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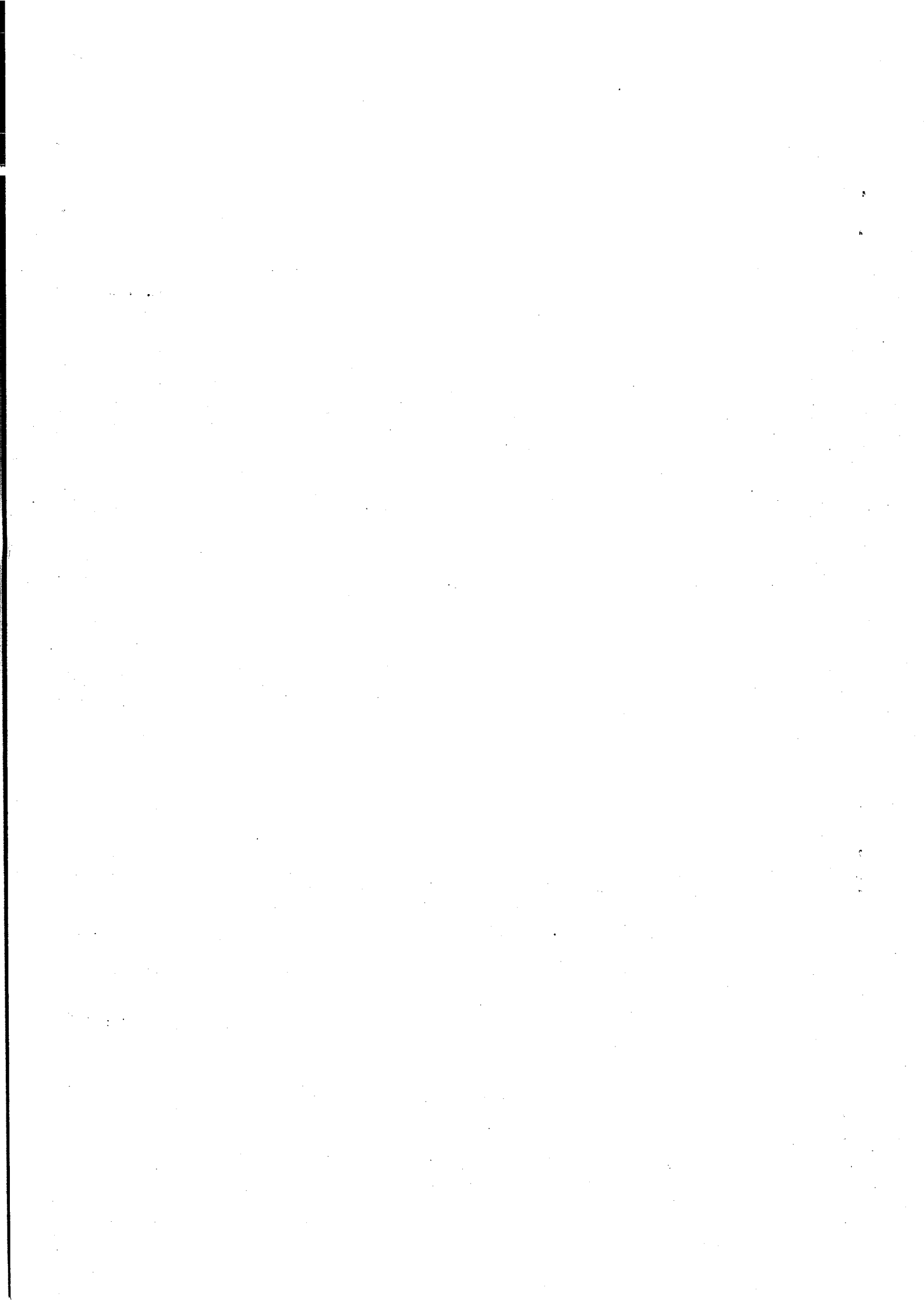
ENDORSEMENT

A copy of the proceedings of the 400th meeting of the Academic Council held on 20th May, 2016 is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action. Comments, if any, may please be sent to the PG School within 15 days from the date of issue of the Proceedings.

1. All the members of the Academic Council and concerned Officers (By name) _____
2. PS to Director General, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
3. PS to Deputy Director General (Edn.), ICAR, KAB-II, Pusa, New Delhi-110012
4. Master of Halls of Residences, P.G. School Hostel Office.
5. Officer Incharge, AIM Cell, P G School
6. Sr. Admn. Officer, IMC (35 copies for members of Board of Management)
7. Staff Officer, Director's Personal Section, IARI.
8. PS to Dean & Joint Director (Edn.), IARI./PS to Registrar/PS to Comptroller
9. Assistant Administrative Officer, Post Graduate School-II.
10. Shri A. K. Tyagi, Chief Technical Officer, P.G.School.
11. Shri S.K. Tyagi, Chief Technical Officer, P G School.
12. Concerned Dealing Assistants, PGS-I



