

**Proceedings of XXII Meeting of the National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board
held on 28th September, 2018 NASC Complex, New Delhi-110012**

At the outset, ADG (EQR) welcomed the Chairman and Members and appraised the Board about conduct of review of eight Universities/Colleges by following new guidelines. DDG (Agricultural Education) informed that conveying the decision of accreditation to the Chief Secretaries of the respective states has been making positive impact on the quality education. He emphasized that the accreditation of private colleges should also be expedited.

Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Chairman of the National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board and Director General, ICAR, welcomed the Board Members, especially to the AICTE representative. He was of the firm opinion that quality of agricultural education should be given paramount importance. He reiterated that grading of AUs certainly creates healthy competitive environment and thus enhance the quality of Education. Members of Board also expressed their views.

The following attended the meeting:

Sr. No	Name	Address	Designation
1.	Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra,	Secretary (DARE) & Director General, ICAR	Chairman
2.	Dr. NS Rathore,	DDG (Agril.Edn.), ICAR	Vice- Chairman
3.	Dr. M. Premjit Singh,	Vice-Chancellor , Central Agricultural University, Iroisemba, Imphal	Member
4.	Dr. G.L. Keshwa,	Vice-Chancellor, Agricultural University, Baran Road, Bokhera, Kota	Member
5.	Dr. A.R. Pathak,	Vice-Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh	Member
6.	Dr. Vijay Singh Thakur,	(Former VC) Director of Research Dr. YSPUH&F, Solan	Member
7.	Dr. A. Padma Raju,	Former VC, ANGRAU, Guntur (Add: Senior Staff Quarter No. 1, P.J.T.S.A.U. Campus, Rajendranagar,Hyderabad	Member
8.	Shri Dinesh Mali,	Director, Jyoti Ba Phule Teachers Training College, MIA Highway Bypass, Madari Industrial Area, Room No.8, MadariPurohiton, Udaipur	Member
9.	Dr. R.K. Singh,	Director , Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly, Izatnagar	Member
10.	Dr. Neetu Bhagat,	Deputy Director, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj	Member
11.	Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu,	ADG, (EQR) Education Division KAB-II	Secretary
12.	Dr. K.P. Tripathi,	Principal Scientist (EQR) Education Division KAB-II	Special Invitee

Agenda notes were discussed and decisions/observation of the Board are recorded as below:-

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the NAEAB Meeting held on 28.02.2018:

Since there were no comments received from the members, the proceedings of XXI meeting of the Board were approved.

2. Grant of Accreditation to Agricultural Universities/ Colleges/ Programmes.

The Board examined the eight PRT reports and deliberated issues in light of the guidelines and discussed about accreditation based on the information contained in Self Study Reports, Peer Review Team Reports and remarks of the Board Secretariat. University wise decision of the Board is presented as below:

2.1 Banda University of Agriculture and Technology, Banda

2.1.1. The following colleges and programmes were approved for accreditation for a period of five years

(i). College of Agriculture, Banda with GPAC of 3.0

- Program: B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture

(ii). College of Horticulture, Banda with GPAC of 2.86

- Program: B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture

2.1.2. The Banda University of Agriculture and Technology was approved for accreditation with a score of **2.818 and grade 'B'** for a period of five years

2.2 Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar

2.2.1. (i). College of Agriculture, Hisar was approved for accreditation for a period of five years with a GPAC of 3.27.

(ii). The following degree programmes of the college are also approved for accreditation for a period of five years:

- B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture
- M.Sc. Agricultural Economics
- Ph.D. Agricultural Economics
- M.Sc. Agricultural Meteorology
- Ph.D. Agricultural Meteorology
- M.Sc. Agronomy
- Ph.D. Agronomy

- MBA Agri Business
- M.Sc. Entomology
- Ph.D. Entomology
- M.Sc. Extension Education
- Ph.D. Extension Education
- M.Sc. Forestry
- Ph.D. Forestry
- M.Sc. Genetics and Plant Breeding
- Ph.D. Genetics and Plant Breeding
- M.Sc. Horticulture
- Ph.D. Horticulture
- M.Sc. Nematology
- Ph.D. Nematology
- M.Sc. Seed Science and Technology
- Ph.D. Seed Science and Technology
- M.Sc. Vegetable
- Ph.D. Vegetable
- M.Sc. Soil Science
- Ph.D. Soil Science
- M.Sc. Plant Pathology
- Ph.D. Plant Pathology

