied on the dais by Dr. Ashok Kumar, ADG (AH), ICAR, Dr. Maharani Din, Director, Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (CIAE), Dr. A. K. Patra, Director, Indian Institute of Soil Science (IISS), Dr. R. K. Rokde, Director, State Veterinary Services, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and Dr. S. C. Dubey, Rtd. Jt. Director. The function was also attended by the trainees from six states of Northeast who were present in the NIHSAD campus for the week-long training on "Laboratory Biorisk Management and Investigation of Emerging Animal & Zoonotic Diseases with One Health approach".

Dr. V. P. Singh, Director, ICAR-NIHSAD briefed about the genesis of the institute and hailed the contributions made by the visionaries in veterinary sciences for planning and commissioning the first bio-containment laboratory of India. The outstanding achievements made by the Institute in diagnosis, control and research on exotic and emerging animal diseases were elaborated by him. The Chief Guest, Dr. B. N. Singh shared his experiences of early days when the laboratory was being constructed. He applauded the efforts of the scientists in doing quality research and publications. Dr. Ashok Kumar shared his ideas on prospective vision of the institute in view of the changing scenario of livestock production in the country and emerging threats to the animal husbandry sector. Other dignitaries also shared their views on the critical role of the institute in animal health in light of emerging animal disease threats.

A technical leaflet was released by the dignitaries on this occasion. Dr. Senthil Kumar D., scientist who received ICAR's Jawahar Lal Nehru Award for his PhD work was felicitated for this achievement. The trainees were distributed certificates for successful completion of their training. The day's program of deliberations was followed by a cultural program in the evening with participants from the staff and students of NIHSAD, their family members and trainees.





Cultural Program by NIHSAD Staff and their Family Members and Trainees