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Proceedings of the Annual Conference of Vice Chancellors of Agricultural Universities and ICAR Directors held during 7-8, March, 2018 at NASC Complex, DPS Marg, Pusa, New Delhi

Annual Conference of Vice-Chancellors of the Agricultural Universities and Directors of ICAR institutes was held at the National Agricultural Science Centre Complex, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, New Delhi, during 7-8, March, 2018. The programme was chaired by Dr T. Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR. The conference was attended by Shri C. Roul, Special Secretary, DARE and Secretary (ICAR), all Deputy Directors General, Vice Chancellors of the Agricultural Universities, Assistant Directors General of ICAR, Directors of ICAR Institutes and many senior officials of ICAR. Enhancing the quality of higher agricultural education in the country was focus of the conference. Several issues of mutual benefits of Agricultural Universities and ICAR were deliberated. The list of participants is given in Annexure I.

Vice Chancellors' Conference

Dr. N. S. Rathore, Deputy Director General (Agricultural Education), ICAR extended a warm welcome to the august gathering. He presented the achievements and reforms introduced in Agricultural Education Division in the last one year, especially introduction of the national ranking framework system. It was informed that new guidelines for accreditation have been developed and circulated to all agricultural universities. The feedback and relevant concerns will be incorporated in the ranking framework proforma. He also appreciated all Vice Chancellors for their participation in the ranking of agricultural universities and appealed the same co-operation in future also. He also mentioned that to expedite the process of accreditation of agricultural universities, four zonal centres have been formed at IARI in North; CIRJAF in East; CIFE in West; IIHR in South. A mention was made for timely submission of the Self Study Report of the universities. It was further emphasised to initiate the Best Teacher Award as per the guidelines circulated by the Council. Dr Rathore requested the gathering to provide inputs and feed backs on various programmes run by the agricultural Education Division, ICAR. He appreciated the idea floated by Secretary, ICAR that led to the

development of the Agricultural Education Portal. He informed about the Emeritus Professor programme initiated by the Council to address the issue of faculty shortage across agricultural universities in the country. It was informed that Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, floated the idea of non-formal education and accordingly, under Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyay Unnat Krishi Shiksha Yojana, 100 centres across the country have been started for non-formal education on organic farming, natural farming, cow based economy to the farmers for increased profitability and enhancing production. He also appreciated the help and inputs received from Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR for successfully launching of the National Higher Agricultural Education Project, jointly funded by the Government of India and the World Bank. He also congratulated the new Vice Chancellors, who had taken over the responsibility during last one year. After that all new Vice Chancellors introduced themselves.

Dr N C Patel, President, Indian Agricultural University Association (IAUA), informed that Indian Agriculture University Association has presently 68 agricultural universities as regular members and completing 50 years of its existence. He further mentioned that the Golden Jubilee celebration of the association will be organised this year. He appreciated the support received from the Council to all agricultural universities. He flagged following concerns for the consideration of ICAR:

- i. Delay in approving umbrella MoUs by DARE
- ii. Discontinuation of AICRP Positions in Agricultural Universities
- iii. One time research grant of Rs. 5.0 crores to SAUs for establishment of research base
- iv. Discontinuation of nine journals in CeRA by ICAR
- v. Difficulty in implementation of Experiential Modules as per guidelines
- vi. Timely release of funds from the Council

Shri C. Roul, Special Secretary, DARE & Secretary, ICAR appreciated the fact that National Agricultural Research and Education System is the largest network in the world and recognised globally. He further mentioned that the country is going to reap the benefit of demographic dividends and qualified human resources being developed in institutions of higher agricultural education. He highlighted challenges to tackle the

problem of climate change and sustainable agricultural development. He was of the view that KVKs must cater to the requirements of all the farmers in the region and should have a list of all the farmers. The outreach programmes being implemented need to be so effective that all the farmers may derive the benefit of the programme. He said all KVKs must have personnel from important disciplines viz. Agricultural Economics for issuing advisories on market prices and macro view of districts; Agricultural Engineering for farm mechanization and food processing for increasing productivity & reducing cost of cultivation, reducing drudgery. He also addressed the issues of umbrella MoUs raised by the President, IAUA and mentioned that the process of completing MoU will be streamlined.