2.2.2. (i). College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Hisar was approved **for accreditation for a period of five years with a GPAC of 3.16.**

(ii). The following degree programmes of the college are also recommended for accreditation for a period of five years:

- B.Tech (Agriculture Engineering)
- M.Tech. (Soil Water Engineering)
- M.Tech. (processing and Food Engineering)
- M.Tech. (Farm machinery & Power Engineering)

2.2.3. (i). College of Basic Sciences and Humanities, Hisar was approved **for accreditation** for a period of five years with a **GPAC of 3.13.**

(ii). The following degree programmes of the college are also recommended for accreditation for a period of five years:

- M.Sc. (Chemistry)
- Ph.D. (Chemistry)
- M.Sc. (Biochemistry)
- Ph.D. (Biochemistry)
- M.Sc. (Plant Physiology)
- Ph.D. (Plant Physiology)

- M.Sc. (Statistics)
 - Ph.D. (Statistics)
 - M.Sc. (Food Science and Technology)
 - Ph.D. (Food Science and Technology)
 - M.Sc. (Microbiology)
 - Ph.D. (Microbiology)
 - M.Sc. (Bioinformatics)
 - M.Sc. (Molecular Biology and Biotechnology)
 - Ph.D. (molecular Biology and Biotechnology)
- 2.2.4. (i). College of Home Science, Hisar **was approved for accreditation** for a period of five years with a GPAC of 3.36.
- (ii). The following degree programmes of the college are also recommended for accreditation for a period of five years:
- B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science
 - M.Sc. (Home Science) Textile and Apparel Design
 - Ph.D. (Home Science) Textile and Apparel Design
 - M.Sc. (Home Science) Food and Nutrition
 - Ph.D. (Home Science) Food and Nutrition
 - M.Sc. (Home Science) Family Resource Management
 - Ph.D. (Home Science) Family Resource Management
 - M.Sc. (Home Science) Human Development and Family Studies
 - Ph. D (Home Science) Human Development and Family Studies
 - M.Sc. (Home Science) Extension Education and Communication Management
 - Ph.D. (Home Science) Extension Education and Communication Management
- 2.2.5. (i). College of Agriculture, Kaul **was approved for accreditation** for a period of five years with a GPAC of 2.65.
- (ii). The following degree programmes of the college are also recommended for accreditation for a period of five years:
- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- 2.2.6. (i). The following programmes in college of Basic Sciences and Humanities **were not approved for accreditation** as these programmes are not running as per the guidelines of the ICAR.
- M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Sociology
 - M.Sc. and Ph.D. Zoology.
- 2.2.7. Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University Hisar was approved for accreditation with a **score of 3.2 and grade ‘A’ for a period of five years.**

2.3 Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri

2.3.1 The following colleges and programmes were approved for accreditation for a period of five years

i. College of Agriculture, Dhule with GPAC of 2.98

- B.Sc.(Hons)Agriculture
- M.Sc. Agronomy
- M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding
- M.Sc. Plant Pathology
- M.Sc. Fruit Science
- M.Sc. Agricultural Entomology
- M.Sc. Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry

ii. College of Agriculture, Namdurbar with score 2.75

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture

iii. College of Agricultural Engineering, Rahuri with GPAC of 3.15

- B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering
- M.Tech. Agricultural Process Engineering
- M.Tech. Farm Machinery and Power Engineering
- M.Tech. Irrigation and Drainage Engineering
- M.Tech. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering
- Ph.D. Irrigation and Drainage Engineering
- Ph.D. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

iv. Post Graduate Institute, Rahuri with GPAC of 2.95

- M.Sc. Plant Physiology
- M.Sc. Agronomy
- M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding
- M.Sc. Seed Science and Technology
- M.Sc. Agricultural Biotechnology
- M.Sc. Fruit Science
- M.Sc. Extension Education
- M.Sc. Agricultural Entomology
- M.Sc. Plant Pathology
- M.Sc. Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry
- M.Sc. Agricultural Biochemistry
- M.Sc. Statistics
- M.Sc. Agricultural Microbiology
- M.Sc. Vegetable Science
- Ph.D. Seed Science and Technology
- Ph.D. Genetics & Plant Breeding
- Ph.D. Plant Physiology

