



QRT, RAC, Management Committee and IRC

Quinquennial Review Team (QRT)

A Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) to review the work done by Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI), Pusa, New Delhi for the period 2001–05 was constituted by the Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi. The composition of the QRT is as given below:

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| 1. Prof. A.K. Nigam,
Director,
Institute of Applied Statistics &
Development Studies (IASDS),
B-16/1, First Floor, Rajajipuram,
Lucknow-226 017 (U.P.) | Chairman | | |
| 2. Dr. P.K. Joshi,
Coordinator (IFPRI), NASC,
Pusa, New Delhi-110 012 | Member | | |
| Presently
Director,
National Centre for Agricultural Economics and
Policy Research (NCAP),
Library Avenue, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110 012 | | | |
| | | 3. Dr. A.P. Gore,
Professor,
Department of Statistics,
University of Pune, Ganeshkhind,
Pune-411 007 | Member |
| | | 4. Dr. Rahul Mukerjee,
Professor,
Indian Institute of Management,
Kolkata, PO:Joka D.H. Road,
Kolkata-700 104 | Member |
| | | 5. Dr. K.K. Bhardwaj,
Professor,
School of Computer Systems Sciences,
Jawaharlal Nehru University,
New Delhi-110 067 | Member |
| | | 6. Dr. A.K. Srivastava,
Ex-Joint Director of IASRI,
B-25/G-1, Dilshad Garden,
Delhi-110 095 | Member-Secretary |

The first and preliminary Planning Meeting of QRT was held on 11 December 2006 at IASRI, New Delhi. The meeting was attended by the following:

1. Dr. Nawab Ali, DDG (Engg.), Chairman
2. Dr. A.K. Nigam, Chairman, QRT
3. Dr. S.D. Sharma, Director, IASRI
4. Dr. K.K. Bhardwaj, Member
5. Dr. A.P. Gore, Member
6. Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Member Secretary
7. Dr. V.K. Bhatia (Invited)



QRT Meeting is in progress

Chairman, Dr. Nawab Ali, apprised the members about the expectations of ICAR. A work plan to review, consultations, meetings, visits, writing and finalisation of the report was discussed. As a preliminary requirement, a document prepared by the Institute consisting of background information regarding the Institute was provided to each member of the QRT. Chairman, QRT, in consultation with the other members decided that they would like to review the functioning of the following committees:

- Research Advisory Committee (RAC)
- Institute Management Committee (IMC)
- Institute Research Committee (IRC) formerly known as Staff Research Council (SRC)
- Divisional Research Committee (DRC)

Chairman desired that besides the regular meetings QRT members may interact individually with scientists, students and other mandatory bodies within the Institute like Institute Joint Staff Council (IJSC), Grievance Cell etc.

QRT members also decided that the review work of the Institute will be shared between themselves.

Second QRT Meeting was held on 12 January 2007 in which Dr. A.K. Nigam, Chairman, QRT and Dr. K.K. Bhardwaj, Member, QRT met with Heads of Divisions of the Institute to discuss the research achievements in respective Divisions. After the meeting with the Heads of Divisions, members of QRT had held another meeting with the following:

- Sh. A.K. Chaturvedi, OSD as official side Member Secretary of the Institute Joint Staff Council (IJSC)
- Sh. A.K. Bhalla, Staff side Member Secretary of the Institute Joint Staff Council (IJSC)
- Sh. D.N. Bhatia, Member Secretary of the Institute Grievance Cell (IGC)

Third QRT Meeting was held on 14 February 2007. Dr. A.P. Gore, Member, QRT visited Institute on 14 February 2007 and had meeting with the scientists of the three Divisions namely Biometrics, Forecasting Techniques and Econometrics.

Fourth QRT Meeting was held on 06 March 2007. Dr. P.K. Joshi and Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Member and Member Secretary respectively visited Institute on 06 March 2007 and had meetings with the scientists of the two Divisions namely Econometrics and Sample Survey.

Fifth QRT Meeting was held on 12 March 2007. Dr. A.K. Nigam, Dr. A.K. Srivastava and Dr. K.K. Bhardwaj had meetings with the scientists of the four Divisions namely Sample Survey, Computer Applications, Design of Experiments and Econometrics.

Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

The common Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI) and National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP) was constituted for a period of three years w.e.f. 29 January 2007 except the membership of non-official members at S.No. given below, 11 and 12, and 13 and 14, whose term will be upto 08 September 2007 and 07 December 2007 respectively. The composition of RAC is as follows:

1. Dr. P.V. Shenoy, Chairman
 Former Special Secretary,
 Ministry of Agriculture,
 Govt. of India and Director, ISEC,
 20-C, First Main Road,
 RMV Extension, Stage-II, Block-I,
 Bangalore-560 094