Dr T. Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR expressed his satisfaction over various achievements made in the area of agricultural research and education during last years. He further expressed that various achievements and milestones of the higher production as well as productivity must be celebrated. He stressed on the need for recording and depicting of land mark achievements in variety, new technology, product, process, methodology in agriculture and allied areas. He emphasised to initiate documentation of success of such achievements with adequate data and proper economic analysis to highlight the contributions of agricultural research in Indian economy. He said that accreditation is to be taken up as a challenge to improve the overall quality of higher agricultural education and to maintain the minimum standards of the university and colleges. He further emphasised to create an environment to discuss new developments to ignite young minds.

He also urged the personal indulgence of VCs in implementation of Student READY programme and to tap agri-industry also so as to justify that agriculture is a professional degree. He also stressed upon the need to improve technology development and delivery. In his remarks, he mentioned the need to capitalise on IT for reaching out and getting feedback from farmers. It was emphasised to harness the benefits and advantages of working together, sharing the platform, information and resources under the NARES. He also urged to look into the concerns raised by the President, IAUA.

Thereafter, Dr P S Pandey, ADG (EP&HS) presented the major achievements of Agricultural Education Division including important decisions of Governors' Conference

held at Rastrapati Bhawan for implementation in state universities. Few of decisions were:

- Timely appointment of the Vice Chancellor and other Faculty
- Regular updating of course curriculum
- Online admission
- Timely convocation
- Conducting timely examination and result declaration
- Creating appropriate sports facility
- Improvement in Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)
- Emphasis on vocational education and training
- Opening of Innovation Centres in Universities
- Organizing games in collaboration with Raj Bhawan using University infrastructure
- Making students aware of the interest subsidy schemes on education loans

The universities were advised to take action accordingly. Thereafter, the action taken report for the last year's conference and agenda items were presented.

Agenda 1: Confirmation of the proceedings of the last Annual Conference of Vice Chancellors held on 14-15, February, 2017

Since no comments were received, the proceedings of last Vice Chancellors' Conference held in February, 2017 were confirmed by the house.

Agenda 2: Action Taken Report (ATR) on the proceedings of the last Annual Conference held during February 14-15, 2017

ADG (EP&HS) presented the action taken report which was approved by the house. However, the issue of lateral entry from diploma to degree course after one year and for lateral entry of 10+3+3 to be equated to 10+2+4 was not resolved and it was decided that a committee may be reconstituted to examine the issue for Veterinary Science and give its recommendations within two months.

Dr. Arvind Kumar, VC, RLBCAU, Jhansi -Chairman
Dr. Ramasamy, VC, TNAU, Coimbatore -Member
Dr. R. K. Singh, Director, IVRI -Member
Dr. N. C. Patel, VC, AAU, Anand -Member
Dr. M. B. Chetti, ADG (HRD) - Member secretary

(Action: ADG, HRD)

Agenda 3: Agenda from Education Planning & Home Science (EP&HS)

Agenda 3.1: Ekikrit Krishi Shiksha Takniki Abhiyan (EKTA) - Agricultural Education Portal

It was informed that an Agricultural Education Portal has been developed by the Council and demand/proposal, Utilization Certificates (UC), Audited Utilization Certificate (AUC), Annual Progress Report of various sub-schemes of Agricultural Education Division have to be submitted in the prescribed format within given timeline compulsorily on the portal. Portal will not allow any submission beyond timeline.

(Action: All VCs; All ADGs, Education Division)

Agenda 3.2: Public Finance Management System (PFMS)

Registration on Public Finance Management System (PFMS) is mandatory for any fund transfer from the government account. It may be ensured that PFMS registration is obtained by all Agricultural Universities (AUs). No fund can be transferred to any agricultural university without implementation of Expenditure, Advance and Transfer (EAT) module of PFMS, which is effective from 1st April 2018.

