

PRESS NOTE

New Research and Education Facilities Inaugurated at ICAR-IARI, Division of Entomology

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The Division of Entomology, ICAR–Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-IARI), New Delhi, inaugurated newly strengthened Research and Education Facilities today, marking an important step towards enhancing advanced research, postgraduate education, insect diagnostics, and capacity building in Entomology.

The facilities were inaugurated by Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, as the Chief Guest, in the presence of Dr. Anupama Singh, Dean & Joint Director (Education), Dr. C. Viswanathan, Joint Director (Research), Dr. P. S. Brahmanand, Project Director & Water Technology Centre, Dr. M.K. Dhillon, Head, Entomology and Dr. S. Subramanian, Professor, Entomology, ICAR-IARI, along with Heads of other divisions of ICAR-IARI, distinguished scientists, experts, course directors, research scholars and participants.

The newly inaugurated facilities include the Entomology Library, Postgraduate (PG) Laboratory and Insect Biosafety Level (IBSL) Facility, which will support teaching, research, practical training and safe handling of insects of agricultural importance. These facilities are expected to strengthen the Division's capabilities in contemporary areas of entomological research and provide an improved academic and research environment for postgraduate students and researchers.

The Insect Biosafety Level Facility will further contribute to systematic and safe studies on agriculturally important insects, while the upgraded PG laboratory will facilitate hands-on training and advanced research by students and scholars. The renovated Entomology Library will provide an important knowledge resource for researchers and students working in insect taxonomy, systematics, insect physiology, molecular diagnostics, pest management and related areas.

The inauguration reflects ICAR-IARI's continued commitment to developing modern research infrastructure and strengthening human resource development in agricultural sciences.

