

Annual Review Meeting of AICRP (Nutrition-Reproduction) and Outreach Program (Methane Mitigation) held at ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru, 24-25th June 2022

The Annual Review Meeting of AICRP on 'Nutritional and Physiological Interventions for Enhancing Reproductive Performance in Animals and Outreach Program on Estimation of Methane Emission under Different Feeding Systems and Development of Mitigation Strategies' was held at ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru, during 24-25th June 2022 under the Chairmanship of Dr B N Tripathi, Hon'ble DDG (AS). Dr Raghavendra Bhatta, Director, NIANP and Coordinator of both the projects presented the coordinator's report for the years 2020-21 & 2021-22. Dr Tripathi after releasing the Annual Reports of the projects emphasized the importance of nutrition of farm animals as it constitutes 65-70% of management cost and equally accounted for the accrued profit. He stressed the need to evolve adoptable technologies to harness the benefits in the competitive global arena. He opined that the role of Physiology as a basic platform is immense, where many interventions are possible. He lauded the scientists for developing buffalo specific semen extender Buffasol. The presentation on work done by all the centers was reviewed by both DDG (AS) and Director, ICAR-NIANP. In his concluding remarks, DDG(AS) reiterated the need to conduct priority based, target oriented work to develop an effective Research & Development model. He appreciated the development of product Harit Dhara and its commercialization. He emphasized the need to document the impact of the technology in quantifiable terms. The Director, ICAR-NIANP thanked DDG (AS) for his valuable time and constructively reviewing the progress of work and suggesting a road map for future work plan.