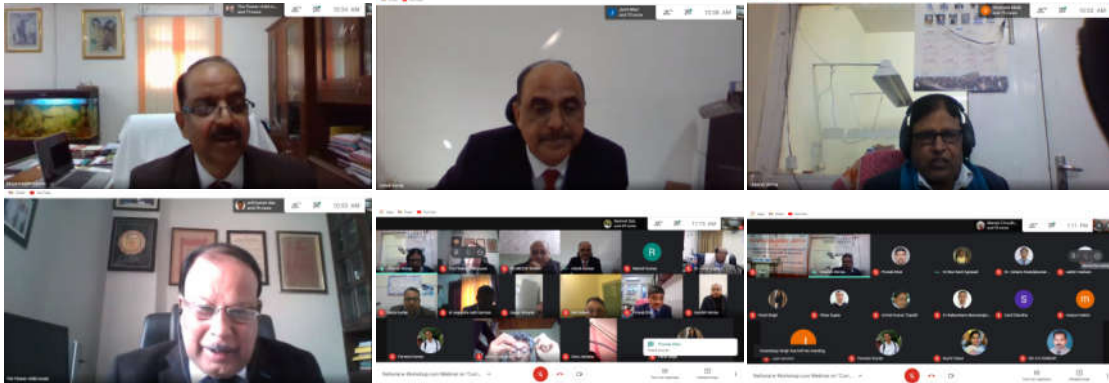


**ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig organized A National e-Workshop cum Webinar on  
“Current Perspective of Swine Diseases in India and its Management Practices”  
(11-12 January, 2021)**



The National e-Workshop cum Webinar on “Current Perspective of Swine Diseases in India and its Management Practices” was jointly organized by ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig and Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Research (IAAVR) Society from 11-12 January, 2021. In the inaugural session, the chairman of the programme Dr. B. N. Tripathi, DDG (AS), ICAR, emphasised the importance of the pig production system in India and the need for development of multivalent vaccines. Guest of Honor of the programme, Dr. K. M. Bujarbaruah, former Vice Chancellor, AAU and DDG (AS) pointed out the strategies to prevent transboundary and zoonotic diseases in India. Dr. Ashok Kumar, ADG (AH) has emphasised the importance of the infectious diseases of pigs including bacterial, viral and parasitic in the production system.

Experts from the field of swine health deliberated on issues related to different important pathogens affecting pig production. In technical session I, on 11 January 2021, Dr. D. K. Sarma deliberated on the issues and control measures of Classical Swine Fever (CSF) in pigs, followed by a presentation by Dr. N. N. Barman on Mitigation of African Swine Fever (ASF) and Dr. Rishendra Verma on Pig Pasteurellosis. During technical session II, on 12 January, 2021, a presentation was given by Dr. V. K. Gupta on Swine brucellosis and the current status of its vaccine development, followed by Dr. T. K. Rajkhowa on Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome Virus (PRRSV) infections in pigs, Dr. P. Dhar on Vaccines and vaccination in pigs for CSF and finally Dr. Aniket Sanyal on Foot and Mouth disease vaccination in pigs. More than 250 participants along with representatives from pharmaceutical companies across the country joined in the webinar. The two-day webinar concluded with a brief report by the convener of the webinar and Director ICAR-NRC on Pig Dr. Swaraj Rajkhowa and a vote of thanks to all dignitaries and speakers.