

### **Report on the training Programme conducted at EPC Bikaner from 18-20 July 2019**

A three day training programme on “*Training of Veterinary Officers on Artificial Insemination in Equines*” under the theme of “**Network Approach for the Genetic Improvement of Indigenous Horses**” has been organized for the veterinarians at Equine Production campus, ICAR-NRC on Equines, Bikaner, Rajasthan from 18-20 July 2019 under the Chairmanship of Dr BN Tripathi, Director, ICAR-NRC on Equines, Hisar, Haryana. A total of 15 veterinarians from different states (6 from Punjab, 3 each from Rajasthan and Kerala, 2 from Uttarakhand and one from Madhya Pradesh) took part in this training programme. This training programme was conceptualized by the Course Director Dr. S. C. Mehta, Officer In-charge, ICAR-NRCE, EPC, Bikaner and coordinated by Dr. T. Rao. Talluri, Senior Scientist and Dr. Jitendar Singh, ACTO. In this training programme, 11 expert lectures have been delivered by experts in the equine husbandry and trainees have been imparted more than 14 hours practical training hands on approach to the mare reproductive system and performing artificial insemination in mares. The training programme was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr) Vishnu Sharma, Hon’ble vice-chancellor of RAJUVAS, Bikaner and the valedictory function was chaired by Dr. BN Tripathi, Director, ICAR-NRCE, Hisar.

