



A two days hands on training programme entitled “Handling of Laboratory Animals: An Overview” from 10-11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 was organised by Laboratory Animal Resource Section of ICAR-IVRI. The inaugural function was graced by Dr. B.P. Mishra, JD (Research). A total of 20 participants (Skilled supporting staff) from different Divisions/Sections of ICAR-IVRI as well as from ICAR-CARI had participated in the training programme. The programme was designed with objective to impart practical exposure to participants on various aspects of laboratory animal management viz. Nutrition, housing, handling and restraining, sexing, record keeping, cleanliness and hygienic, disposal of animal wastes and collection of different biological samples. The valedictory function was graced by Dr. R. S. Chauhan, Member, CPCSEA and Dr. B.P. Mishra, JD (Research). Dr. Chauhan in his remarks emphasised the need for organizing such type of trainings not only for the Institute Staffs but also to the researchers, academicians and research scholar of different Institutions of the country. In his remark, Dr. B.P. Mishra stressed that this training will help in increasing the research output due to availability of skilled manpower. The programme Director, Dr. Amit Kumar in his remark, extended the gratitude towards Director ICAR-IVRI, JD (Research), Nodal officer HRD and Dr. S. Dey for providing much needed support for effective organisation of this training. The training programme was coordinated by Dr. Sumit Mahajan

