

# **President, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences visit to National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases Bhopal on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.**

Dr. Panjab Singh, President, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences & Former Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR visited National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018. During his visit, he witnessed the elaborate biosafety infrastructure of the laboratory and interacted with the scientists about the diagnosis and research work being conducted on exotic and emerging animal diseases. In his address he appreciated the quality research work carried out in the institute and highlighted the need of such institutes in handling emerging animal diseases. He also stressed the need for the establishment of the BSL-4 laboratory at NIHSAD in view of the rising threat from zoonotic infections. Dr. V. P. Singh, Director, NIHSAD thanked Dr. Panjab Singh, Former Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR, for his keen interest in the activities of the institute and continued support for the institute's needs.

