

Webinar on 'Lumpy Skin Disease' organized at ICAR-ATARI Kolkata

आईसीएआर-अटारी कोलकाता में 'गांठदार त्वचा रोग' पर वेबिनार का आयोजन

22 September 2023: ICAR-ATARI Kolkata organized a Seminar on Lumpy Skin Disease - an emerging disease in cattle on hybrid mode today. Apart from the scientists and staff of ATARI Kolkata and nearby KVKs, the scientists from the KVKs of West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand and North Eastern Region participated in the Seminar.

Dr. Pradip Dey, Director of the institute, welcomed the Guest Speakers and all other participants and briefed about the emerging disease of cattle. In his welcome address, he emphasized on the one health concept for containing the spread of such deadly diseases like Lumpy Skin Disease. He also narrated that such seminar is expected to expose the KVK scientists/ participants to entire new avenues for their future works.

Dr. S.K. Biswas, Senior Scientist, ICAR-IVRI, Bareilly, UP delivered his lecture on etiology, epidemiology, sero-surveillance, diagnosis, control and prevention of Lumpy Skin Disease after depicting a global scenario of the disease. He emphasized on the knowledge vs. awareness in identifying and controlling the disease in a more efficient manner.

Dr. Arnab Sen, Head, IVRI-ERS Kolkata, presented the current scenario of emerging and zoonotic diseases with an emphasis on the one health concept. He stressed upon the preparedness for the coming days in order to combat the zoonotic diseases in the context of a gradual finer line of animal-human interface. He also mentioned about the dangerously extreme speed of spreading diseases in current global context.

The event ended with formal vote of thanks.



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