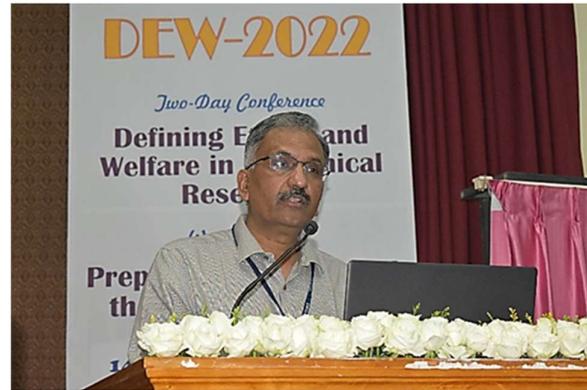




A two-day conference and workshop on “**Defining Ethics and Welfare in Preclinical Research**” were organized by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology - (SCTIMST), Trivandrum from 14th November 2022, with support from the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals - (CPCSEA), Govt. of India, Science and Engineering Research Board - SERB, Department of Science and Technology, National Academy of Sciences – Kerala Chapter, and Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment - (KSCSTE), was **inaugurated by Dr O. P. Chaudhary**, Joint Secretary of the National Livestock Mission & Chairman, Animal Welfare Board and CPCSEA in the presence of **The Director, SCTIMST Prof (Dr) Sanjay Behari, Dr Harikrishna Varma P R, The Head, Biomedical Technology Wing, SCTIMST and Dr Ajit Kumar V K, Dean, SCTIMST.**



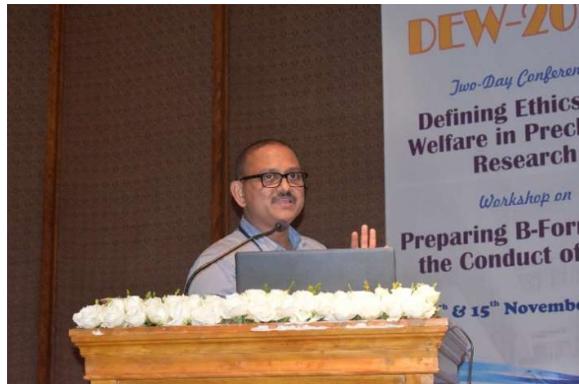
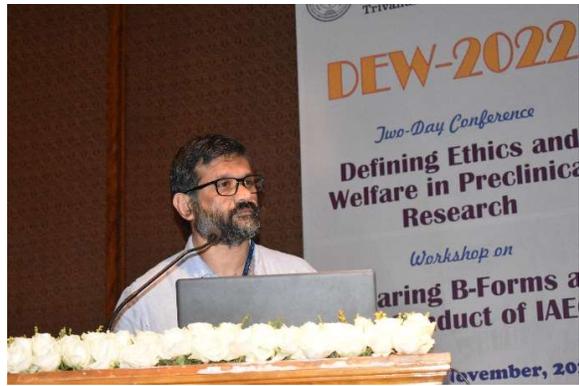


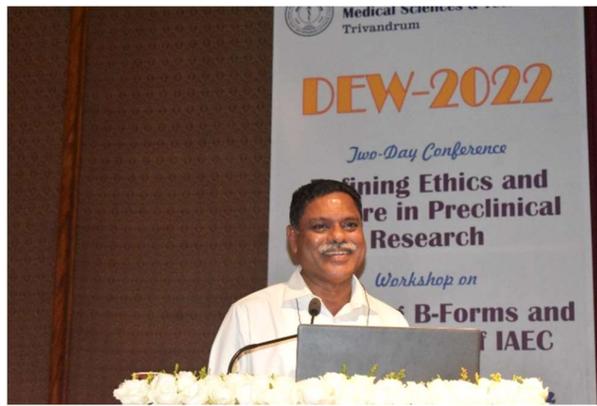
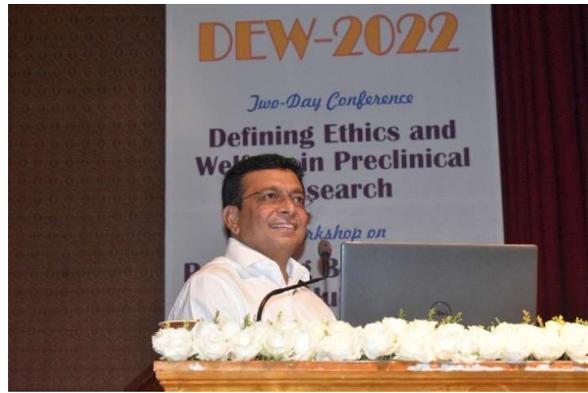
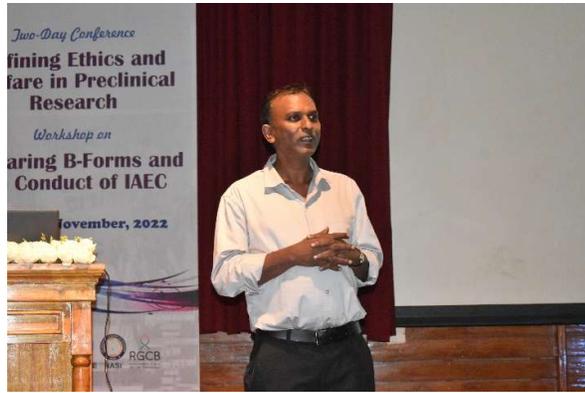
Dr Choudhary also inaugurated the upgraded Small Laboratory Animal Facility in the Biomedical Technology Wing in the Poojappura campus of SCTIMST, which has been set up with total environmental controls.



The lectures were delivered by experts from leading research Institutions in India, like All India Institute for Medical Sciences (AIIMS) - New Delhi, National Animal Resource Facility for Biomedical Research (NARFBR)- Hyderabad, National Institute of Immunology (NII) - New Delhi, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS) -New Delhi, Tamil Nadu Veterinary & University Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS)- Chennai, National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) - Hyderabad, Government Medical College- Trivandrum, National Institute of Virology – Kerala Unit, University of Kerala, Zydus- Ahmedabad, Palamur Biosciences – Hyderabad and also from the host Institute SCTIMST.







More than 150 participants from different Institutions from all over India participated in the conference and got exposure to the evolving and cutting-edge developments in Laboratory Animal Science.



Workshop on Preparing B- Forms and the conduct of IAEC"



Mock Institutional Animal Ethics Committee Meeting on 15/11/2022



Winner of the First prize for the poster session.



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