**ICMR Workshop on Writing Effective Policy Briefs**

Division of RMPPC, ICMR Hqrs conducted workshop on writing Effective Policy Briefs at NIMR, New Delhi on 24-25 th July, 2017. Workshop was inaugurated by Secretary DHR and DG, ICMR Dr Soumya Swaminathan. She highlighted the need for translating research to impact through effective dissemination and communication to the stakeholders and policy makers. On the occasion Sr FA, Ms Ritu Dhillon and Director NIMR, Dr Neena Valecha were also present and stressed that complicated science should be simplified for better understanding and making impact. Dr Mahendale, Addl DG, ICMR delivered Valedictory talk on ICMR evidenced based research outcome that were introduced in to the program and affected the masses. The workshop focused to sensitize ICMR Scientists to translate research in to Impact through writing effective Policy Briefs, that can lead to policy formulation and help in bringing change in the programs. Prof Kanchan Mukherjee from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Dr Suchita Bhattacharya, Visiting Faculty at University of Mumbai and Research Fellow at University of Liverpool, UK, Dr Laura Downey, Imperial College, London, Dr Sanghamitra Pati, Director, RMRC Bhubaneswar and Dr Neethi Rao, Health Policy Analyst, DHR, New Delhi were the Resource persons. Total 13 Scientists from ICMR Institutes, 5 from ICMR Hqrs and 2 from DHR participated in the workshop and deliberated on various issues related to health research and presented their policy briefs as an outcome of completed projects.