

**Winter School  
on  
Advances in molecular biology for diagnosis and control of infectious diseases**

A 21 days winter school on “Advances in molecular biology for diagnosis and control of infectious diseases” was inaugurated by Dr. H. N. Kher, Registrar, SDAU on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 at College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Sardarkrushinagar. The training was organized by the Department of Animal Biotechnology and Department of Veterinary Microbiology under the Capacity Building Program (CBP) of Agricultural Education Division, Indian Council of Agricultural University (ICAR), New Delhi. A compendium comprising of lectures note and various protocols was released in the presence of dignitaries. Presidential address was delivered by Dr. H. N. Kher. In his speech he had narrated the path of development of molecular techniques and their advantages over conventional diagnostics tool. He had also emphasized the importance of various molecular tools in diagnosis and control of animal diseases. In this training total 27 participants of eleven different states of the country have been admitted. The training is comprised of 43 lectures and 20 practical sessions. Many external experts of high reputation in the field of molecular biology from national institutes/ICAR/IVRI have been invited to deliver lectures on concerned topic.

Dr. H. N. Kher, Registrar & Director (HRD), Dr. K. A. Thakkar, Director of Extension; Dr. D. V. Joshi, Dean, Veterinary College and Dr. B. S. Chandel, Course Director remained present as dignitaries of the inaugural function and interacted with the participants.

