

**Proceedings of 65<sup>th</sup> Extension Council Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 10.00 hrs in the Information hall, Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Library, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, under the Chairmanship of Dr. J.S. Sandhu, Director, ICAR-IARI**

The list of participant is given in Annexure I

The meeting started with a welcome address by Dr. Premlata Singh, Head, Ag. Extension and Member-Secretary, Extension Council. Dr. J.P. Sharma, Jt. Director (Extn) briefed about the extension programmes of the Institute including NEP, VO, Satellite villages, MGMG, Model training courses, ATIC activities, Extension programmes of outstations. He also narrated new initiatives in the form of MGMG Newsletter, wall magazine in MGMG Villages, book on FAQs, new funding of extension programmes from CSR Funds. He also briefed that as per the recommendation of the 64<sup>th</sup> Extension Council, there will not be any presentation of extension activities and as such the extension activities may be presented one/two day prior to Extension Council followed by Technology Day celebration.

Dr. J.S. Sandhu, Director, IARI, in his opening remarks congratulated each and everyone on 65<sup>th</sup> Extension Council and praised the good work during the year. He asked the comments of the external members on the extension activities and suggestions thereof.

Sh. A.P. Saini, Jt. Director (Agri), Delhi Government, appraised the Government initiative on doubling farmer's income and suggested that the activities to address the programme should find place in action plan of IARI extension activities. Sh. Kunal Gahlot, IARI fellow suggested to establish a linkages with cold chain for maximizing profits. He also suggested that MGMG programme be supported with technology, success stories and motivational videos. Malook Singh, IARI Fellow desired more *kisan Gosthies* for farmers awareness. Mr. Satish Kumar, progressive farmer stressed on more farmers-scientist interaction in IARI extension agenda.

Director, IARI assured more programmes for the farming fraternity. He praised Indian extension system and stressed for the dissemination of technologies in full. He reiterated that extension council is a policy decision body but the agenda for farmers' and their groups need to be addressed at production team level. He stressed to explore the possibilities of allotment of slot at DD kisan for IARI technologies and linkages of Agri Mandis with IARI extension programmes.

The Member-secretary presented the following agenda items of the meeting:

**Agenda Item no.1**

**Confirmation of the proceedings of the 64<sup>th</sup> Extension Council meeting of IARI held on 30/6/2016**

The proceedings of the previous Extension Council Meeting were formally accepted and confirmed, since there were no specific comments offered for change or modification.

## **Agenda Item no.2**

### **Review of ATR of 64<sup>th</sup> Extension Council Meeting**

The Member-Secretary presented the ATR of the recommendations of the proceedings of 64<sup>th</sup> Extension Council Meeting. The following suggestions were given:

2.1 On the issue of improving functioning of Farmers' Mall, shifting the office of TNAU, Coimbatore was discussed at length and it was decided that the committee headed by Incharge, CATAT should proactively find out the facts and resolve the issue in collaboration with Estate section of IARI within one month

**(Action: I/c CATAT, Head Team, Estate section of IARI)**

2.2 On the issue of committees for reporting success stories, technology screening for their extension and utilization of awardee farmers, it was discussed that the committee outputs need to be operationalized.

**(Action: Jt. Director (Extension))**

2.3 On the issue of discontinuation of extension activities presentation in Extension Council Meeting it was decided that the extension activities at divisional level and regional station level will be presented two days prior to Extension Council Meeting in the Chairmanship of Jt. Director (Extension) at IARI headquarter and the agenda items aroused there will be made part of Extension Council Meeting for policy decision. The divisional presentations will follow technology day celebrations on previous day of Extension Council Meeting.

**(Action: Jt. Director-Extn, All Heads of Divisions/Regional Stations)**

3.1 The structure of Extension Council will be revisited with inclusion of VO representative (2) Agro industry representative (1), Doordarshan representative (1) and AIR representative (1) for a tenure of three years. It was decided that the proposal for restructuring Extension Council and issue of TA and boarding/lodging expenses be submitted at the earliest for their formalization.

**(Action: JD(Extn.)/Head, Ag. Extn)**

3.2 It was decided that modalities for selection of farmers for participatory seed production (PSP) programmes be devised. The procedures may also be devised for inclusion of production unit members in the process of selection of farmers for P.S.P. The tenure (maximum) of each participating farmers also be streamlined (not more than five years)

**(Action: I/c SPU, Head, SST, JD-Extn)**

3.3 The possibilities for outsourcing of seed processing and storage to increase the capacity of seed production be explored.

