

Winter School on “**Innovative Approaches for Conservation and Improvement of Indigenous Bovine Genetic Resources in Modern IPR era under Changing Climate Scenario**” at SRS of ICAR-NDRI, Bengaluru

The ICAR sponsored Winter School on **Innovative Approaches for Conservation and Improvement of Indigenous Bovine Genetic Resources in Modern IPR era under Changing Climate Scenario** (08-28 November 2017) was inaugurated by Prof. M.L. Madan, Chairman, Research Advisory Council, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal and Former Deputy Director General (Animal Sciences), ICAR, New Delhi on 8th November, 2017 at Southern Regional Station, ICAR-NDRI, Bengaluru. The Chief Guest Prof. Madan also released the E-compendium of Winter School and delivered the inaugural address. Prof. Madan highlighted the need for economic identity for indigenous bovines and its relevance in changing climate scenario. Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta, Director, ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bengaluru graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Dr. R. Bhatta appreciated the theme of the Winter School and informed that methane emission inventory had been prepared by the ICAR-NIANP. Dr. K.P. Ramesha, Head, Southern Regional Station, ICAR-NDRI, Bengaluru and Course Director of the Winter School presided over the function. Dr. K.P. Ramesha informed that the indigenous genetic resources are resilient and can perform under low input regime, however, enhancement of productivity of indigenous germplasm is the need of the hour. Twenty Assistant Professors/ Subject Matter Specialists from SAUs/ SVU/ Veterinary Colleges/ Govt. Institutions from different parts of country are attending the Winter School.



Release of E-Compendium by Prof. M.L. Madan



Participants of the Winter School along with the guests