

International training on “ELISA Test on Potato Seed” started at ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla for Afghanistan participants w.e.f. 14-28 August, 2017. The said training has been sponsored by FAO, Afghanistan. The topics on Global scenario of potato virus diagnostics, bio-security issues with special reference to potato viruses, introduction to ELISA techniques, material required for ELISA, preparation of different buffers, sampling procedures, step wise working of different variants of ELISA, virus elimination strategies in tissue culture raised plants, molecular diagnostics for potato viruses, electron microscopy in potato diagnostics etc. will be dealt in this training programme.

