

CVAS, Navania, Udaipur diagnose the ORF (Contagious Ecthyma/ Scabby Mouth) disease in Camel

The Contagious Ecthyma or Scabby Mouth disease (ORF) in camel at southern region of Rajasthan was first time diagnose and confirmed by Department of Microbiology, C.V.A.S. Navania, Udaipur in collaboration to Regional Disease Diagnostic Center (RDDC), Udaipur. The farmers of village Isswal, Teh. Gogunda, district Udaipur observed the lesion around the mouth in young camels. Out of 35 camel, four camel were affected of which one camel died. They brought the camel to Regional Disease Diagnostic Center (RDDC), Udaipur on 18/9/2015. The team of RDDC and Dr. Deepak Sharma, Asstt. Professor, Department of Microbiology, C.V.A.S. Navania, Udaipur examine the camels and collected blood samples on 19 and 21 Sept., 2015. On investigation, the



team was in the opinion that camels are suffering from Contagious Ecthyma disease. For Confirmation of disease, samples were referred to Dr. Naveen Sharma, Sr. Scientist, VTC, NRCE Hisar. He confirmed the disease as ORF (Contagious Ecthyma/ Scabby Mouth) by PCR method. The treatments were given to cure the disease.

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