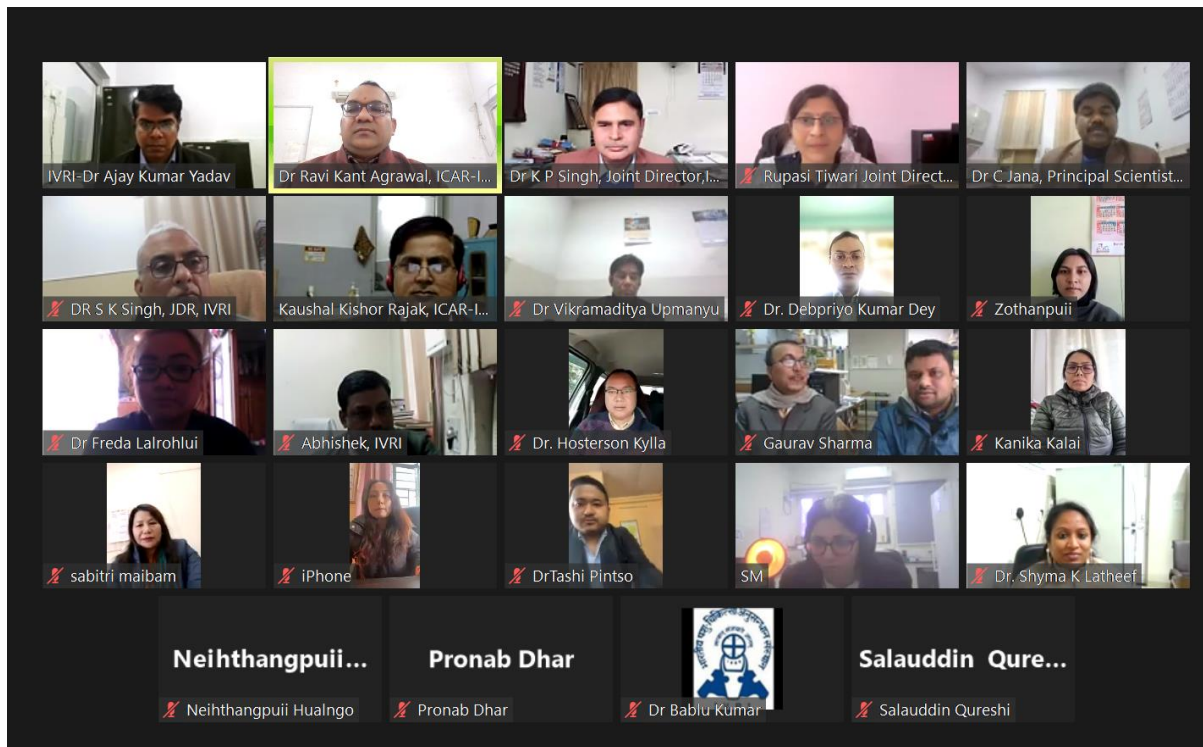


## 05 days Refresher Training Course on “Production and Standardization ion Veterinary Biologicals” inaugurated at Division of Biological Products, ICAR-IVRI

A 05 days refresher training course on “Production and Standardization ion Veterinary Biologicals” was inaugurated at Division of Biological Products of ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute today on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024. The training is being organized specifically for NEH state participants. A total of 15 participants from 06 North Eastern hill states are participating in the refresher training course.

Dr KP Singh, Joint Director CADRAD and chief guest of Inaugural Function indicated about the importance of this training in the area of animal disease diagnosis specially in the current scenario of recent epidemics of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) and African Swine Fever (ASF) faced by the country leading to deaths of hundreds of animals. He urged the participants to keenly listen to all the speakers and discuss on their queries to the experts to solve their doubts on various aspects of Production of Biologicals and Their quality control.

Dr Rupasi Tiwari, Joint Director Extension Education, ICAR-IVRI and Guest of Honor of the Inaugural Function highlighted about various programmes of Govt. of India being in operation for upliftment of socioeconomic status of the NEH people. She also highlighted the importance of this specialized training planned organized for Veterinary officers, Extension workers and Research fellows working in NEH region for enhancing their knowledge on various aspects of animal disease diagnosis and control.



Dr S.K. Singh, Joint Director Research and Guest of Eminence of the Inaugural Function congratulated all the participants of the training course and urged them to learn various advanced techniques and apply these in their domain of work.

Dr Ravi Kant Agrawal, Head Division of Biological Products and Course Director welcomed all the dignitaries, resource persons and participants in the inaugural session and briefed about the refresher training course. He conveyed that the training shall cover all aspects of basic and advanced techniques in production and standardization of veterinary biologicals which can be utilized for animal disease diagnosis and their control. Dr Ravi Kant Agrawal urged all the participants to actively listen to the talk and participate in the discussion to solve their doubts so that the training course can have positive outcome. All the participants and faculty introduced themselves and their area of work. Participants also conveyed about their expectations from the refresher course.

Dr S Nandi (PS), Dr Bablu Kumar (PS), Dr Chandrakant Jana (PS), Dr V Upmanyu (SS), Dr Sonalika Mahajan (SS), Dr Shyma K. Latheef (Scientist) and scientists from other divisions of ICAR-IVRI were present in the inaugural event. The inaugural function was anchored by Dr Ajay Kumar Yadav while vote of thanks was proposed by Dr K.K. Rajak, Senior Scientist, Division of Biological Products.