



Celebration of World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week, 2024

On the occasion of World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness Week, 2024, two awareness programmes were conducted in collaboration with the Joint Director of Extension Education, ICAR-IVRI for school children. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) has become a public health emergency leading to hundreds of deaths and failed treatment protocols. The shared nature of infectious pathogens among humans and animals has further exacerbated the problem of AMR.

On the occasion of AMR awareness week, Dr Himani Dhanze and Dr M. Suman Kumar, Scientists at the Division of VPH, ICAR-IVRI delivered talks on AMR and ways to mitigate the same. The beneficiaries were around 80 students from Government High School, Khanka, Pilhibhit and 40 students from Government High School, Bijamau, Bareilly. All the participants were educated about the types and use of antimicrobials, their advantages, disadvantages, antimicrobial resistance, impact of AMR and hygienic measure to reduce the infection and improve health. The pamphlets prepared on AMR in both English and Hindi were distributed to the students.



Talk on AMR in progress



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Participants with Pamphlets on AMR awareness