ICMR's Social and Behavioural Research Forum's first meeting was held at ICMR-NIMS organized by ICMR, New Delhi on 30th May 2019. More than 20 social scientists from various ICMR institutes participated in this meeting besides scholars and presented their studies. Scientist from ICMR-NIRTH participated in this historic gathering and presented the socio-behavioural research pertaining to tribal health. Speaking on the occasion Dr. K. B. Saha, Scientist F from ICMR-NIRTH, Jabalpur, presented various social behavioural, community surveys on diseases and IEC based studies on malaria, reproductive health and the good practices achieved among the tribal population. Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Scientist E, ICMR-NIRTH mentioned in his presentation his studies related maternal and child health, the projection life style by construction of huts of the tribal population within the NIRTH premises. Dr. R.K. Sharma, Scientist E talked about biostatistical studies on tribal health and Dr. Nishant Saxena, Scientist B elaborated in his presentation on his studies on traditional healers, ethnomedicine and its role in tribal society, etc. Prof. Balram Bhargava, Secretary DHR & DG, ICMR and Dr. Chander Shekhar, ADG, ICMR graced the occasion. Various distinguished academicians and researchers specialised in disciplines of Social Science from reputed institutes such as Delhi University, Pune University etc. expressed their views.