

20th Foundation Day Celebration of ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (ICAR-NIVEDI), Bengaluru.

ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics, Bengaluru celebrated its 20th Foundation Day through video conferencing on 1st July, 2020. Several dignitaries joined this programme. Dr. Parimal Roy, Director, ICAR-NIVEDI welcomed the guests and dignitaries Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR), Dr. B.N. Tripathi, DDG(AS), ICAR and Dr. R.N. Srinivasa Gowda, Former Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar, Karnataka were present as Chief Guest, Special Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR) emphasized to work more on development of robust modelling of the diseases to be helpful for decision makers, cloud computing system, monitoring and surveillance of COVID-19 in wild animals etc. DDG(AS), ICAR appreciated the different research achievements of ICAR-NIVEDI and stressed to work more on core epidemiology and its education.

In this occasion one diagnostic kit- “Surravey kit” for the sero-survey of surra was released by Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR). This kit will be useful for sero-surveillance of surra in the country. Besides, plantation of saplings and poster making competition were also organized.

