Organization of World Veterinary Day, 2018 by Dr C.M. Singh Endowment Trust at ICAR-NRC on Equines, Hisar: A brief Report

Dr C.M. Singh Endowment Trust, Bareilly organized World Veterinary Day Programme jointly with ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines, Hisar on 28th April, 2018 at Hisar, Haryana. On this occasion one day scientific seminar on “The role of the veterinary profession in sustainable development to improve livelihoods, food security and safety” was also organized. Dr B.N. Tripathi, Director, ICAR-NRCE, Hisar; presided over the function and delivered welcome address. He briefly spoke about significance of WVD and achievements of ICAR-NRC Equines. Dr R. Somvanshi, Hony. Secretary, Trust, narrated about contributions of late Dr C.M. Singh in the advancement of veterinary science in India. He also informed gathering about objectives and achievements of Dr C.M. Singh Endowment Trust.

Chief Guest Prof. Panjab Singh, Chancellor, Rani Laxmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, UP and former Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR, Jhansi delivered Seventh Dr C.M. Singh Memorial Lecture on topic “Indian agriculture-challenges and resolves”. He critically appraised his views on status of water and its natural resources, soil health, utilization of fertilizers, global warming and related concurrent issues. He cautioned that water is not unlimited and we should conserve and use it very cautiously. World Veterinary Day Thematic Lecture- on topic “The role of the veterinary profession in sustainable development to improve livelihoods, food security and safety” was delivered by Guest of Honour Prof. S.K. Garg, former Vice Chancellor, DUVASU, Mathura, UP. Another Guest of Honor Dr M.C. Sharma, former Director-cum-Vice Chancellor, IVRI & Chairman, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) spoken on Biological Standards developed in veterinary medicine.

Trust honored Prof. S.K. Garg with Dr C.M. Singh Samman, 2018. Dr C.M. Singh-Salihotra Samman, 2018 was conferred to Prof J.R. Sadana, Prof. S.K. Mahajan, Prof. Prem Singh, HAU/ LUVAS; Prof. G.R. Singh, CAU, Selesih; Dr B.K. Singh, Retired Principal Scientist, NRCE and Dr S.K. Khurana, Principal Scientist, CIRB, Hissar. Dr C.M. Singh-Dr R.D. Sharma Best Technical Worker Award was given to Mr Kundan Singh, retired O/C Communication Centre, IVRI, Izatnagar, UP.

In addition to memorial and thematic lectures; technical lectures were by delivered by experts from LUVAS, CIRB and NRCE, Hisar. Dr P.S. Yadav, Principal Scientist, CIRB, Hisar talked on “Application of animal cloning and stem cells” while Dr Naveen Kumar, Senior Scientist NCVTC, NRCE, Hisar discussed about newer concepts of “CRISPR/Cas9: Paradigm shift in targeted genome editing”. Dr Sushila Maan, LUVAS, Hisar spoken on “Emergence and re-emergence of Arboviruses-novel diagnostics and control strategies” and Dr Hema Tripathi, Principal Scientist, CIRB, Hisar on delivered lecture on “An overview of livestock extension delivery systems in India and way forward”.

Besides Chief Guest/ Guests of Honour /Awardees/ Organizers; the occasion was graced by benign presence of Dr I.J. Singh, Director, CIRB, Brig. Batra, Commandant Equine Breeding Stud, Hisar; Dr Minakshi Prasad, Dr R.P. Gupta, Dr K.K. Jakhar, Dr Gulshan Narang, Dr S.C. Yadav, Dr Nitin Virmani, Dr R.A. Legha, Scientists of NRCE and CIRB, faculty of LUVAS staff and students. In Valedictory function, Dr R. Somvanshi, Hony. Secretary, CMSET thanked Dr B.N. Tripathi, Director, NRCE and his team for hosting this programme and making excellent arrangements. Dr Rajender Kumar, Organizing Secretary extended vote of thanks to dignitaries, speakers, guests, staff and one and all.
GLIMPSES

Welcome Address by Dr B.N. Tripathi
Dr R. Somvanshi speaking about Dr C.M. Singh
Dr M.C. Sharma speaking about BIS
Prof. S.K. Garg delivering WVD Thematic lecture
Chief Guest Professor Panjab Singh delivering Seventh Dr C.M. Singh Memorial lecture
Felicitation of Prof. Panjab Singh by Trust

Conferring Dr C.M. Singh Samman, 2018 to Prof. S.K. Garg

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