A One-day Workshop on “Emerging Zoonotic Diseases and Inter Sectoral Coordination for Medical & Veterinary Professionals” was organized by Puducherry State Health Mission, Government of Puducherry on 26.03.2019 at NRHM Hall, Puducherry with the following objectives

Objective of Workshop

- To form Inter Sectoral coordination for Medical and Veterinary Professionals.

- To sensitize the state veterinary and human health department about the risks posed by the Zoonotic Diseases especially due to emerging /re-emerging pathogen.

- To sensitize the state veterinary officer and human health professionals on importance of Inter Sectoral coordination for early detection and response to emerging /re- emerging Zoonotic Diseases threats.

Dr. G. RAGUNATHAN, Deputy Director (PH)-SSO-IDSP delivered the welcome address. Dr. VASUDEVAN, Medical Superintendent, IGGGH & PGI delivered the inaugural address. The Special Address was given by Dr. S. MOHAN KUMAR, Mission Director- PSHM, and the Felicitation Address was given by Dr. V. K. RAMAN, Director-Health, Puducherry
The following faculty members of RIVER presented papers in the workshop

1. **Dr. P.X. Antony**  
   Professor, Department of Veterinary Microbiology  
   **Topic:** Bacterial Zoonosis and public health importance

2. **Dr. A. Abiramy**  
   Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Medicine  
   **Topic:** Viral Zoonosis and Public health importance

3. **Dr. K. Raj Kumar**  
   Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Medicine  
   **Topic:** Meat & Milk born Zoonosis

4. **Dr. Mouttou Vivek Srinivas**  
   Assistant Professor (on contract),  
   Department of Veterinary Microbiology