Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award for National Research Centre on Equines, Hisar (Harvana)

ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines (ICAR-NRCE), Hisar, Haryana was conferred Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award 2014 for the Small Institute category. On the occasion of 87th Foundation Day and ICAR Award Ceremony July 25, 2015 at Patna Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi gave the award to Dr B.N. Tripathi Director ICAR-NRCE. Shri Keshri Nath Tripathi, Hon'ble Governor, Bihar and Shri Nitish Kumar, Chief Minister, Bihar graced the occasion. Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan and Shri Mohan Bhai Kundariya, Union Ministers of State for Agriculture and Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR were also present on the occasion.



Director ICAR-NRCE receiving Sardar Patel Best Institution Award

Established on November 26, 1985, ICAR-NRCE is the only institute in the country responsible for research on equine health, production and management of equines. Since its inception, institute's efforts have been focused on infectious diseases confronting equines, surveillance and monitoring of equine diseases, development of diagnostics and vaccines and improvement of equine health and production which has led to its recognition at national and international levels. The center grew stronger in 1989 when a sub-campus was established at Bikaner for undertaking breeding and production research because of the climatic conditions and ecology of Bikaner. ICAR-NRCE is involved in nation-wide monitoring and serosurveillance of important equine infectious diseases, with a view to manage, control and eradicate diseases. The institute's capacity to handle all major diseases of equines and its role in preventing incursion of new diseases in the country led Govt. of India to recognize NRCE as National Referral Laboratory. The Info-equine museum at NRCE portrays the evolution of equines, information on important breeds of horses. NRCE has toll-free helpline for providing advisory services to equine owners from ATIC at NRCE on the lines of "Kisan Call Centre". The institute provides diagnostic services to all its stakeholders. To receive feedback from the equine owners, various activities like health camp, awareness and farmers meets are organized on regular basis in different areas of the country. Veterinary Type Culture Collection (VTCC) established in the year 2005 at Hisar for collection and preservation of microbes of animal origin and veterinary importance is an integral part of the Centre.