

MANAGE, Hyderabad & ICAR – IVRI Collaborative Training program on “Changing Paradigms in Agricultural Extension: New Demands Need New Capacities” concluded today

MANAGE, Hyderabad & ICAR – IVRI Collaborative Training program on “Changing Paradigms in Agricultural Extension: New demands need new capacities” was organized by the Division of Extension Education, IVRI, Izatnagar during 14-21, March, 2018. The program was inaugurated by Hon’ble Director, IVRI on 14.03.2018. The total number of trainees enrolled was 24 (including 4 women) and they belonged to ICAR, State Departments of Animal Husbandry, SAUs, SVUs and NGOs etc., who have had come from across the country involving 7 states viz., Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh, Manipur, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Jammu & Kashmir. The participants were trained in 13 different facets of capacity building in extension involving around 25 sessions which majorly included practical orientation and hands-on experience to them at field level. The spirit of training and topics covered were influenced by the GFRAS New Extensionist Learning Kit (NELK) modules like Role of extension in Value Chain, Farmer Organizational Development, Agripreneurship Development, Agricultural Extension Program Management etc. Further, the trainees were given an opportunity to witness the “Krishi Unnati Mela” held at IARI, Pusa, New Delhi; as a part of the program. The valedictory function of this program was held today (21.03.2018) at NLVS auditorium. Hon’ble Director, IVRI was the chief guest. In his address, the chief guest congratulated the trainees, gave away the participation certificates and ushered them to direct their efforts towards the well-being of the farming community. Dr Mahesh Chander, HDEE & JDEE



(Acting), the Course Director, presented a brief report of the training along with his experiences with the participants during the program especially, the participants' involvement during the field visits.



