

**19th Foundation Day Celebration of ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary
Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (ICAR-NIVEDI), Bengaluru.**

ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru celebrated its 19th Foundation Day on 1st July 2019 with enthusiasm. The programme was begun with the Institute Flag hoisting by Dr Parimal Roy, Director of the institute. The Chief Guest of the programme was Dr. H.D. Narayanaswamy, Vice Chancellor of Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries University (KVAFSU), Bidar. Guest of honour was Dr. M. Rajasekhar, Founder Director of the institute. The other invited guests were Dr. Srinivas Reddy, Director, Karnataka State Natural Disaster Management Center (KSNDMC), Bengaluru, Dr. Aniket Sanyal, Joint Director, ICAR-IVRI, Bengaluru. The distinguished dignitaries planted saplings as a mark of Vanamahotsava.

The main programme was held the Hall of Training cum Farmer's Hostel. Dr. Parimal Roy, Director of the institute while felicitating the dignitaries narrated the milestones of metamorphosis of how Central Unit of AICRP on ADMAS has grown gradually into a National Institute and ruminated the concerted endeavours made by all predecessor. Dr. H.D. Narayanaswamy, Vice-Chancellor applauded the services of the institute towards Livestock Disease Epidemiology and their advisory services at National Level including Karnataka. Dr. M. Rajasekhar, Founder Director praised about the Institute's efforts in bringing about the system development for forewarning of likely occurrence of livestock diseases two month's in advance. Dr. Srinivas Reddy, Director, KSNDMC opined that ICAR-NIVEDI's activities are in line with those of his institute and desired to have linkages to get benefitted mutually. Dr. Aniket Sanyal, Joint Director urged that there is a need of joint efforts of both the institutes in control and prevention of livestock diseases like FMD etc. Dr. Tapase, Principal Investigator of AICRP on ADMAS Center, Bhopal was also present on the occasion.

Later in the day, Dr. K. P.Suresh, Principal Scientist played the Video showing the how the institute has grown into a National Institute. Dr Rajeswari, Shome, Principal Scientist arranged cultural programme involving the Research Assistants including Mehendi competitions. Dr. G.B.Manjunatha Reddy had arranged various sports competitions for all the staff of the institute. Dr. Parimal Roy, Director gave away the prizes and mementos to all the winners of various activities. Dr. Siju Susan Jacob, Scientist and Dr Sridevi, Scientist had beautifully decorated the entire institute. Dr. Jagadish, Senior Scientist anchored the entire programme.

The programme was successfully completed with Vote of thanks by Dr. S.S. Patil, Principal Scientist.