- Ph.D. Agronomy
 - Ph.D. Plant Pathology
 - Ph.D. Vegetable Science
 - Ph.D. Fruit Science
 - Ph.D. Extension Education
 - Ph.D. Agricultural Entomology
 - Ph.D. Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry
 - Ph.D. Agricultural Biochemistry
 - Ph.D. Agricultural Microbiology
 - Ph.D. Statistics
- v. **College of Agriculture, Pune with GPAC of 2.88**
- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
 - M.Sc. Agronomy
 - M.Sc. Plant Pathology
 - M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding
 - M.Sc. Agricultural Microbiology
 - M.Sc. Agricultural Meteorology
 - M.Sc. Agricultural Entomology
 - M.Sc. Extension Education
 - M.Sc. Vegetable Science
 - Ph.D. Agricultural Microbiology
- vi. **College of Agriculture, Kolhapur with GPAC of 3.08**
- B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture
 - M.Sc. Agronomy
 - M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding
 - M.Sc. Agricultural Microbiology
 - M.Sc. Agricultural Entomology
 - M.Sc. Extension Education
 - M.Sc. Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry
 - M.Sc. Agricultural Economics
 - M.Sc. Vegetable Science
- vii. **Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri with GPAAU of 3.115**
- 2.3.2. The following colleges and programmes were not approved for accreditation as they score less than the required score of 2.5
- i. **College of Agriculture, Karad with score 2.12**
- B.Sc.(Hons)Agriculture
- ii. **College of Horticulture, Pune with score 1.85**
- B.Sc (Hons) Horticulture

2.3.3. The following programmes were **not approved for accreditation** as they scored less than the required score of 2.5

i. **College of Agriculture, Pune**

- M.Sc. Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry

ii. **College of Agricultural Engineering, Rahuri**

- Ph.D. Agricultural Process Engineering
- Ph.D. Farm Machinery and Power Engineering

iii. **Post Graduate Institute, Rahuri**

- M.Sc. Agricultural Economics
- Ph.D. Agricultural Economics

2.3.4. The PRT has not evaluated the academic programmes (such as Irrigation & Water Management, Food Science & Technology and Animal Husbandry and Dairy Science etc.) which are not prescribed by BSMA.

2.3.5. The **Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri** was approved for accreditation with score, **2.91** and grade '**B**' for a period of five years.

2.4 Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore

2.4.1. The following degree programmes of the college were approved for accreditation for a period of five years:

S.No.	Name of the College	Name of the Programme	Score
1.	Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. (Hons.) Agricultural • B.Tech. (Biotechnology) 	3.49
2.	Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture 	3.47
3.	Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture 	3.43
4.	Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and research Institute, Tiruchirappalli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture 	3.38
5.	Horticultural College and Research Institute, Periyakulam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture 	3.49
6.	Horticultural College and Research Institute for Women, Tiruchirappalli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture 	3.47
7.	Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Kumulur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) 	3.49
8.	Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry • B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture 	3.46
9.	B.Tech. (Food Technology) College of AEC&RI, Coimbatore		3.70

- 2.4.2 The programmes and colleges in HC&RI, Coimbatore, AEC&RI, Coimbatore, CS&RI, Madurai and all PG/Ph.D programmes across the colleges **were not found eligible for accreditation as these were not following BSMA regulations and running in Trimester System of education**, a deviation from the guidelines for accreditation.
- 2.4.3 TNAU, Coimbatore was approved **for accreditation with score 3.37 and grade A** for a period of five years

2.5 Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Ludhiana

2.5.1. (i). College of Veterinary Science was approved for accreditation with GPAC of 3.57 for a period of Five years