(Action: All VCs; Director Finance, ICAR)

Agenda 3.3: Utilization of ICAR Grant as per Guidelines and Norms

It must be ensured that funds released to agricultural universities are being utilized as per ICAR guidelines of the schemes. Funding support provided to AUs under Grant-in-Aid Capital and Revenue, where complete funding is from central sector scheme of Government of India, must be used as per General Finance Rules (GFR) of Government of India/ICAR norms.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 3.4: Diversion of Funds under Strengthening and Development Component

It may be ensured that funds are being utilized for the given purpose only. In case of any change from one head to another, approval of the council must be obtained. If any deviation in the fund utilization is observed, entire expenditure may be disallowed.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 3.5: Submission of proposals under Niche Area of Excellence (NAE)

Niche Area of Excellence programme is aimed to achieve educational excellence in teaching, research and capacity building for global competitiveness in frontier areas of agriculture and its allied disciplines. The AUs may submit focussed proposals for support under NAE as per the guidelines available on the website. The programme must include all the three components viz. research, teaching as well as capacity building. It is expected that at the end of the programme, the centre will come out with some products /technologies along with publications in high impact journals.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 3.6: Support under Library Strengthening

As per the demand of students from different agricultural universities to extend the timings of libraries and to open libraries on holidays, a possibility may be explored by AUs for the benefit of students. All the AUs need to take necessary steps to upload available titles of books in the library in KOHA and a status report on the same may be submitted along with report on connectivity with other colleges within university and between universities.

(Action: All VCs; ADG, EP&HS)

Agenda 3.7: Implementation of Experiential Learning under Student READY

EL modules need to be effectively used for student training and profit to be shared among students as per ICAR guidelines. Record of income generated and feedback from students along with the details of the students undergoing EL needs to be maintained in the university and a comprehensive report on student

READY to be submitted by all AUs at the end of every financial year. Two days' sensitization workshop needs to be organised exclusively for student READY.

(Action: All VCs; ADG, EP&HS)

Agenda 3.8: Update on Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)

As per direction of DBT Mission of Government of India, it is mandatory to upload monthly progress report (MPR) on DBT portal (<https://dbt.icar.gov.in>) of DARE/ICAR. Accordingly, all Agricultural Universities need to upload data on monthly basis about the scholarship/ fellowship/ stipend paid towards students/faculty. Students may be facilitated in obtaining AADHAR number and the complete details to be provided in portal.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 3.9: Student 'READY' and National Talent Scholarship

Stipend/Scholarship to students is committed expenditure and therefore, this need to be disbursed in time at a regular basis after due scrutiny and proper verification. Student UID number will be required for the students obtaining NTS and Student READY. No further backlog for National Talent Scholarship will be entertained after 30th April, 2018. All such proposals need to be submitted on Agricultural Education Portal of ICAR.

(Action: All VCs; ADG, EP&HS)

Agenda 3.10: Organisation of Agri-Sports and Agri-Unifest 2018-19

Participation of students in Agri-Sports and Agri-Unifest may be encouraged by all agricultural universities. Agricultural University may submit proposal for hosting the Agri-Sports and Agri-Unifest 2019.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 4: Agenda from Human Resource Development (HRD)

Agenda 4.1: AU's to start new academic session only after 1st July 2018 to accommodate the candidates admitted through AIEEA of ICAR.

Agricultural Universities agreed to start the academic session after 15th July, 2018, uniformly to accommodate candidates admitted through ICAR.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 4.2: Transfer of students admitted through AIEEA conducted by ICAR

The issue was deliberated and was not agreed to.

Agenda 4.3: Delay by the admitting universities in updating the admission status on the online counselling portal

The admitting AUs should strictly follow the instructions of the Council w.r.t. online counselling so that counselling schedule is not disrupted.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 4.4: Violation of ICAR instructions regarding taking the admission fee from the candidates who exercised the option of auto-up gradation

For smooth conduct of the online counselling instructions of the Council need to be followed by all AUs strictly.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 4.5: Denial of admission by SAU's after the allotment of students in AIEE through online counselling.

Admitting AUs should strictly follow the instruction of the Council

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 4.6: Allotment of seats for B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes in SAU's as per ICAR guidelines.

The Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR expressed concern on these issues and advised all the AUs to follow the eligibility criteria of ICAR.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 4.7: PG admission to SAU's only through 10+2+4 system.

AUs were informed that all these eligibility criteria should continue as in the previous years.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 4.8: Filling up of 15% seats for UG and 25% seats for M.Sc. and Ph.D. – Discretion of powers rests only with ICAR- SAU's to follow.

AUs were informed that all these eligibility criteria should continue as in the previous years.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 4.9: Seat position and eligibility criteria to be indicated for online counselling and to harmonize it with ICAR eligibility criteria.

AUs were informed that all these eligibility criteria should continue as in the previous years.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 4.10: Consideration of intermediate with "Agriculture" as a subject for UG admissions.

AUs were informed that all these eligibility criteria should continue as in the previous years.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 5: Agenda from Education Quality & Reforms (EQR)

Agenda 5.1: Timely submission of SSR's for accreditation of university/college/programme as per revised guidelines

All universities eligible for accreditation are requested to adhere to the time line.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 5.2: Initiation of necessary steps by AUs to achieve a place in International Ranking.

SAUs/CAUs/Deemed Universities may take necessary steps for obtaining a place in International ranking especially under subject Category of "Agriculture & Forestry.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 5.3: Suggestions/inputs for revision of post-graduate curricula and ICAR Model Act

All the universities are requested to contribute their suggestions/inputs to the Committees constituted for the purpose. The Education Division will provide the contact details of Committee conveners.

(Action: ADG, EQR; All VCs)

Agenda 5.4: Introduction of Certificate Course in Agricultural Science

It has been decided to prepare a proposal for introduction of certificate/diploma programme.

(Action: ADG, EQR)

Agenda 6: Agenda from Agricultural Universities pertaining to EP&HS

Agenda 6.1: One time support under jubilee grant

Provision has been made in the proposed EFC of the Agricultural Education Division and support under centenary grant may be considered as per direction of CCEA.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 6.2: One time support for new colleges/ universities

Support for newly established colleges/universities may be considered under the Institutional Development Programme component of National Higher Agricultural Education Project.

(Action: NC, NHAEP)

Agenda 6.3: Timely sanction and release of development assistance grant to universities

Noted

Agenda 6.4: Sanction of funds under capital head as part of Development Grant

Already considered for the repair and renovation of ongoing work as no Grant-in-Aid –Capital can be considered for new work/ equipment due to pending of approval of CCEA note.

Agenda 6.5: Support for international travel

No such provision exists at present. However, provision for international travel both for students and faculty exists in National Higher Agricultural Education Project.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 6.6: Sanction of fund for Annual Maintenance Contracts (AMCs)

As per direction of IFD of ICAR during EFC preparation, there will be no provision for repair and AMCs of any equipment from 2017-18 onwards under the scheme of Agricultural Education Division. The same may be met out from the State or any other fund of the university.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 6.7: Assistance to Ph.D. Scholars

Financial assistance to the PG students /faculty members to meet out page charges for publishing papers in high impact journals may be provided from the contingency grant provided to the AUs.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 6.8: Experiential Learning Modules

New modules of Experiential Learning may be submitted with justification for consideration of the Council. Priority will be given to those colleges/universities where no EL module has so far been established.

(Action: ADG; EP&HS)

Agenda 6.9: Support under IT& research

Provision has been made in the EFC of the Agricultural Education Division and the same will be considered as per direction and approval of CCEA note.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 7: Agenda from Agricultural Universities pertaining to HRD

Agenda 7.1 & 7.4: Restoration of facilities for grant of adhoc projects

Provision of funding under Extramural projects is available and AUs may submit proposals under this component.

Agenda 7.2: Increase in number of ICAR-JRF and SRF Fellowships in SAUs/ ICAR

Provision to increase the number of ICAR-JRF and SRF Fellowships has been included in the EFC and decision will be taken after the approval of CCEA note.

Agenda 7.3: Support from ICAR for DUAL degree

The issue was discussed earlier too and was not agreed to. However, it was informed that there is a provision of sandwich courses under National Higher Agricultural Education Project.

