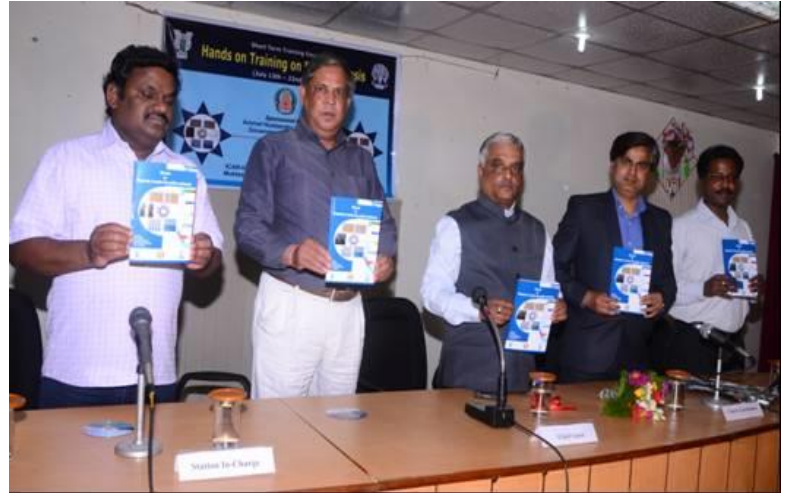


Government of Tamil Nadu sponsored short term training course on “Hands on training on PPR Diagnosis” inaugurated at IVRI-Mukteswar

A ten days short term training course on “**Hands on training on PPR Diagnosis**” sponsored by the Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Tamil Nadu was inaugurated by **Dr B. Pattnaik**, Project Director, PD-FMD, at the Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Campus Mukteswar on 13th July, 2015. The program was organized by the PPR laboratory of Division of Virology.



In his inaugural address, the Chief Guest, Dr Pattnaik emphasized the importance of PPR and small ruminant production in the country. He also pointed the critical gap in PPR research like DIVA, susceptibility vs resistance of the animals and ecological niche of the disease.

The inaugural programme started with a welcome address by Dr D. Muthuchelvan, Senior Scientist and Course Coordinator. On this occasion, manual and e-manual on “**Diagnosis of PPR**” were released by the chief guest, Course Coordinators, Dr AK Sharma Head (TAH) and Dr M.A. Ramakrishnan Senior Scientist. All the scientists, students, JRFs and SRFs were present during the occasion. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr K. K. Rajak, Scientist and Course Coordinator.