

**ICAR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY & DISEASE  
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**Capacity building programme on “Hands-on training in laboratory  
diagnosis of leptospirosis”**

14 - 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, *Bengaluru*

The ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics, Bengaluru organized five-days capacity building programme on “HANDS-ON TRAINING IN LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS OF LEPTOSPIROSIS” sponsored by National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) under “Intersectoral Coordination for Prevention and Control of Zoonotic diseases” Programme at its campus from 14 - 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.



The programme was inaugurated on 14.10.2019 in the presence of dignitaries **Dr. Ashok Kumar**, ADG (AH), ICAR, New Delhi, **Dr. Simmi Tiwari**, Deputy Director, National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Delhi, **Dr. Sajjan Shetty**, Additional Director, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Government of Karnataka and **Dr. Parimal Roy**, Director, ICAR-NIVEDI & Regional Coordinator, NCDC-ISPCZD.

Altogether, eighteen participants from both human and animal health sectors from nine different states across India participated in the training programme. The training provided hands on training on various serological/molecular diagnostic techniques such as isolation, MAT, ELISA, Rapid assays, PCR and real time PCR for diagnosis of leptospirosis along with biosafety and biosecurity measures.



During valedictory session on 18.10.2019, **Dr. Latha S**, Deputy Director, State Surveillance Unit, Karnataka, **Dr. Parimal Roy**, Director, ICAR-NIVEDI, **Dr. Aniket Sanyal**, Joint Director, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bengaluru Campus, & Regional Coordinator, NCDC-ISCPCZD, **Dr. V. Balamurugan**, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NIVEDI & Nodal officer, NCDC-ISCPCZD Programme along with other scientists interacted with participants. The participants appreciated collaborative efforts of ICAR-NIVEDI and NCDC contributions towards 'One Health' and the participants assured to utilize the skills learned in this training program in delivering better diagnostic services.