**(Action: I/c SPU, Head, SST)**

3.4 All effort should be made to make technologies including varieties and strains, available to extension system of the Institute on priority basis. It was decided that a standing committee be constituted to enumerate the transferable technologies. The committee will also devise modus operandi for the adaptive trials as well as demonstrations of the technologies at farmers' field.

**(Action: Jt. Director (Extn)/Director)**

3.5 It was decided that all HODs should provide list of experts and their contact numbers to attend to Pusa Call Centre. A new machine capable of transferring the phone calls to experts will be procured at ATIC for smooth functioning of Pusa Call Centre. A list of technologies will be prepared in consultation of all HODs (to be demonstrated at ATIC Cafeteria). Effort should be made to make available all technologies at ATIC with corresponding literature.

**(I/c, ATIC, All HODs, JD-Extn)**

3.6 The issue of recognition of scientist engaged in extension activities was discussed in detail. It was decided that a standing committee need to be constituted to draft guidelines for recognition of extension scientist in the line of IARI-Best Teacher award and recognition of extension scientist in technology commercialization and transfer. It was also decided to have a standing committee to decide the possibilities of awarding production unit members and other scientists engaged in extension activities.

**(Action: Director/JD-Extn)**

3.7 Regarding change of name of Centre for Agricultural Technology, Assessment and Transfer (CATAT), it was decided that the suggestions of new name of CATAT may be sought from Scientists and TO of the Institute.

**(Action: JD-Extn/I/c-CATAT)**


3.8 On the issue of phasing out of out-reach programme, it was decided that a committee be formulated to suggest the modus operandi to deal with the partners in extension programme

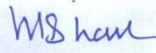
**(Action: JD-Extn)**

3.9 In order to sort out and decide on the prioritization and budgeting for extension, a committee with inclusion of audit and administration be formulated.

**(Action: JD-Extn/Head-Ag. Extn/I-c, CATAT)**

The meeting ended with thanks to Chair and all the attending members.

  
(Premlata Singh)  
Member Secretary , Extn Council  
Head, Ag. Ext, ICAR- IARI

  
(J.P. Sharma)  
Jt. Director (Extn),ICAR-IARI

  
(J.S. Sandhu)  
Chairperson, Extn. Council & Director, ,ICAR- IARI

**Distribution:**

1. All Members/special invitees of Extension Council Meeting
2. All concerned officers
3. PS to the Director, IARI, for kind information of Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

The following were present:

### **Members**

1. Dr. J.S. Sandhu, Director, IARI, New Delhi
2. Dr. J.P. Sharma, Jt. Director (Extn), IARI, New Delhi
3. Dr. A.K. Singh, Head, Genetics, IARI, New Delhi
4. Dr. B.S. Tomar, Head, Vegetable Sciences, , IARI, New Delhi
5. Dr. D.K. Yadava, Head, Seed Sci. & Tech, IARI, New Delhi
6. Dr. Indra Mani, Head, Agril. Engg., IARI, New Delhi
7. Dr. V.K. Pandita, Head, IARI Regional Station, Karnal-132001
8. Dr. V.K. Baranwal, Professor, Plant Pathology, IARI, New Delhi
9. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, I/c Seed Production Unit, IARI, New Delhi
10. Sh., A.P. Saini, Jt. Director (Agri.), Delhi Development Deptt, 11<sup>th</sup> floor, MSO Building IP estate, ITO, New Delhi-110002
11. Dr. Premlata Singh, Head, Ag. Extension, IARI, New Delhi

