

ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle Explores "A Way Forward for CIRC" in Brainstorming Session

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In a recent brainstorming session titled "A Way Forward for CIRC," the ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle brought together distinguished experts to discuss crucial issues and innovative solutions in the field of cattle research and animal science. Former Vice-Chancellor of DUVASU, Mathura, Former Deputy Director General (Animal Science) at ICAR, Dr K.M.L Pathak led the discussion as the chairman.

Dr. A.K. Mohanty, Director, CIRC, provided an insightful overview of the institute's research activities and its significant contributions to the cattle industry. He also revealed news that CIRC had recently been granted land at Babugarh, Hapur. This development sets the stage for the institute's expansion and the establishment of a permanent campus in a new form.

During the session, discussions revolved around how CIRC would set up and what research activities would be undertaken at the new Babugarh facility. The esteemed panel of experts contributed their valuable insights into shaping the future of CIRC.

The panellists included Dr. Ashok Kumar, Assistant Director General (Animal Health), ICAR; Dr. Bimal Prasanna Mohanty, Assistant Director General (Inland Fisheries), ICAR; Dr. A.K. Rawat, Former Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India; Dr. Sachinandan De, National Professor, Animal Biotechnology Centre, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal; Dr. Girish Patil S., Director, ICAR-National Research Centre on Mithun, Nagaland; Dr. Srinivas Kiran Ambatipudi, Associate Professor, Department of Biosciences & Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee; Dr. A.P.S. Aswal, Project Coordinator, ET NDP I, Animal Breeding Farm, Kalsi, Dehradun; and Dr. Shrikant Tyagi, Former Head, Division of Cattle Physiology and Reproduction, ICAR-CIRC, Meerut.

The brainstorming session provided a platform for these experts to share their perspectives on the latest research trends, challenges, and emerging opportunities in the cattle and animal science sectors, including the development of the new Babugarh facility. The session was attended by scientists of ICAR CIRC, further enriching this gathering with their expertise and insights.