The world has become a global village with food and nutritional security for one and all as the most important issue. This calls for an urgent need for joint action towards meeting the ever pressing concern for hunger and health. Livestock sector and allied operations are going to play an important role in addressing this issue. The College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pantnagar has made a mark in undertaking need based and applied research work over the years. Achievements made in areas like—Elite animal production through embryo biotechnology, ova pickup technology, molecular and immunological approaches to animal disease diagnosis, novel vaccines against bacterial and viral diseases, innovative drug design and delivery, herbal based immunomodulation, breed characterization and molecular genetics, epidemiology and pathobiology of animal diseases, reproductive endocrinology, developmental immunology, acupuncture and anaesthesiology and rumen biotechnology etc. are commendable.

The world of science & technology is growing very fast. The ever-growing spectrum of knowledge and technology generation needs to be transferred to the end users. This can be made possible through the use of internet communication.

I am happy to know that the College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences has designed a new website. The web-portal like this, play a crucial role in dissemination of scientific information from lab to the masses. I hope that continuous efforts would be made to update the website so that researchers, students, animal owners and farmers can be benefitted.

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