(ii). The following degree programmes of the college are also approved for accreditation for a period of five years:

UG Program:

- B.V.Sc. & AH

M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Programs:

- Animal Genetics and Breeding
- Animal Nutrition
- Livestock Production and Management
- Livestock Products Technology
- Veterinary Anatomy
- Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension
- Veterinary Gynecology and Obstetrics
- Veterinary Medicine
- Veterinary Microbiology
- Veterinary Parasitology
- Veterinary Pathology
- Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Veterinary Physiology
- Veterinary Biochemistry
- Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology
- Veterinary Surgery and Radiology

2.5.2. (i). College of Fisheries was approved for accreditation with GPAC of 3.46 for a period of Five years

(ii). The following degree programmes of the college are also approved for accreditation for a period of five years:

UG Program:

- B.F.Sc.

M.F.Sc. Programs:

- Aquaculture
- Fisheries Resource Management

Ph.D Program:

- Aquaculture

2.5.3. **(i). College of Dairy Science and Technology was approved for accreditation with GPAC of 3.44 for a period of Five years**

(ii). The following degree programmes of the college are also approved for accreditation for a period of five years:

UG Program:

- B.Tech. (Dairy Technology)

M.Tech. program:

- Dairy Technology
- Dairy Engineering
- Dairy Microbiology

M.Sc. program:

- Dairy Economics

2.5.4. **(i). School of Animal Biotechnology was approved for accreditation with GPAC of 3.12 for a period of Five years**

(ii). The following degree programmes of the college are also approved for accreditation for a period of five years:

- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Program in Animal Biotechnology
- M.Sc. and Ph.D. Program in Biotechnology

2.5.5. **Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University was approved for accreditation with score 3.38 and grade A for a period of five years.**

2.6 CSK HPKV, Palampur (HP)

2.6.1. (i). College of Agriculture with **GPAC of 3.02 was approved for accreditation** for a period of five years

(ii). The following Degree programme in College of Agriculture were approved for accreditation for a period of five years

- a) B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture
- b) M.Sc. (Agriculture) in
 - Agricultural Biotechnology
 - Agricultural Economics
 - Agronomy
 - Entomology
 - Genetics and Plant Breeding
 - Vegetable Science
 - Plant Pathology
 - Seed Science and Technology

- Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry
- c) Ph.D. in
- Agricultural Economics
 - Agronomy
 - Entomology
 - Genetics and Plant Breeding
 - Vegetable Science
 - Plant Pathology
 - Seed Science and Technology
 - Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry
- 2.6.2. (i). College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences with **GPAC of 3.09 was approved for accreditation** for a period of five years
- (ii). The following Degree programme in College of Agriculture were approved for accreditation for a period of five years
- a) B.V.Sc. & A.H.
- b) M.V.Sc. in
- Animal Reproduction and Gynaecology
 - Veterinary Microbiology
 - Veterinary Pathology
 - Veterinary Surgery
 - Animal Nutrition
- 2.6.3. Programmes/Colleges was not approved for accreditation for a period of five years
1. Masters programmes in Dr. G.C. Negi, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences
 - Veterinary Public Health
 - Animal Genetic and Breeding
 - Veterinary Biochemistry
 - Veterinary Medicine
 - Veterinary Parasitology
 - Veterinary Anatomy
 2. Ph.D. in Agricultural Biotechnology in College of Agriculture
 3. College of Home Science and its following programmes
 - B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science
 - M.Sc. in Family Resource Management
 - M.Sc. in Human Development and Family Studies
 - M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Food Science & Nutrition in the College of Home Science
 - **The college is not eligible for accreditation as its bachelor programme did not score 2.5/4.00.**
 4. College of Basic Science and its programme
 - M.Sc. Environmental Sciences

- M.Sc. Microbiology
- M.Sc. Biochemistry
- College of Basic Sciences is running 3 years UG degree programs which are not being considered for accreditation as per the guidelines of ICAR

2.6.4. Programmes/Colleges/University was approved for accreditation CSK HPKV, Palampur with final grade point of 2.96/4.00 with Grade B for a period of five years

