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A total of five Veterinary Officials from Nepal were trained on different aspects of Reproductive disorders in dairy animals, Reproductive Technologies, Basics of Ultrasonography in dairy animals, Advances in management of Repeat Breeding in dairy animals, Male fertility prediction tools for selection of high fertile bulls, Application of follicular wave dynamics in



programmed breeding of dairy cattle and other related aspects including a thorough Hands on training on Ultrasonographic observation of bovine utero-ovarian structures and early pregnancy diagnosis in dairy cattle at the Livestock Research Centre of the Station. Three lectures from external experts were also arranged besides the interaction meeting followed by expert lecture from Dr. Suresh S Honnappagol, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Govt. of India. Dr. Honnappagol appraised the participants with the dairy development programmes being implemented by the Government of India and explained the importance of application of ultrasonography in dairy animal reproductive management.

The programme was concluded on 20.07.2018; during the valedictory function Dr. D. Kathiresan, Former Dean, College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry (CAU), Aizawl elaborated the recent developments and utility of reproductive biotechnological tools for downsizing reproductive disorders in dairy cattle. Dr. K. P. Ramesha, Programme Director & Head, SRS requested the participants to implement the techniques learnt from the training program at field



conditions in Nepal besides propagating the acquired technical skills from the training programme to other veterinarians in Nepal. The Programme Coordinators Dr. S. Jeyakumar and Dr. A. Kumaresan successfully conducted the training programme.