(Shashi Prabha Razdan)
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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 400th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
HELD ON 20th MAY, 2016 AT 10.30 AM IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF
Prof. M.S. SWAMINATHAN LIBRARY, IARI, NEW DELHI - 110012**

The following members were present:

1. Dr.(Ms.) Ravinder Kaur, Director (Acting), IARI	Chairperson
2. Dr. R.K. Jain, Dean & Joint Director (Edn.)	Vice-Chairman
3. Dr. N.S. Rathore, Deputy Director General (Edn.)	Member
4. Dr. V.L. Chopra, Former Member, Planning Commission	Member
5. Dr. J. S. Samra, Former CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority	Member
6. Dr. C. Ramasamy, Former Vice Chancellor, TNAU	Member
7. Dr. P.K. Mishra, Director, IISWC, Dehradun	Member
8. Dr. K.K. Singh, Director, CIAE, Bhopal	Member
9. Dr. V. Mahajan, Project Director, IIMR, New Delhi	Member
10. Dr. S.C. Dubey, Director (Acting), NBPGR, New Delhi	Member
11. Dr. K.M. Manjaiah, Associate Dean, PG School	Member
12. Dr.(Ms.) Irani Mukherjee, Professor, Agricultural Chemicals	Member
13. Dr.(Ms.) Alka Singh, Professor, Agricultural Economics	Member
14. Dr. D.K. Singh, Professor, Agricultural Engineering	Member
15. Dr. R.N. Padaria, Professor, Agricultural Extension	Member
16. Dr. Seema Jaggi, Professor, Agril. Statistics and Com. Application	Member
17. Dr. Y.S. Shivay, Professor, Agronomy	Member
18. Dr. (Ms.) Aruna Tyagi, Professor, Biochemistry	Member
19. Dr. Anil Rai, Professor, Bioinformatics	Member
20. Dr. Subhash Chander, Professor, Entomology	Member
21. Dr. H. Pathak, Professor, Environmental Sciences	Member
22. Dr. K.P. Singh, Professor, Floriculture and Landscape Architecture	Member
23. Dr. S.K. Jha, Professor, Post Harvest Technology	Member
24. Dr. Vinod, Professor, Genetics	Member
25. Dr. Sunil Pabbi, Professor, Microbiology	Member
26. Dr. R.C. Bhattacharya, Professor, MBB	Member
27. Dr. Anil Sirohi, Professor, Nematology and MOHR, PG Hostels	Member
28. Dr.(Ms.) Rekha Chaudhury, Professor, PGR	Member
29. Dr.(Ms.) Pratibha Sharma, Professor, Plant Pathology	Member
30. Dr. V. P. Singh, Professor, Plant Physiology	Member
31. Dr. S.K. Jain, Professor, Seed Science & Technology	Member
32. Dr. R. D. Singh, Professor, SS&AC	Member
33. Dr. T.K. Behera, Professor, Vegetable Science	Member
34. Dr. Man Singh, Professor, Water Science & Technology	Member
35. Mr. Sanchal Bilgrami, Comptroller	Member
36. Dr. B.S. Tomar, Head, Vegetable Science and Faculty Representative to the Academic Council	Member
37. Dr. Bhupinder Singh, Principal Scientist, CESCRA and Faculty Representative to the Academic Council	Member
38. Ms. Usha Khemchandani, Head, Library Services	Member
39. Mr. Bikram Jyoti, President, PGSSU	Member
40. Mr. Abhijit Sarkar, Students' Representative to the Academic Council	Member
41. Ms. Shashi Prabha Razdan, Registrar	Member

Leave of absence was sought and granted to the following members:

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| 1. Dr. Ajit Varma, Director General, Amity Institute of Microbial Technology | Member |
| 2. Dr. K.V. Prabhu, Joint Director (Research) | Member |
| 3. Dr. J.P. Sharma, Joint Director (Extension) | Member |
| 4. Dr. T.R. Sharma, Project Director, NRCPB | Member |
| 5. Dr. U.C. Sud, Director, IASRI | Member |
| 6. Dr. M.R. Dinesh, Director, IIHR, Benagluru | Member |

Dr. R.K.Jain, Dean and Joint Director (Edn.) extended a formal welcome to the Chairperson, Academic Council for attending the meeting. Thereafter, Dr.(Ms.) Ravinder Kaur, Director and the Chairperson of the Academic Council warmly welcomed the DDG(Edn.), outside members in the Academic Council and all the members present in the meeting. She also welcomed the new members of the Academic Council who were attending the meeting for the first time:

New members

1. Dr. (Ms.) Ravinder Kaur, Director (Acting), IARI as Chairperson, Academic Council
2. Dr. S.C. Dubey, Director (Acting), NBPGR, New Delhi
3. Dr.(Ms.) ArunaTyagi, Professor, Biochemistry
4. Dr. K.P. Singh, Professor, Floriculture and Landscape Architecture
5. Dr. R.C. Bhattacharya, Professor, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

Outgoing members

The Chairperson also placed on record the valuable contributions of the following outgoing members of the Academic Council in strengthening the PG education at IARI:

1. Dr. T. Mohapatra, Former Director, IARI as Chairman, Academic Council
2. Dr. K.C. Bansal, Former Director, NBPGR, New Delhi
3. Dr. M. Anandaraj, Former Director (Acting), IIHR, Bengaluru
4. Dr.(Ms.) ArchnaSachdev, Former Professor, Biochemistry
5. Dr. S.S. Sindhu, Head and Former Professor, Floriculture and Landscape Architecture
6. Dr. S.R. Bhat, Former Professor, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

The Dean & Joint Director (Edn.) has also placed on record the valuable contributions of Dr. (Ms.) Pratibha Sharma, Professor, Plant Pathology who will be superannuating on May 31, 2016.

