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Announcement and Invitation

XIV NAVS Convocation-cum-Conference

on

Antimicrobial Resistance in Livestock Health & Production

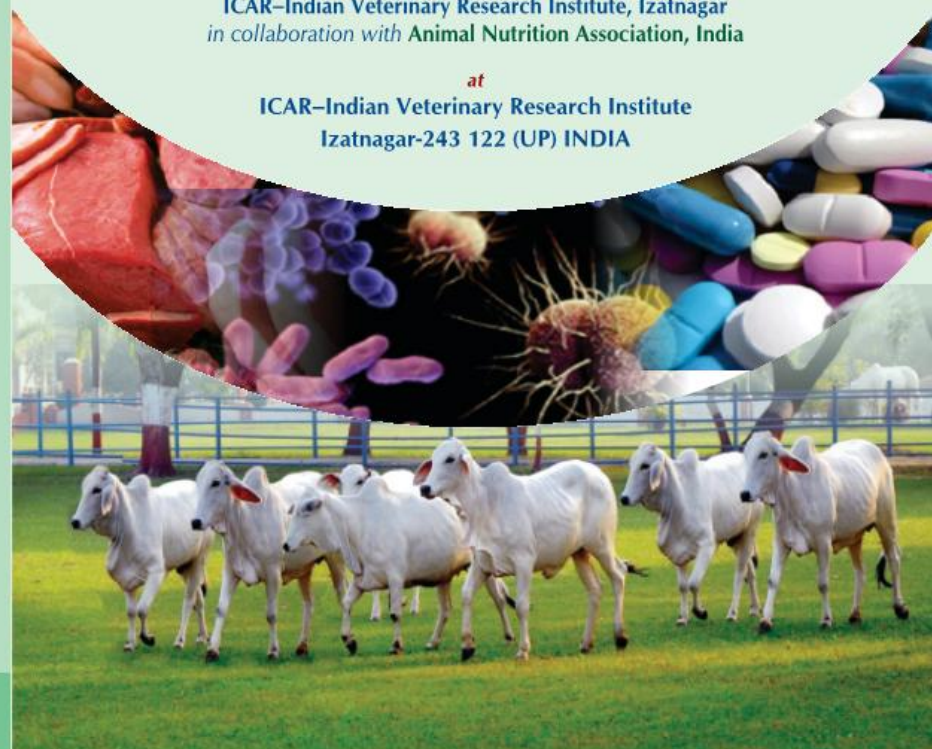
4 November, 2015

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ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar
in collaboration with Animal Nutrition Association, India

at

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THEME

Antimicrobial agents have been the leading weapons in the fight against infectious diseases of humans and animals. However, the pervasive indiscriminate use of antimicrobials has led to emergence of resistance in pathogens posing an unprecedented challenge to public and livestock health. In the animal sector antimicrobials have been extremely important for enhancing production and ensuring health. Antimicrobials at sub-therapeutic levels have also been used for growth promotion, improved feed efficiency and enhanced performance of livestock and poultry. Ominous distribution of antimicrobial drug resistance in microbes has threatened mankind with the possibility of emergence of incurable infectious diseases leading to varied social, economical and psychological complications. At present, the antibiotics, once considered miracle drugs, do not seem to be so anymore with hardly any antibiotic available to treat infections caused by multiple drug resistant (MDR), extended drug resistant (XDR) and total drug resistant (TDR) organisms with a promise to cure. And also there are no alternatives to antibiotics at hand, or in sight in the foreseeable future. Therefore, robust science based policies and guidelines need to be urgently put in place to regulate judicious use of antimicrobial drugs in India both in animal and human sectors. Keeping the above perspective in view the conference is aimed at scientific deliberations on the ways & means to effectively deal with the menace of antimicrobial resistance by developing strategy to regulate and control undesirable use of antimicrobials.

INVITATION

National Academy of Veterinary Sciences (NAVS), ICAR–Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Izatnagar and Animal Nutrition Association (ANA), India invite you to attend the XIV NAVS convocation-cum-conference on “Antimicrobial Resistance in Livestock Health and Production” on 4 November, 2015 at ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar.

The National Academy of Veterinary Sciences (India) –NAVS– was registered on 7 July 1993 with the Registrar of Societies, Delhi. The NAVS aims to promote knowledge in veterinary sciences and its application for the national welfare, besides recognizing and encouragement merit in all the branches of veterinary sciences as well as co-ordinating with other scientific academies, societies, associations, institutions, government veterinary and animal husbandry and scientific departments and services.

ICAR-IVRI is a premier research Institute dedicated to research and developments on animal health and production for 125 years. The institute has been conducting need based quality research on diverse areas of veterinary and animal sciences with clear benchmarking of deliverables and has been imparting quality post-graduate education to students from various parts of the country and overseas. The headquarters at Izatnagar functions through 22 research divisions and 3 sections and is spread across 400 acres. IVRI has three regional stations at Kolkata, Palampur and Pune, and two full-fledged campuses at Mukteswar (Uttarakhand) and Bengaluru (Karnataka) dedicated to livestock research and development.

ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION, INDIA

The Animal Nutrition Association (ANA), India began in the year 1993 at IVRI, Izatnagar, as Animal Nutrition Club with the objective of maintaining a liaison among the alumni, scientists and other professionals associated with Animal Nutrition. The ANA is one of the member organizations of World Association of Animal Production (WAAP), Rome. The mission of ANA is the exchange of knowledge and propagation of the latest advances in animal nutrition and feeding strategies with various cross-scientific disciplines.

VENUE

ICAR – Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly

PROGRAMME

The programme will include a convocation ceremony for induction of Fellows/Members into the Academy, followed by keynote addresses, a concurrent poster session, a round table on the subject related to the theme of the symposium and general body meeting of NAVS.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be accommodated at IVRI Guest Houses and nearby hotels on payment basis.

REACHING IVRI, IZATNAGAR CAMPUS

ICAR-IVRI is situated at Izatnagar, a satellite town of Bareilly city, 8 km North of Bareilly Junction, on Bareilly-Nainital highway. Bareilly is well connected by road as well as by train with New Delhi and Lucknow.

WEATHER

The weather in October will be pleasant with temperature ranging from 19-32°C. Cotton clothes are best suited for this season.

PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

A registration fee of Rs. 2000/- will be charged from all the participants except the members of Governing Council, NAVS and invited retired scientists.

