

Hands on Training on Embryo transfer in Cattle and Buffalo by Division of Animal Reproduction

The Division of Animal Reproduction is pleased to announce the successful inauguration of its 7-day Skill Development Hands-on Training Programme on Embryo Transfer (ET) in cattle and buffalo, scheduled from May 2–8, 2025.

Dr. S. Mendiratta, Joint Director (Academics), graced the inaugural session as the Chief Guest. During his opening remarks, he welcomed all participants and congratulated the associated faculty members of training programme from various disciplines and the Head of Division (AR) for organizing this valuable training for students from various disciplines. He emphasized the persistent challenge of achieving high conception rates in embryo transfer, highlighting the critical need for skilled professionals capable of improving ET outcomes at both farm and field levels. Dr. Mendiratta acknowledged the shortage of trained personnel in embryo transfer techniques and noted the continued financial support provided by the Government of India for assisted reproductive technologies (ARTs), specifically embryo transfer. He expressed his desire that the Division of Animal Reproduction continue conducting such trainings, benefiting participants from IVRI as well as other academic institutions.

Dr. M.H. Khan, Head of Animal Reproduction, emphasized the significance of such training programs, explaining the strategic scheduling of this ET training immediately following the recent OPU-IVF training due to the interlinked nature of these technologies.

Course Director Dr. Brijesh Kumar detailed the various activities planned for this training program, noting that embryos produced during the previous training would be transferred as part of the current program. Additionally, practical training using culled animals and morbid genitalia will be conducted to provide comprehensive hands-on experience.

The training coordinators include Dr. Vikrant Singh Chauhan, Dr. Hari Om Pandey, and Dr. Anuj Chauhan. Dr. Vikrant Singh Chauhan delivered the vote of thanks, concluding the inaugural session.



