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Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR visit to ICAR-IGFRI and CAFRI, Jhansi



Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR visited the ICAR-Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute and Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi on Jan 21, 2019. He called upon scientific fraternity to work on bigger outcomes keeping in view the targets adopted by our prime minister, of doubling farmers' incomes, climate changes and

changing socio-economic perspective. He emphasized need of exemplary research in animal forages, grasslands, agroforestry and balanced animal feeding along with dissemination of same to targeted clientele using the vast organizational set up of state government departments and other suitable partners. He suggested that glorious research achievements at IGFRI should serve the nation as well as Asian region for improving feed and fodder availability and improving livestock productivity. He interacted with staff, urged them to work in coherent manner, asked all for sincerely discharging of their duties for institute, ICAR, farmers and nation.

On this occasion, Dr. Panjab Singh, former Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR highlighted several research and development areas in which both the ICAR institutes and RLBCAU can work together. Dr. AK Singh, former DDG, ICAR and Dr. PL Gautam, former Chairman PVFRAI, also addressed the gathering and conveyed their suggestions and good wishes for IGFRI and CAFRI.

At the beginning of the programme, Dr. Khem Chand, Director, ICAR-IGFRI welcomed the dignitaries and highlighted the activities and achievements of institute. On this occasion, Dr. Anil Kumar, Director, ICAR-CAFRI, also highlighted the achievements of institute Jhansi and presented vote of thanks.

The programme was attended by all the staff of IGFRI and CAFRI.