**Chairperson**

**Member-Secretary**

### **The following members could not attend**

1. Dr. A.K. Singh, DDG (Ag. Extn), ICAR, KAB-I, Pusa, New Delh-12, instead Dr. keshava, Principal Scientist, Ag. Extn, ICAR Hqrs, New Delhi attended.
2. Dr. S.K. Malhotra, Agril. Commissioner, DOAC, MOA, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110014
3. Dr. K.V. Prabhu, Jt. Director (Research), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-12
4. Mrs. Shashi Prabha Razda, Jt. Director (Admn.), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-12
5. Dr. Man Singh, Project Director, WTC, IARI, New Delhi, instead, Dr. Manoj Khanna, Principal Scientist attended
6. Dr. B.S. Dwivedi, , Head, SSAC., IARI, New Delhi
7. Dr. Anupama, Head, Agril. Chemicals, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-12, instead, Dr. Irani Mukherjee, Professor, Ag. Chemicals attended
8. Dr. V.K. Singh, Head, Agronomy, IARI, new Delhi, instead Dr. Raj Singh, Principal Scientist, attended.
9. Dr. K.S. Kadian, Head, Dairy Extension Division, NDRI, Karnal-132001
10. Ms. Sakshi Mittal, Director (Ag. Mktg) Delhi Dev. Deptt..49, Shamnath Marg. Old. Sectt., Delhi
11. Dr. Shailesh Mishra, Director (FI), Directorate of Extension, Krishi Vistar Sadan, Behind Agro. Division, IARI Campus New Delhi

### **The following Special Invitees attended the meeting**

1. Dr. Uma Rao, Head, Nematology, IARI, New Delhi
2. Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal, Head, Plant Pathology, IARI, New Delhi
3. Dr, Amit Kar, Head, Ag. Economics, IARI, New Delhi
4. Dr. B.K. Singh, I/c, CATAT, IARI, New Delhi
5. Dr. Manoj Khanna, Principal Scientist , WTC, IARI, New Delhi
6. Dr. Irani Mukherjee, Professor, Ag. Chemicals, IARI, New Delhi

7. Dr. Krishan Pal Singh, Professor, Floriculture & Landscaping, IARI, New Delhi
8. Dr. K.K. Parmanick, Head, IARI Regional Station, Amartara Cottage, Shimla
9. Dr. G. K. Mahapatra, Head, IARI, Regional Station, Pune
10. Dr. Raj Kumar, Head, IARI Regional Station, Katrain Kullu Valley (HP)
11. Dr. Neeru Bhooshan, I/c ZTM & BPD Unit, IARI, New Delhi
12. Dr. N.V. Kumbhare, I/c ATIC, IARI, New Delhi
13. Dr. R.N. Sharma, I/c K.V.K. Shikohpur, Gurgaon
14. Dr. D. Barman, Scientist, IARI Regional Station, Kalimpong, West Bengal
15. Dr. Usha K. Khemchandani, Head, Library Services, IARI, New Delhi
16. Dr. Raj Singh, Principal Scientist, Agronomy, IARI, New Delhi
17. Dr. S.K. Bandyopadhyay, Principal Scientist, CESCRA, IARI, New Delhi
18. Dr. Armander Kumar, Sr. Scientist, AKMU, IARI, New Delhi
19. Dr. Ambrish Kumar Sharma, Principal Scientist, Genetics, IARI, New Delhi
20. Dr. M.K. Verma, Principal Scientist, Division of Fruit & Horticulture Division, IARI,
21. Dr. R.N. Padaria, Principal Scientist, Division of Ag. Extension, IARI,
22. Dr. Rashmi Singh, Principal Scientist, Division of Ag. Extension, IARI
23. Dr. J.P. Singh, Principal Scientist, Division of Entomology, IARI
24. Dr. Ananta Vashisth, Principal Scientist, Division of Agricultural Physics, IARI
25. Dr. Harshwardhan, Senior Scientist Division of Vegetable Sciences, IARI,
26. Dr. V.K. Sharma, Sr. Scientist, Division of SS&AC, IARI,
27. Dr. Manjeet Singh, Senior Scientist, Division of Ag. Extension IARI
28. Dr. V. Sangeetha, Scientist, Division of Ag. Extension IARI
29. Dr. Venkatesh Palanisamy, Division of Agricultural Economics IARI
30. Dr. Reshma Gills, Scientist, Ag. Extn, IARI
31. Mrs. Shashi Gupta, CTO, CATAT IARI
32. Dr. S.P. Singh, Principal Scientist, Division of Agricultural Engineering Division, IARI
33. Dr. J.P.S. Dabas, Principal Scientist, CATAT, IARI
34. Dr. Monika Wason, Principal Scientist, Ag. Extn, IARI
35. Dr. Awani Kumar Singh, Sr. Scientist, CPCT IARI
36. Dr. O.P. Singh, Principal Scientist, Ag. Extn, IARI
37. Dr. Vijendra Singh, Sr. Scientist, CATAT, IARI
38. Sh. M.K. Chhabra, AAO, Ag. Extn, IARI, New Delhi-12
39. Dr. A. V Dubey, STO, CATAT, IARI, New Delhi
40. Dr. Keshava, Principal Scientist, Ag. Extn Division, ICAR HQs., New Delhi

