

Director General ICAR inaugurates Auditorium at ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru

A newly built auditorium at the ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bengaluru was inaugurated by Dr Himanshu Pathak, Secretary DARE and Director General ICAR, New Delhi on 30th August 2023. Dr JK Jena, Deputy Director General (Fy. & AS) also graced the occasion. Dr Raghavendra Bhatta, Director, ICAR-NIANP appraised the present facilities and gave a brief about the achievements of the Institute during the last 27 years. On this Occasion, the Institute has released two silver jubilee publications namely 'ICAR-NIANP Research Projects and Publications' and 'Impact analysis of NIANP Technologies'. Additionally, an MoU for licensing the Small Ruminant Mineral Mixture to M/s Nandi Agrovet, Bengaluru was also signed in the presence of the dignitaries. The firm had acquired the same license in 2013 for a period of 10 years, and as the demand of the product is continuously increasing, has renewed the license after expiry of the earlier license.

Dr JK Jena while appreciating the achievements of the institute in terms of the technologies developed and commercialized such as area specific mineral mixture, Harit Dhara, patents granted, international collaboration, advised the Scientists to publish articles in high impact factor journals and develop more technologies.

While addressing the scientists and the staff, the Director General said that NIANP is one of the top ICAR institutes and appreciated the progress made by ICAR-NIANP in a short span of time. He urged that the institute should evaluate against the regional, national, and international institutions in the domain area and strive hard for achieving international excellence and expertise. He also highlighted the recent policy decisions taken by the Council such as the Corpus fund and funding for young Scientists.