

Visit of Deputy Director General (AS), ICAR, New Delhi and Prof. K.K. Saharia, Governing Body Member, ICAR, New Delhi to SRS of ICAR-NDRI, Bengaluru on 27th January 2018

Dr. J.K Jena, DDS (AS) and Prof. K.K. Saharia, Governing Body Member, ICAR, New Delhi visited SRS of ICAR-NDRI, Bengaluru on 27th January 2018. The DDG and GB Member were welcomed by Dr. K.P.Ramesha, Head of the station and briefed them about the institute's establishment, origin, past achievements, important visitors to the station including the Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi ji and Pandit Madan Mohan Malvya Ji. They visited various laboratories and facilities of Livestock Research Centre, Dairy Production, Dairy Engineering, Dairy Technology and Dairy Extension Sections. During their visit to various sections, they interacted with the scientists about the on-going research activities of the section and available laboratory facilities. Later, an interaction meeting of them with all the scientists of the station was held. Dr.K. P. Ramesha highlighted recent research achievements, publications, students' activities. The Head also emphasized the need for additional funding for development and upkeep of infrastructure facilities and administrative manpower requirement. Dr. Saharia complimented the Scientists of this station for good work being carried out and for getting large number of externally funded projects. He also emphasized the need for special grants for renovation of laboratories and other facilities at this station. During interaction, the DDG appreciated the new initiatives of the stations such as fodder demonstration unit, vermi-compost, hydroponics and research accomplishments in terms of publications and obtaining good number of research grants/projects from different funding agencies. He stressed on the high expectations of Council from scientific fraternity in terms of research achievements for the benefit of the farming community. Further, he suggested taking active participation of faculty, staff and students in Swachh Bharat Programme to up keep the cleanliness and aesthetic presentation of this station. Finally, Head of the station has acknowledged their visit, and their motivating remarks and suggestions for the development of the station.