(Action: NC, NHAEP; All VCs)

Agenda 7.5: Students re-joining after auto upgradation to (re-admission) university, transfer of fee to University

Transfer of fee may be taken on priority

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 8: Agenda from Agricultural Universities pertaining to EQR

Agenda 8.1: DARE's approval for MoUs with overseas universities:

Noted. The norms for MoUs are in place. Approval takes little more time as it had to go through three Ministries. Necessary steps will be taken to expedite the approval process.

(Action: Director, DARE)

Agenda 8.2: Introduction of ICAR-NET and ARS in Post-Harvest Technology (Horticulture) discipline

It was decided that issue of inclusion of ICAR-NET and ARS in the discipline of Post-Harvest Technology will be pursued with ASRB. It was also suggested to consider related disciplines having uniformity, viz., Food Technology, Dairy Technology etc.

(Action: Secretary, ASRB)

Agenda 8.3: Modification in the new guidelines proposed for Best Teacher Award

It was decided to consider the suggestions raised by JNKVV, Jabalpur and revise the guidelines accordingly, before notifying this year.

(Action: ADG, EQR)

Agenda 8.4: Foreign students admitted through ICCR

Foreign students who are admitted through ICCR on the recommendation of ICAR at various SAUs and whose fellowship and amount for fee is not released on time by ICCR. The AUs may forward the letter to ICCR with a copy to the Council.

(Action: All VCs, ADG, HRD)

Agenda 8.5: Modernization/ strengthening of indigenous livestock instructional farms of SAUs

At present not included in the Three Year Action Plan of Agricultural Education Division due to limited funding under the scheme "Strengthening and Development of Higher Agricultural Education in India".

Agenda 9: Agenda items pertaining to AICRPs

Agenda 9.1: Re-establishing ICAR Co-ordinated Research Project on Weed Science at Bikaner

AICRP on Weed Science was recommended for closure at Bikaner by QRT due to non-performance.

Agenda 9.2: Establishing an All India Co-ordinated research Project Centre on Wheat at Sri Ganganagar

As the SFC for 2017-20 has already been approved, it is not possible to add a new centre for AICRP on Wheat and Barley. Moreover, four centres have already been deleted to rationalize the expenditure that is being incurred on AICRP.

Agenda 9.3: AICRP on zero budget natural farming in Himachal (YSPUHF, Solan)

No such AICRP Centre is being considered.

Agenda 9.4: Continuation of AICRP on nematodes

Performance of the centers: Only two AICRP Centres namely Jabalpur and Kanpur were rated as "Fair" in the past QRT Report (2007-11), among the 16 centers that were rated good or above; therefore, both were proposed to be withdrawn/ discontinued. Junagarh and Aligarh (with average rating) were already closed during XII Plan formulation.

Agenda 9.6: Consideration of abolished positions in AICRPs for revival

It was informed that many faculty positions of various AICRPs have been abolished, w.e.f, 1stApril, 2018, due to the fact that these centres were mostly non-performing and sanctioned posts were laying vacant over the years.

Agenda 10: Items pertaining to Krishi Vigyan Kendras

Agenda 10.1: Equalizing pay band and grade Pay of SMS of KVKs with that of Assistant Professor

The matter of up-gradation of pay of SMS of KVKs is already included in EFC of the KVK scheme for 2017-20, which is subject to approval of the Ministry of Finance in this respect.

Agenda 10.2: Policy/guidelines on career advancement of KVK employees

The matter will be moved on separate file for decision in the matter

(Action: DDG (Agril. Extn.)

Agenda 10.3: Sanction of post of SMS Soil Science at each KVK

The discipline of Soil science already exists as per KVK Guideline and the said discipline for the post of SMS may be decided by the host organization based on the local needs and requirements for taking up various activities of the KVK as per mandate.

(Action: All VCs)

Agenda 10.4: Uniform service conditions/policies for the scientific and non-scientific staff members working in the Krishi Vigyan Kendras under the aegis of this university

The matter will be moved on separate file for decision in the matter.

