

ICAR-NIANP signs fourth commercialization agreement for 'Harit Dhara'

The ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bengaluru, Karnataka commercialized the anti-methanogenic feed supplement 'Harit Dhara' to M/s Unique Organic Inputs on a non-exclusive basis through AgrInnovate India on July 16th during the ICAR Foundation Day Program at New Delhi. Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta, inventor & Director, ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru and Shri Devendra Malik and Shri Sujeet Nirwal, Directors, M/s Unique Organic Inputs signed the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) on behalf of their respective organizations for the licencing and commercial manufacturing of the anti-methanogenic feed supplement. Dr. Bhatta stated that the product has been developed through systematic and comprehensive research for more than a decade and the supplement is very effective in mitigating the daily enteric methane emission in ruminants by about 20%. Dr. Bhatta said that the supplement was earlier commercialized to the SaiDeep Exports Pvt Ltd., Bengaluru, Core CarbonX Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad and BAIF, Development Research Foundation, Pune and this is the fourth commercialization of the supplement. The MoU was signed during the 95th Foundation Day function at New Delhi in the presence of Shri Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt of India and Shri. Kailash Choudhary, Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India. The 'Harit Dhara' is a patent-applied technology (No. 201941004992).