

Training Programme on E-Governance Initiatives of Government of India for the Administrative Staff of ICAR Institutes Located in Bengaluru under ATP of HRM Division of ICAR New Delhi

Training programme under the ATP of HRM Division of ICAR on 'E-Governance initiatives of Government of India for the administrative staff of ICAR Institutes located in Bangalore was organised by ICAR NBAIR from 16 to 18 March 2026. In his inaugural address, Dr S N Sushil, Director underlined the importance of implementing all assigned E-Governance programmes of Government of India to ICAR and said that this will ensure 'SMART' (Simple, Moral, Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent) governance in our working environment.

A total of 30 participants attended the training. Senior officials in administrative, finance and legal cadre of ICAR HQ and Institutes, senior officials from State Bank of India, CBI, CPWD imparted the courses on different topics related to E-Governance during the three days. The platform provided an opportunity for the participants to know in details about all the E-Governance programmes of Government of India general and currently implemented in ICAR in particular.

Key Sessions and Highlights

Day 1: Introduction to E-Governance and Financial Systems

The first day focused on foundational concepts and financial digital systems:

- Overview of E-Governance initiatives in India
- Cyber Security in Banking
- Court Case Management through LIMBS Portal
- Practical insights on Public Financial Management System (PFMS) and Treasury Single Account (TSA)

Day 2: Advanced E-Governance Applications

The second day covered specialized applications of e-governance:

- Implementation of E-Governance in ICAR
- Contract Labour Management through digital platforms
- Awareness session on Digital Arrest and Cyber Safety
- E-Governance in Vigilance systems in ICAR
- HR-related e-Governance initiatives in ICAR

The day concluded with a visit to the ICAR-NBAIR museum, providing participants with institutional insights.

Day 3: Procurement and Evaluation

The final day emphasized on:

- E-Tendering, General Conditions of Contract (GCC), and Works Management through CPWD and other Agencies
- Post-evaluation test
- Valedictory session

The closing ceremony was presided over by the Director, ICAR-NBAIR and participation certificates were distributed.

The training programme was highly informative and interactive, providing a comprehensive overview of E-Governance initiatives by Government of India in general and its application in ICAR in particular. It successfully equipped administrative staff with the knowledge and skills required to adopt digital systems effectively, thereby contributing to improved governance and service delivery within ICAR institutes.

Programme Leadership

The programme was led under the guidance of:

- Dr. S. N. Sushil, Director, ICAR-NBAIR (Course Director)
- Sh. J. Mathew, Senior Administrative Officer (SAO) (Course Director)
- Ms. Suma Srinivas, Finance & Accounts Officer (FAO) (Programme Coordinator)

