

Entrepreneurship Development through “Frozen Semen Production” 22-31 October, 2018



Ten days Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme (EDP) (22 October to 31 October, 2018) on “**Frozen Semen Production**” has been inaugurated at Division of Animal Reproduction, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar. The programme was organized under the aegis of Agribusiness Incubation (ABI) Project, National Agriculture Innovation Fund (NAIF) in collaboration with Animal Reproduction Division (Germ Plasm Centre) with the objectives of development of entrepreneurs and start-ups through frozen semen production and skill development in the field of quality semen production. In this programme 5 entrepreneurs participated, representing 4 states namely Haryana, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. The entrepreneurship training will cover various aspects of frozen semen production including preparation of detailed project report for establishment of frozen semen lab, layout designing and business plan.

Experts from NDDDB and NABARD have also been invited for the said EDP. The EDP also included visits of facilities available at Germ Plasm Centre, experimental cattle and buffalo farm, Bio waste management unit/ Vermiculture unit



and AI laboratory.

Dr R.P. Singh, PI-ABI, welcomed the entrepreneurs and all the invited members. He gave the brief introduction of the EDP training and detailed about Agribusiness Incubation activities at IVRI.

Dr Harendra Kumar, HD Division of Animal Reproduction said that it is 1st entrepreneurship training programme of its own kind and detailed the technical aspect of the EDP on frozen semen production.

Dr B.P.Mishra, JD(R), ICAR-IVRI presided over the function and shared his motivational thoughts on frozen semen production and value of such programmes. Dr Mishra congratulated the entire team for such an initiative.

Lastly, Dr S.K.Singh, CO-PI-ABI, thanked the chair and all resource persons, core faculty members, ABI team, and members involved in organizing the Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme. The programme was attended by Dr Bablu Kumar Co-PI-ABI, Dr S.K.Gosh, Incharge, Germ Plasm Centre, Dr J.K Prasad, and other scientists of Division of Animal Reproduction, associated resource persons and Team ABI.

