

**AS&FA DARE/ICAR inaugurates the first interactive meet of
Finance Officers (North Zone)**

Shri SK Singh, Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor, DARE/ICAR inaugurated the first Interactive Meeting of Finance Officers of the ICAR institutes located in northern region on 8th October, 2015. The meeting was held in the Library hall of the IARI and attended by the Finance Officers of 34 institutes. Dr. Ravinder Kaur, Director (Incharge) welcomed the Chief Guest. After one to one introduction by the participants the FA addressed the officers.

The FA expressed the concerns about the financial management at the institutes and advised the officers to follow the rules and guidelines in the true spirit. The main points of discussion were outstanding audit paras, long pending unadjusted advances, unadjusted/unaccounted debit/credit entries in the bank reconciliation statements, position of funds utilization under Plan head and implementation of FMS/MIS at the institutes. Director Finance, ICAR made the presentation on behalf of ICAR.

After discussion and presentation, he invited suggestions from the participants for smooth and effective functioning. On realising some important issues, three committees were formed to see the procedure for procurement of books, journals & E-Journals; accounting of progeny/livestock and revision of significant accounting policies in the ICAR.