**The following Special Invitees could not attend the meeting**

1. Dr. R.K. Jain, Dean & Jt. Director (Edu.), IARI, New Delhi
2. Sh. S. Bilgrami, Comptroller, IARI, New Delhi-12
3. Dr. C. Viswanathan, Head, Plant Physiology, IARI, New Delhi
4. Dr. P. Krishnan, Head, Ag. Physics, IARI, New Delhi
5. Dr. Shelly Praveen, Head, Biochemistry, IARI, New Delhi
6. Dr. Shiv Dhar Singh, Head, CESCRA, IARI, New Delhi, instead Dr. S.K. Bandyopadhyay attended
7. Dr. Chitra Srivastava, Head, Entomology, IARI, New Delhi
8. Dr. S.K. Singh, Head, Fruits & Hort. Tech., IARI, New Delhi
9. Dr. K. Annapurna, Head, Microbiology, IARI, New Delhi

10. .Dr. S. S. Sindhu, Head, Floriculture, IARI, New Delhi instead Dr. Krishan Pal Singh attended
11. Dr. V.R. Sagar, Head, Food Science & PHT, IARI, New Delhi
12. Dr. S.V. Sai Prasad, Head, IARI Regional Station, Indore (MP)
13. Dr. Neelam Patel, Incharge, CPCT, IARI, New Delhi
14. Dr. Sujit Sarkar I/c, IARI Regional Station, Kalimpong, Darjelling (WB), could not attend, Dr Barmon attended
15. Dr. Ashish Kumar, I/C, IARI Regional Station, Pusa, Samastipur (Bihar)
16. Dr. M. Sivaswamy, I/c, IARI Regional Station, Wellington, Tamil Nadu
17. Dr. M. Nagarajan, I/c IARI, Regional Centre, Aduthurai, Tamil Nadu
18. Dr. B.S. Patil, Incharge, IARI regional Centre, Dharwad (Karnataka)
19. Dr. A.K. Mishra, I/c AKMU, IARI, New Delhi instead Dr Armander Kumar, attended
20. Sh. Pushpender Kumar, C.Ad. Works, IARI, New Delhi-12
21. Dr. DUM Rao, Principal Scientist, IARI, New Delhi
22. Dr. Y.V.Singh, Principal Scientist, Division of Microbiology, IARI,
23. Dr. Dinesh Singh, Principal Scientist, Division of Plant Pathology IARI
24. Dr. R.R. Burman, Principal Scientist, Division of Ag. Extension IARI
25. Sh. Harendra Kumar Sharma, Principal Scientist, Nematology, IARI, New Delhi
26. Dr. R.R. Sharma, Principal Scientist, Division of Food Science & PHT, IARI,
27. Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Sr. Scientist, Division of Floriculture & Landscaping, IARI
28. Dr. Nafees Ahmad, Sr. Scientist, CATAT, IARI
29. Dr. Nishi Sharma, Sr. Scientist, CATAT IARI
30. Dr. Renu Singh, Sr. Scientist, CESCRA IARI
31. Dr. R.S. Bana, Scientist, Division of Agronomy IARI
32. Dr. Pratibha Joshi, Scientist, CATAT IARI
33. Dr. S. Chakravorty, Sr. Scientist, CATAT IARI

**The following Progressive farmers attended the meeting**

1. Sh, Malook Singh, IARI Fellow, Village Rasool Pur, Post Rasool Pur, Distt. Ghaziabad, UP
2. Sh. Kunal Gehlot, IARI Fellow, H.No.176, Village Tiggipur, PO Bakhtawarpur, Delhi-110036
3. Sh. Satish. Village Chandpura, Thana Pie, Distt. Muzaffarpur, Bihar
4. Smt. Savitri, H.No.104, Gali no.2, Old Khaira Road, Near SBI ATM, Najafgarh, New Delhi-78

**The following progressive farmer could not attend the meeting**

- 1.Sh. Sudhir Aggarwal, IARI Fellow, Vill & PO, Bhurekha Via, Surir Tehsil Matt, Distt. Mathura (UP)