

TEC-IVRI, Pune commenced a training programme on Good Manufacturing Practices for Veterinary Biologicals at IVBP, Pune on 4th May 2022

Hon'ble Dr Dhananjay Parkale, Additional Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra, inaugurated the training programme on "Good Manufacturing Practices for Veterinary Biologicals" on 4th May 2022, which is jointly organized by Training and Education Centre, IVRI and Institute of Veterinary Biological Products, Pune. While delivering the inaugural speech, Dr Dhananjay Parkale highlighted the importance of implementing Good Manufacturing Practices and urged all trainees to adhere to these guidelines for the best quality production of veterinary biologicals. He motivated the trainees to work for the welfare of livestock farmers by providing quality vaccines. Dr Parkale appreciated the efforts of Training and Education Center, IVRI, Pune for regularly organizing need-based training programmes, which are crucial for the capacity building of veterinary professionals. Dr Santosh Deshpande, General Manager of Operations, Ventri Biologicals and Guest of Honour for inaugural function urged the participants to keep themselves updated with the changing regulatory guidelines of GMP in vaccine production. He congratulated TEC-IVRI Pune for organizing such an important training.



Hon'ble Dr Dhananjay Parkale, Additional Commissioner (AH), Pune, delivering the inaugural speech

Earlier during the inaugural session, Dr Kiran Bhilegaonkar, Station In-charge, TEC, Pune briefed dignitaries and trainees regarding the ongoing activities of the Center. He informed that this training programme has tailor-made sessions with experts from different campuses of IVRI and industry for addressing the needs of trainees about production of the quality of veterinary biological. Dr Bhilegaonkar encouraged trainees to take maximum benefit from the training.

Dr Shitalkumar Mukane, In-charge, IVBP; Dr Gourishankar Hulsure, In-charge, Disease Diagnosis Division, Dr Anil Deshpande, Deputy Commissioner, QC, IVBP, Pune; Dr HP Aithal, Principal Scientist, Dr Sanghratna Bahire, Scientist (Training Coordinator) and Dr Amol Bhalerao, Scientist, TEC, IVRI Pune were also present for the inaugural session. During the inaugural session, 41 participants were present and attended first session on *GMP Interpretation and Application in Biological Product Manufacture* by Dr Santosh Deshpande. Dr Anil Deshpande compered the inaugural session and a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Amol Bhalerao.



Dr Kiran Bhilegaonkar, SIC, TEC, Pune addressed the inaugural session and briefed trainees



A group photo of trainees and guests after the inaugural session