Thereafter, the following agenda items were taken up for consideration:

Item No.	Description
400.1	Confirmation of the proceedings of the 399 th meeting of the Academic Council held on February 4, 2016.
400.2	Action Taken Report on the Proceedings of 399 th meeting of the Academic Council held on February 4, 2016
400.3	Consideration of IARI-ANASTU Collaboration
400.4	Creation of the position of Yoga Instructor and Career Counsellor
400.5	Any other item with the permission of the Chair

Agenda Item No. 400.1 *Confirmation of the proceedings of the 399th meeting of the Academic Council held on 4.2.2016*

A comment was received from Dr. K.V. Prabhu, Joint Director (Research) on the decision of renaming the degree of M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Genetics to 'Genetics and Plant Breeding'. The Academic Council unanimously approved the above change. The Chairperson called for the comments, if any, from the members of the Academic Council on the proceedings of the 399th meeting of the Academic Council. Since no comment was there, the proceedings of the previous meeting were confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 400.2 *Action taken report on the proceedings of the 399th meeting of the Academic Council*

Action taken report was presented by the Dean & Joint Director (Edn.).

Agenda Item No. 400.3 *Consideration of IARI-ANASTU Collaboration*

The Vice-Chairman briefed about the establishment of The Afghan National Agricultural Sciences and Technology University (ANASTU) and the initiatives taken by IARI, New Delhi for human resource development, particularly the academic and research activities by the M.Sc. (Agronomy) students admitted at ANASTU. The Academic Council deliberated on the issues in detail and unanimously agreed for the following:

- (i) On the issue of IARI-ANASTU Collaboration, the Academic Council was of the view that the role of IARI Faculty shall be "Advisory" only. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the student shall be from ANASTU faculty and the IARI faculty shall act as 'Special Advisor'. This relaxation of the IARI faculty to serve as 'Special Advisor' is only for ANASTU programme as a very special case and not to be cited as precedence in future.
- (ii) The Degrees to the student shall be issued by ANASTU only and the inclusion of IARI's logo on the Transcript and Degree was not agreed to.
- (iii) The Academic Council agreed for holding a function at IARI for distributing transcripts to ANASTU students.
- (iv) Regarding ANASTU's future plans to initiate M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes in other disciplines, the Academic Council was of the view that instead of students, the training of the faculty members in these subjects at IARI would be more beneficial to ANASTU. For higher education at IARI, existing route through Education Division of ICAR need to be followed and avail India Afghanistan Fellowship programme.

Agenda Item No.400.4 *Creation of the position of Yoga Instructor and Career Counsellor*

The Academic Council agreed in principle the need for a Yoga Instructor and a Counsellor for overall personality development of students at IARI. The esteemed Academic Council Members however suggested that as creating two (separate) positions for this purpose would be a time taking process, requiring prior approval of finance. Therefore in view of this, it was suggested that rather a "Personality

Development Cell” could be created under the overall supervision and guidance of MOHR for both students and faculty with provisions for outsourcing of a Yoga Instructor, Career Counsellor and/or a Psychologist etc. from time to time as per the needs/demands of the faculty/students, for which the funds can be sourced from PG/Non-PG Heads.

Agenda Item No.400.5


Any other item with the permission of the Chair

- (i) The Academic Council agreed in principle on the issue of the Medical Insurance to PG students and suggested that the MOHR in consultation with President PGSSU could work out the details for its implementation from the Academic Session (2016-17).
- (ii) The Academic Council did not agree to the students’ request for the reduction in course credits load for Ph.D. students.
- (iii) On the issue of Dr. P.K. Mishra, Director, IISWC, Dehradun’s concern for the lack of the infrastructure/fund related issues at IISWC for initiating Master’s and Doctoral programme, the Academic Council suggested Dr. Mishra to approach the Council for this purpose.
- (iv) On the instance of Faculty Representative to the Academic Council regarding selection process of Professor and other issues, the Dean and Joint Director (Edn.) apprised that the matter has been referred to the Standing Committee for deliberation.
- (v) The issue of designating IARI as an institute of ‘National’ importance was also raised. The Academic Council was of the view that this issue has already been discussed at several occasions. It requires detailed deliberation and a consolidated proposal need to be developed for pursuing with the ICAR.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair by the Associate Dean.


(Shashi Prabha Razdan)
Member-Secretary


(Ravinder Kaur)
Chairperson


(R.K. Jain) 8/6/16
Vice Chairman