Visit of Deputy Director General (Fisheries Science & Animal Science) and Inauguration of the Guest house extension at NIHSAD on 3rd September, 2018

Dr. Joykrushna Jena, Deputy Director General (Fisheries Science & Animal Science) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) visited NIHSAD along with Dr. Ashok Kumar, Assistant Director General (Animal Health), ICAR on 03.09.2018. Both the dignitaries were accorded warm welcome by the staff of NIHSAD. After tree plantation, the DDG (FS&AS) visited all the facilities at ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal including Electron microscopy unit, Specific Pathogen Free facility and Containment laboratory. The extension of guest house at ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal was inaugurated by DDG (FS&AS). The inauguration ceremony was attended by CPWD Executive engineer and Dr. S. C. Dubey, Former Joint Director, HSADL and all the staff of the NIHSAD.

During his interaction with the staff at the Auditorium of NIHSAD, he stressed the need to increase revenue generation and commercialization of diagnostic tests developed at NIHSAD. A pamphlet titled “कांग्रो बुखार (क्रीमियन कांग्रो हैमोर्रहिक फीवर)” which is related to the emerging zoonotic disease Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever was released by DDG (FS&AS). He also solicited suggestions from the staff of NIHSAD for mitigation of any grievances. Dr. Ashok Kumar, ADG (AH) pointed out the importance of NIHSAD and the increase in its sanctioned scientific cadre strength by ICAR. Dr. V. P. Singh, Director, NIHSAD while thanking the DDG (AS) for inaugurating the guest house extension, also outlined the future plans of NIHSAD towards developing diagnostic kits and vaccines for improving the animal health of the Nation. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. D. D. Kulkarni, Principal Scientist, NIHSAD.
Visit to the Containment Laboratory, NIHSAD, Bhopal