2.7 Vasantao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Krishinagar, Parbhani

2.7.1. The following colleges and programmes were approved for accreditation for a period of five years

i. College of Agriculture, Parbhani with GPAC of 3.00

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- M.Sc. Agronomy
- M.Sc. Agronomy
- M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding
- M.Sc. Plant Physiology
- M.Sc. Seed Technology
- M.Sc. Agricultural Economics
- M.Sc. Agricultural Meteorology
- M.Sc. Agricultural Entomology
- M.Sc. Agricultural Extension
- M.Sc. Plant Pathology
- M.Sc. Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry
- M.Sc. Horticulture (Fruit Science)
- M.Sc. Horticulture (Vegetable Science)
- M.Sc. Horticulture (Floriculture & Landscaping)
- Ph.D. Agronomy
- Ph.D. Genetics & Plant Breeding
- Ph.D. Plant Physiology
- Ph.D. Seed Technology
- Ph.D. Agricultural Economics
- Ph.D. Agricultural Entomology
- Ph.D. Agricultural Extension
- Ph.D. Plant Pathology
- Ph.D. Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry
- Ph.D. Horticulture (Fruit Science)
- Ph.D. Horticulture (Vegetable Science)
- Ph.D. Horticulture (Floriculture & Landscaping)

ii. College of Agriculture, Golegaon with GPAC of 2.56

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture

iii. College of Agriculture, Badnapur with GPAC of 2.73

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- M.Sc. Agronomy

- M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding
 - M.Sc. Agricultural Entomology
 - M.Sc. Plant Pathology
 - M.Sc. Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry
 - M.Sc. Horticulture (Fruit Science)
- iv. **College of Agriculture, Latur with GPAC of 3.00**
- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
 - M.Sc. Agronomy
 - M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding
 - M.Sc. Agricultural Entomology
 - M.Sc. Plant Pathology
 - M.Sc. Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry
 - M.Sc. Agricultural Extension
 - M.Sc. Plant Pathology
 - M.Sc. Agricultural Economics
 - M.Sc. Horticulture (Fruit Science)
 - M.Sc. Horticulture (Vegetable Science)
- v. **College of Agriculture, Osmanabad with GPAC of 2.86**
- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- vi. **College of Agriculture, Ambajogai with GPAC of 2.55**
- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- vii. **College of Agricultural Biotechnology, Latur with GPAC of 2.80**
- B.Tech. Biotechnology
- viii. **College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Parbhani with GPAC of 2.91**
- B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering
 - M.Tech. Agricultural Process Engineering
 - M.Tech. Farm Machinery and Power Engineering
 - M.Tech. Irrigation and Drainage Engineering
 - M.Tech. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering
 - Ph.D. Irrigation and Drainage Engineering
 - Ph.D. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering
 - Ph.D. Agricultural Process Engineering
- ix. **College of Food Technology, Parbhani with GPAC of 2.87**
- B.Tech Food Technology
 - M.Tech Food Technology
 - Ph.D. Food Technology
- x. **College of Community Science, Parbhani with GPAC of 2.84**
- B.Sc (Hons) community Science
 - M.Sc Foods and Nutrition
 - M.Sc. Family Resource Management
 - M.Sc. Human Development and Family Studies
 - Ph.D. Foods and Nutrition
- xi. **College of Horticulture, Parbhani with GPAC of 2.82**
- B.Sc (Hons) Horticulture

2.7.2. The following colleges and programmes were **not approved for accreditation** as they scored less than the required score of 2.5

xii. **College of Agricultural Business Management, Chakur - 2.05**

- M.Sc. Agricultural Business Management

2.7.3. The PRT has not evaluated the academic programmes in the following disciplines which are not prescribed by ICAR/BSMA.

- M.Sc. Animal Husbandry
- M.Sc. Dairy Science
- M.Sc. Biotechnology

2.7.4. The **Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani** was approved for accreditation with score **2.77** and grade **‘B’** for a period of five years.

