

Orientation workshop for the newly inducted Agri-Business entrepreneurs was held at ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig

ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig has organized a one day Orientation Workshop on 01st October, 2019 for the newly inducted entrepreneurs under the Agri-Business Incubation Unit. The workshop was attended by 12 companies who have participated in the 'call for Expression of Interest (EoI) for Incubator support through Agri-Business Incubation (ABI) centre'. Thorough discussions were held on different aspects of Agri-Business, viz. Agri-Entrepreneurship scenario in India; ABI support mechanism to promote Agri-Business; and sources of funds and access to finance for entrepreneurs. The workshop was followed by one to one interaction with each of the newly inducted entrepreneurs for streamlining their business proposals. These entrepreneurs are inducted to initiate start-ups in one or more of the following areas viz. support in establishing commercial pig breeding farms; support in establishing allied service sector(s) viz. artificial Insemination support/feed mixing and distribution units/health support etc. for promoting commercial piggery in the country; and support in establishing pork processing units and undertaking brand building activities. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Swaraj Rajkhowa, Director, ICAR-NRC on Pig. Dr. B. Bhattacharjya, Head, CIFRI Regional Centre, Guwahati; Dr. G. Kadirvel, Principal Scientist, ICAR-RC for NEH, Meghalaya and Shri. Nitin Singh, Financial Service Specialist, APART, Govt. of Assam were the Guest of Honours. The programme was coordinated by Dr. R. Thomas, Senior Scientist and PI of ABI unit.





Glimpses from the one to one interaction with the entrepreneurs