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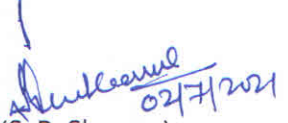
02nd July, 2021

Office Order

Director, ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar has been pleased to approve a committee to organize a "Workshop cum Awareness Program on Priority Zoonotic Diseases - their prevention and control" on 6th July, 2021 at 3PM in the Auditorium of the Institute. This program is being organized on the instructions from Honorable DDG (AS), ICAR and Director, National Centre for Disease Control, Government of India (DO No.ISC/57/92/06/2021/DZDP-NCDC dated 21-06-2021) and will be attended by the Medical Officers, Veterinarians, health workers, progressive farmers, teachers, animal handlers and staff of the Institute. The following committee will conduct and coordinate different activities of this program:

Dr. S. R. Sharma	:	Convenor
Dr. Raghvender Singh	:	Co-convenor
Dr. Leela Ram Gurjar	:	Co-convenor
Dr. S. S. Dangi	:	Member
Dr. D. K. Sharma	:	Member
Dr. Arvind Soni	:	Member
Dr. Srobana Sarkar	:	Member

Speaker: Dr. G. G. Sonawane
Dr. S. J. Pandian


(S. R. Sharma)
Convenor

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1. Director, ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar for information, pl.
2. All members of organizing committee.
3. Dr. G. G. Sonawane, Speaker
4. Dr. S. J. Pandian, Speaker
5. Sh. M. C. Meena, TO and I/c IEU for electric arrangements.
6. Sh. Tarun Jain, TO and I/c PG Hostel for Auditorium arrangements.
7. I/c AKMU for making arrangements for presentation and online participation of Regional Centers.



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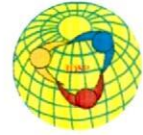
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Dated: - 21.06.2021

Subject: Observance of World Zoonoses Day on 6th July, 2021

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, World Zoonoses Day is held on 6th July annually to commemorate scientific achievements and raise awareness about the risk of zoonotic diseases among various stakeholders. Globally, zoonoses are said to account for 60% of all infectious disease pathogens and 75% of all emerging pathogens.

With the world's second largest human population, two biodiversity hotspots, and one of the world's greatest densities of tropical livestock, India possesses a favorable environment for the transmission of both known and novel diseases between animals and people.

In India, major zoonotic disease of public health significance are Rabies, Brucellosis, Toxoplasmosis, Cysticercosis, Echinococcosis, JE, Plague, Leptospirosis, Scrub typhus and KFD. In the recent years, new emerging disease such as Avian Influenza, Nipah, Trypanosomiasis, CCHF and H1N1 has stressed the importance of creating awareness about Zoonosis.

The purpose of this day is to bring together Medical Officers, Veterinarians, Scientists, Environmentalist, Ecologists, Governmental Officials and people from different fields and create awareness among them.

Therefore you are requested to direct respective official's and take necessary steps to observe "World Zoonosis Day" on **6th July, 2021** in all Villages, Districts, and Municipalities Blocks, involving a review with all stakeholders (i.e. Medical, Veterinary, Wildlife, Environment and Forest etc.). Report on activities conducted in the state may be shared with NCDC. List of proposed activities is attached for your reference (**annexure-1**).

Regards,

(Dr. Sujeet Kumar Singh)

To

- Director General of Health Services, All States and UT's

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- PS to DGHS
- Dr. Praveen Malik, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Department of animal husbandry,dairying & fishery, Govt. of India
- Shree. Rakesh Kumar Jagenia, Deputy Inspector General of Forests (DIGF), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate
- Dr. Bhupendra Nath Tripathi, Deputy Director General (Animal Science), ICAR Headquarters, New Delhi
- State surveillance officers, All States and UT's Regional coordinators under NOHPPCZD



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Annexure – 1

List of activities proposed in view of COVID19 to be undertaken at State / District level on World Zoonoses Day, 2021-

1. State level-

- Conducting the meeting (online) of State level Zoonosis committee (if formed already) or meeting with State Animal Health dept & State forest dept. to discuss the priority zoonosis in state and measures to be undertaken to contain the same
- Use of print and electronic media for increasing awareness on Zoonotic Disease such as *Rabies, Brucellosis, Toxoplasmosis, Cysticercosis, Echinococcosis, JE, Plague, Leptospirosis, Scrub typhus, KFD, Avian Influenza, Nipah Virus Disease, Trypanosomiasis, CCHF and H1N1*. (Use social media campaigns, **social media influencers, local celebrities** to talk about Zoonotic Disease, Involve local media, news agency in creating awareness about Zoonotic Disease. Distribute E-Posters, E-Hand out among social networking sites)
- Organize online Webinars / Trainings / Panel Discussion with stakeholders involved in Zoonotic Disease control such as Medical, veterinary, wildlife professionals, universities, research & education institutes, local governing bodies, NGOs. The topics of discussion could be:-
 - Issues of Zoonotic Disease control in the State/District
 - Future planning of mass canine vaccinations drives (e.g. Rabies)
 - Developing plan for organizing social media campaigns for Zoonotic Disease
 - Importance of Animal Health management, Importance of Zoonotic Disease awareness programs in school

2. District / Municipality

- Organizing meeting with stakeholders (i.e. Medical, Veterinary, Wildlife, Environment, Forest etc.) to discuss the priority zoonosis in the state and develop and joint action to address the issue. Identify all the stakeholders to be involved and their role in a joint investigation.
- Communicating with local veterinary department and clinics for conducting Vaccination drive against animal Disease
- Medical / Vet./ Agriculture Colleges- Organizing a joint half/one day workshop/ symposium on priority zoonotic disease their prevention and control.
- Communications with veterinary department for organizing a Joint Awareness activity such as Farmer's Mela / Pashu Mela and generating awareness about various important zoonotic diseases endemic and neglected in the region such as Brucella, JE, Anthrax, KFD, cysticercosis, etc. This activity should be jointly organized by veterinarians, health workers among community. Vaccination would also form a part of this camps. Awareness camp among pet owners and animal handler on prevention and control of zoonotic diseases.
- Organizing online creative writing, or art contests for school children and college students. Organizing online sessions/ talks in schools for children to learn about Zoonotic diseases, Rabies prevention, Dos and Don'ts, and responsible pet care.
- Poster making competition.

3. Block/village level

- Joint Awareness activity by organizing Farmer's Mela and generating awareness about various important zoonotic diseases endemic and neglected in the region such as Brucella, JE, Anthrax, KFD, cysticercosis, etc. This activity should be jointly organized by veterinarians, health workers among community. Vaccination would also form a part of this campaign