

National Workshop on “Biosecurity for Effective Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases of Pigs in NER” organized at ICAR-NRC on Pig on 23/03/2019

A day long National Workshop on “Biosecurity for Effective Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases of Pigs in NER” was organized on 23/03/2019 at ICAR-NRC on Pig, Rani, Guwahati. In the inaugural session, Welcome addresses by Dr. S. Rajkhowa, Director, ICAR-NRC on Pig was followed by addressing the gathering by Chief Guest, Dr. M.P. Yadav, President, Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists & Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) and Guest (s) of honor Dr. S. K. Das, Prof. & Head (Vety. Microbiology), C.V.Sc., Khanapara & Dr. D.K. Sarma, Prof. (Vety. Microbiology) & Former Director, ICAR- NRC on Pig. Disease Investigation Officers (DIOs) & Representatives from State Vety. & Animal Husbandry Departments of NER states, In-charges of AICRP on Pig & Mega seed Project on Pig located in the NER and Scientists from other ICAR Institutes participated in the Workshop. Scientific persons from C.V.Sc., A.A.U., Khanapara and institutional staff also participated in the workshop. A compendium of invited lectures was released in the inaugural session.

Dr. M.P. Yadav, President, IAVMI presented a special lead paper on the occasion and advocated that Pig farming has the potential to enhance income and profits of landless and marginal farmers particularly in the NE Region of the country. As NER has porous boundaries with neighboring countries like Myanmar, Bhutan, China and Bangladesh he emphasized the need and strict implementation of biosecurity measures between States as well as at international borders. He also pointed out that faster movement of animals and animal products and liberalized trade has increased the risk of disease transmission.

Further, lead paper presentations were followed by a round table discussion on issues related to important diseases of pigs in different NE states, their control and biosecurity aspects. In the valedictory session, certificates were distributed to participants, followed by Vote of thanks and National Anthem.







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