



Strengthening innovative through collaboration: CIRB Hisar and IIT Roorkee MoU Signing

As a landmark initiative, the Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes (CIRB), Hisar, has signed a MoU with the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee, a 175-year-old institute renowned for its work in engineering, biomedical sciences, and Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning with strong industry connections. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. K.K. Pant emphasized that this partnership will cater to the needs of farming community of Uttarakhand and the farmers of the country as a whole. Dr. T.K. Datta, Director, CIRB remarked on the occasion that the current MoU is signed to strengthen the partnership between IIT, Roorkee and ICAR through the joint project "Climate Smart Buffalo Farming," recently launched with the funding support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The MoU will foster stronger ties between academia, industry, and the community, ensuring that research outcomes directly benefit the farmers and stakeholders