2.7 Lovely Professional University

(i). **The school of Agriculture was approved for accreditation for period of five years with GPAC of 3.42**

(ii) The following degree programs were approved for accreditations for a period of five years

- B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture with GPAP of 3.72
- M.Sc. Agriculture {Horticulture (Fruit Science)} with GPAP of 3.75
- M.Sc. Agriculture (Agronomy) with GPAP of 3.60
- M.Sc. Agriculture (Genetics and Plant Breeding) with GPAP of 3.60

2.8 Dairy Technology programme of West Bengal University of Animal and Fisheries Sciences

As per the recommendations of Accreditation Board, the Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof V.S.Thakur, Member, NAEAB visited the College and validated the ATR submitted by the university. Based on recommendations of the Sub-committee, the Board has approved accreditation of the College of Dairy Technology and its following programmes. The duration of accreditation of these programmes will be co-terminus with the university accreditation.

- B.Tech (Dairy Technology)
- M.Tech. (Dairy Technology, Dairy Chemistry, Dairy Microbiology and Dairy Engineering)
- Ph.D. (Dairy Technology, Dairy Chemistry and Dairy Microbiology)

3 ATR submitted by the Universities

3.1 Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

As suggested by the members of Peer Review Team, the university has considered the change of system of education to semester mode for PG programmes in the Academic Council meeting held on 11.08.2018 and the Academic Council of TNAU approved the semester system of education as per the recommendations of ICAR BSMA Committees for PG programmes from the ensuing academic year. It has been decided that a sub-committee of PRT will visit TNAU to evaluate PG Programmes and submit its report to the Board.

3.2 Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, West Bengal ATR

In earlier Board meeting, it has been observed that the degrees in horticulture should be named as per ICAR guidelines. The University has submitted that the degrees in M.Sc. and Ph.D. in the Faculty of Horticulture have been modified as per ICAR guidelines. Accordingly, The PG programmes in the Faculty of Horticulture have been approved and the duration of accreditation of these programmes will be co-terminus with the university accreditation.

4. Establishment of private colleges

Students from Gujarat Agriculture Universities viz Junagadh Agriculture University (from 2 students), Navasri Agricultural University (from 215 Students), Sardar Krushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University (from 105 students), Anand Agricultural University (from 492 students) have submitted representations regarding privatization of Agriculture education in Gujarat. The students have requested that some of the private Universities have started Agriculture degree course which are neither approved by the ICAR nor by the Agriculture University.

Private universities offering agricultural degree programmes are governed by the State Governments. ICAR may advise state Governments to ensure quality education in agriculture degree programmes being offered by Private Universities. A committee may be constituted with Board members, a representative from AICTE and other subject experts to examine the issues regarding admission of students from private universities into the universities under NARES.

5. College of Agriculture, Rajahmundry:

The University has communicated that they are not yet prepared for visit of the special Committee for verification. Therefore accreditation of the college may not be considered. Board agreed with the University

6. PG programmes in Veterinary Sciences letter from Veterinary Council of India

PG programmes in State Veterinary Colleges follow the ICAR guidelines through its BSMA committee. In the present case, VCI has decided to start new Department of Poultry Science. ICAR may discuss the course curricula in BSMA committee.

7 CCSHAU, Hisar representation to allot students under ICAR Quota in University

The issue regarding allotment of students through AIEEA to only accredited universities has been examined and it has been decided to consider the allotment of students if such university was accredited earlier and the process for renewal of accreditation is underway. In this regard, a note may be submitted to GB for its approval.

8 Discussion on specific recommendations of last proceeding:

Considering feedback on new guidelines, the main guidelines may be segregated into PRT guidelines and SSR guidelines. It has been decided to bring out as separate manuals and submit for approval in the next Board meeting.

9 Variation in nomenclature of programmes

While conveying the decisions of NAEAB, nomenclature of Degrees may be corroborated with LoI, IEA, SSR and PRT recommendations.

10 Teacher student ratio in agricultural universities

It has been observed that the Teacher : Student ratio is being considered by several state governments while sanctioning the faculty positions in the respective universities. The required ratio needs to be worked out for agricultural universities considering their mandate. A Committee is already in place to revise the ICAR Model Act and one of its Terms of Reference is to prepare the regulations for appointment of faculty for agricultural universities.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair