

Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) Concludes Review of ICAR-NIFMD, Bhubaneswar

The 7th QRT constituted by ICAR under the Chairmanship of Prof. KML Pathak, for review of progress made by ICAR-NIFMD for the period 2019-2024, concluded its review process on 31st October, 2025. The process adopted by the QRT was an exhaustive one which included review of activities of ICAR-NIFMD, visit to its state-of-the-art BSL-3+Ag containment laboratory, interaction with scientists and other staff, review of activities at FMD network laboratories located across the country with physical visits to Regional FMD laboratory, Bengaluru and Cuttack and interaction with Director and staff of concerned state Department of AH & Veterinary Services officials. The review process also involved the visit of M/s Biovet's vaccine manufacturing facility at Malur, Bengaluru, as FMD vaccine happens to be the most important component of FMD control Programme.

Recently, ICAR-NIFMD has become part of the National BSL-3 laboratory network under one health mission and has started working under one health domain. QRT also visited one of the most modern manufacturing facilities of human vaccine, namely Sapigen Bilogix, Bhubaneswar and interacted with the stakeholders.

Review process also included interaction of QRT with the beneficiaries as ICAR-NIFMD has been working with the farmers for livelihood security under Gol's flagship programme (DAPSC and DAPST and NEH schemes).











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