2. Dr. S.S. Acharya, Former Director, IDS, Jaipur	Member	12. Dr. S.K. Dorge, 81, Shivaji Housing Society, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune-411 016 (up to 08 September 2007)	Member
3. Dr. Rahul Mukerjee, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Joka Diamond Harbour Road, P.O. Alipur, Kolkata-700 104	Member	13. Dr. R.S. Deshpande, Professor and Head, ADRT Unit, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Nagarabhavi Post, Bangalore (up to 07 December 2007)	Member
4. Dr. A.K. Nigam, Director, Institute of Applied Statistics and Development Studies (IASDS), B-16/1, First Floor, Rajaji Puram, Lucknow-226 017 (UP)	Member	14. Dr. Mahesh Pathak, Hony. Director, Agro Economics Research Centre, Sardar Patel University, Ballabh Vidhya Nagar-388 120 (up to 07 December 2007)	Member
5. Dr. A.P. Gore, Professor, Statistics Department, University of Pune, Ganeshkhind, Pune-411 007	Member	15. Dr. V.K. Bhatia, Principal Scientist, IASRI, New Delhi-110 012	Member-Secretary
6. Dr. S.M. Jharwal, Principal Advisor, DAC, Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001	Member	A introductory meeting with Dr. P.V. Shenoy, Chairman, Common RAC of IASRI and NCAP was held on 22 February 2007 with Director and all Heads of Divisions of IASRI.	
7. Dr. Rajeev Karindikar, Software Expert, Cranes Software India Limited, Bangalore	Member	Management Committee	
8. Director, Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI), Library Avenue, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110 012	Member	The Director of the Institute, who is In-charge of the overall management of the Institute, is assisted in the discharge of his functions by the Management Committee of the Institute (constituted by the Council) by providing a broad-based platform for decision making process by periodically examining the progress of the Institute activities and by recommending suitable remedial measures for bottlenecks, if any. The present Management Committee of the Institute comprises of:	
9. Director, National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP), Library Avenue, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110 012	Member	1. Prof. S.D. Sharma, Director, IASRI (ICAR), New Delhi-110 012	Chairman
10. Assistant Director General (ESM), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001	Member	2. Director (Agriculture), Government of Delhi, ITO, New Delhi-110 001	Member
11. Sh. Vijay Sardana, Executive Director, Centre for International Trade in Agriculture and Agriculture based Industries, 82 & 83, Third Floor, Baikunth House, Nehru Place, New Delhi (up to 08 September 2007)	Member	3. Sh. V.K. Singh, Director (Agriculture), Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Member

4. Dr. B.S. Parmar, Joint Director (Research), IASRI, Pusa, New Delhi-110 012	Member
5. Sh. Vijay Sardana, Executive Director, International Business Centre in Agriculture and Agriculture Related Industries, 82-83, Third Floor, Baikunth House, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110 019	Non-Official Member
6. Dr. S.K. Dorge, 81, Shivaji Housing Society, Senapati, Bapat Road, Pune-411 016	Non-Official Member
7. Sh. Radhey Shayam, Senior Finance and Accounts Officer, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001	Member
8. Dr. P.K. Agarwal, Head, Division of Environmental Sciences, IASRI, Pusa, New Delhi-110 012	Member
9. Dr. Madhuban Gopal, National Fellow, Division of Agricultural Chemistry, IASRI, Pusa, New Delhi-110 012	Member
10. Dr. R.K. Mahajan, Principal Scientist (Agril. Stat.), Division of Germplasm Evaluation, NBPGR, Pusa, New Delhi-110 012	Member
11. Dr. R.L. Sapra, Principal Scientist (Agril. Stat.), Division of Genetics, IASRI, Pusa, New Delhi-110 012	Member
12. Dr. S.K. Tandon, Assistant Director General (Engg.), KAB-II, ICAR, Pusa, New Delhi-110 012	Member
13. Chief Administrative Officer IASRI (ICAR), Pusa, New Delhi-110 012	Member-Secretary

The 53rd Meeting of the Management Committee was held on 23 June 2006 under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.D. Sharma, Director, IASRI. The following

agenda items were discussed:

- Confirmation of proceedings of the 52nd meeting of the Management Committee held on 01 March 2006
- Approval of construction of International Training Hostel with estimated cost of Rs. 1,40,73,000/-
- Expenditure statement of IASRI for the year 2003-04 and 2004-05 and budget estimate for the year 2006-07
- Approval of a new member of Grievance committee in the Management Committee
- Under the Medical Attendance Rules 1944 employees (both in service and retired) who are not covered in CGHS area they can take medical treatment from authorised medical attendant- Approval for
- Five yearly assessment of technical personnel



53rd Management Committee meeting is in progress

54th meeting of the Management Committee was held on 15 December 2006 under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.D. Sharma, Director, IASRI. The following agenda items were discussed:

- Confirmation of proceedings of the 53rd meeting of the Management Committee held on 23 June 2006
- Review of action taken on the recommendations of the 53rd meeting of the Management Committee held on 23 June 2006
- Approval of the proceedings of the meeting of SRC of the Institute held on 22-23 August 2006
- Perspective Plan 2025



54th Management Committee meeting is in progress

- Approval of Renovation of Panse Guest House
- The expenditure statement of IASRI for the years from 2002–03 to 2006–07
- Extension of credit medical facilities to pensioners/employees of the Institute

Institute Research Committee

The Institute Research Committee (IRC) formerly known as Staff Research Council (SRC) of the Institute (renamed as per Council's O.O. No. 5 (1) / 2004- Gov. Cell dated 25 August 2006) is an important forum to guide the scientists in the formulation of new research projects and to review the progress of on-going research projects periodically. It also monitors the follow up action on the recommendations of the Quinquennial Review Team (QRT), Research Advisory Committee (RAC) in respect of technical programmes of the Institute. Dr. S.D. Sharma, Director is the Chairman and Dr. V.K. Bhatia, Principal Scientist and In-charge (RCMU) is the Member Secretary of the IRC. As per the guidelines of IRC, the new research project proposals were sent to outside experts.

Two meetings of the Institute Research Committee (IRC) were held during 22–23 August 2006 and 23 February 2007. In the first meeting one Institute's



Member Secretary, Director and Chairman, National Professor in IRC (early called as SRC) meeting



A view of Institute Research Committee (IRC) meeting

funded new research project was approved and progress of 28 ongoing research projects were discussed. In the second meeting four Institute funded new research projects were approved and review of progress of 26 ongoing research projects were discussed.