(Action: All VCs)

General Observations

- No funding from the central scheme for agricultural universities, if not accredited.
- Submission of all the relevant documents on the Education Portal
- Chattron Se Baatto be initiated with AM &FW from the month of April 2018.
- Green and sustainable initiatives to be implemented.
- Note on mechanism of interaction with Commodity Boards to be submitted by all AUs to the Agricultural Education Division.
- Regular feedback and update on the placements of students through Placement Cells to be provided to the council
- Intake capacity and pass out details of the students to be submitted yearly and format for the same will be circulated
- AUs must participate and take benefit of all the components of the scheme of the Agricultural Education Division
- The flagship programme of Government of India "MERA GAON, MERA GAURAV" to be taken up by all AUs.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. P.S. Pandey, ADG (EP&HS)

Annexure I

List of the VCs & ICAR officials who attended 'Annual Conference of Agricultural Universities and Directors of ICAR Institutes' on 7-8th March 2018

SN	Name & Designation
1.	Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR)
2.	Shri Chhabilendra Roul, Special Secretary, DARE & Secretary, ICAR
3.	Shri Jaideep Govind, Special Secretary & FA (DARE/ICAR)
4.	Dr AK Srivastava, Chairman, ASRB, ICAR
5.	Dr. N.C. Patel, President, IAUA
6.	Dr. N.S. Rathore, DDG, Agricultural Education Division, ICAR
7.	Dr. A.K Singh DDG (Agri. Extn) ICAR
8.	Dr. J.K Jena DDG (FS & AS) ICAR
9.	Dr. A.K Singh DDG (Hort.&CS)
10.	Dr B. S Dhillon, VC, PAU, Ludhiana
11.	Prof. K.P Singh, VC, CCSHAU, Hisar
12.	Dr. A.R Pathak, VC, JAU, Junagarh
13.	Dr. H.C. Sharma, VC, DYSPUHF, Solan
14.	Prof. Ashok H. Sarial, VC, CSKHPKV, Palampur
15.	Dr. R.K. Singh Director/VC, IVRI, Izatnagar
16.	Dr Arvind Kumar, VC, RLBCAU, Jhansi (UP)
17.	Dr. R.R.B Singh Director, NDRI, Krmal
18.	Dr. Rameshwar Singh VC, BASU, Patna
19.	Dr. R. Chandrababu VC, KAU, Thrissur
20.	Dr. S.L. Goswami, VC, BUAT, Banda
21.	Dr. R.C Srivastava, VC, RAU, Pusa
22.	Dr. S.K Rao VC, RVSKVV, Gwalior
23.	Dr. Ashok Patel VC, SDAU, Dantiwada
24.	Dr. C.J Dangaria VC, NAU, Navsari
25.	Dr. P.H. Vataliya, VC, KU, Gandhinagar
26.	Dr. Gurdial Singh VC, LUVAS, Hisar
27.	Dr. Suvendu Kr. Roy VC, UBKV, Coochbehar
28.	Prof Purnendu Biswas VC, WBUAFS, Kolkata
29.	Prof. Pardesi Lal, VC, NU, Nagaland
30.	Prof. S.K. Sharma Nodal Off. NU, Nagaland
31.	Prof. S. Felix, VC, TNFU, Nagapattinam
32.	Prof. Balraj Singh, VC, AU, Jodhpur
33.	Prof. A Ramachandran, VC, KUFOS, Cochin
34.	Prof. K. Ravinder Reddy, Dean, SKLTSHU, Hyderabad
35.	Prof. K. Kondal Reddy, Dean, PVNRTVU, Hyderabad
36.	Dr. A.M. Paturkar, VC, MAFSU, Nagpur
37.	Prof. A. Vaishampayan, Director, BHU, Varanasi
38.	Prof. A.K Mishra, VC, GBPUAT, Pantnagar
39.	Dr. KM Bujarbaruah, VC, AAU, Jorhat

