Capacity building programme on “Hands-on training in laboratory diagnosis of leptospirosis”

14 - 18th 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 - 18th 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-ISCPDZD.

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-ISCPNZD, Dr. V. Balamurugan, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NIVEDI & Nodal officer, NCDC-ISCPNZD 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.