

## ICAR-IVRI Marks Major Infrastructure Milestone with Foundation Stone Laying of State-of-the-Art Teaching Complex

ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (Deemed University) achieved a significant landmark in its mission to modernize academic infrastructure with the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of a new 3-storey Teaching Complex on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2026. The foundation stone was laid by **Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta**, Deputy Director General (Animal Science), ICAR, New Delhi and Director, IVRI. The ceremony was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including **Dr. JS Tyagi** (Director, CARI), **Dr. SK Mendiratta** (JD, Academic), **Dr. SK Singh** (JD, Research), **Dr. Rupasi Tiwari** (JD, Extension), and **Dr. Sohini De** (JD, CADRAD). The event saw a large gathering of IVRI Officials including the Controller of Examinations, Academic Coordinators, Senior Registrar, Heads of Divisions, Section Incharges, Administrative and Finance officers of IVRI, officials from CPWD and a significant number of undergraduate students.



The proposed centrally air-conditioned building is designed to meet the growing needs of the student community. During the event, **Dr. Rajat Garg**, Coordinator (UG), presented the architectural site plan and explained the strategic layout to the visiting dignitaries. The Teaching Complex will house five large, modern smart classrooms with a capacity of 100 seats each, along with two examination halls to streamline academic assessments. The complex will also feature designated committee rooms, staff rooms, offices, and a dedicated community connect centre, aimed at bridging the gap between academia and societal needs.

Speaking on the occasion, **Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta** emphasized the institute's commitment to building infrastructure that not only aids academic pursuits but also contributes to the community through the new community connect centre. He specifically emphasized that the construction work must be strictly monitored and completed within the stipulated timeline.

of 24 months. **Dr. SK Mendiratta**, Joint Director (Academic), added that the project is a pivotal step in fostering an enabling environment for high-level learning and research at IVRI.

The construction of the complex is scheduled to commence immediately, with a projected completion timeline of 24 months.