40.	Dr. KML Pathak, VC, DUVASU, Mathura
41.	Prof. S. Pasupalak, VC, OUAT, Bhubaneswar
42.	Dr. ParvinderKausal, VC, BAU, Ranchi
43.	Dr. Pradeep K. Sharma, VC, SKUAST Jammu
44.	Dr. Jeet Singh Sandhu, VC NDUAT, Faizabad
45.	Dr. K.P Viswanatha, VC, MPKV, Rahuri
46.	Dr. B. Venkateswarlu, VC, VNMKV, Parbhani
47.	Dr. V. Praveen Rao, VC, PJTSAU, Hyderabad
48.	Dr V Damodara Naidu, VC, ANGRAU, Guntur
49.	Dr. K. Ramasamy, VC, TNAU, Coimbatore
50.	Dr. Gaya Prasad, VC, SVBPUAT, Meerut
51.	Dr. Tapas Bhattacharya, VC, DBSKVV, Dapoli
52.	Dr. V.M Bhale, VC, DPDKV, Akola
53.	Prof. C.M Sharma, VC, UUHF, Bharsar
54.	Dr. G.L Keshwa, VC, AU, Kota
55.	Dr. P.S. Rathore, VC, SKNAU, Jobner
56.	Prof. U.S. Sharma, VC, MPUAT, Udaipur
57.	Dr. M.S Nataraju, VC, UAS, Bangalore
58.	Dr. GuthiJambunath, VC (Acting) UAS, Raichur
59.	Dr. Y. Sudarsan, Nodal Off. SKRAU, Bikaner
60.	Dr. DharendraKhare, Director Research JNKVV, Jabalpur
61.	Prof. Nazeer Ahmad, VC, SKUAST, Srinagar
62.	Dr. H.D Narayanaswamy, VC, KVAFSU, Bidar
63.	Dr. Y Hari Babu, VC, SVVU, Tirupati
64.	Prof. Akhtar Haseeb, AMU, Aligarh
65.	Dr. Rajendra Singh, Registrar, CSAUAT, Kanpur
66.	Dr. P. Narayanaswamy, VC, UAHS, Shimoga
67.	Dr. T.J Harikrishnan, Registrar TANUVAS, Chennai
68.	Dr. Ashok Kumar, ADG (AH), ICAR
69.	Dr. B.S Prakash, ADG (AN&P), ICAR
70.	Dr. M.B. Chetti, ADG(HRD)
71.	Dr. G. Venkateswarlu, ADG(EQR)
72.	Dr. P.K Agrawal ADG (NASF) ICAR
73.	Dr. J.S Solanki ADG (FFC) ICAR
74.	Dr. R.K Singh ADG (CC) ICAR
75.	Dr. R.S Gandhi ADG (AP&B), ICAR
76.	Dr. D.K Yadava ADG (Seed) Act. ICAR
77.	Dr. Randhir Singh ADG (Agril. Extn.), ICAR
78.	Dr. A.K Vyas, ADG(HRM), ICAR
79.	Dr. Sanjeev Saxena, ADG(IPTM&PME), ICAR
80.	Dr. T. Janakiram ADG (HS-I) Hort. Sci. Div., ICAR
81.	Dr. SudhirRaizada ADG (Inland Fisheries), ICAR
82.	Dr. S. Bhaskar ADG (AAPCC), ICAR
83.	Dr. S.K Chaudhri ADG (SWM), ICAR

84.	Dr. P. Ramasundaram, NC, NAHEP	
85.	Dr. R.B Sharma, NC, NAHEP	
86.	Dr. A Arunachalam, PS Officer to Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR)	
87.	Dr. NidhiVerma, Principal Scientist (EP&HS), ICAR	
88.	Dr. Vanita Jain, Pri. Sci. (EP&HS), ICAR	
89.	Dr. K.P Tripathi Pr. Sci. (EQR), ICAR	
90.	Dr. N. Rana Pr. Scientist (HRD), ICAR	
91.	Dr. M.K Agnihotri Pr. Sci. Agril. Edn. Div.	
92.	Dr. S.S Kukal, Dean, College of Agriculture and Dean, PG Studies PAU, Ludhiana	
93.	Dr. V.K Sharma, DS (Edn.), ICAR	
94.	Dr. HK Verma, Director Extension Education, GADVASU, Ludhiana	
95.	Dr. Balwindarkumar, Deputy Director, KVK TaruTaran	
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