



Any Other Relevant Information

National Agricultural Science Museum

The National Agricultural Science Museum (NASM), situated at NASC Complex, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, Opposite Dasghara Village, Pusa Campus, New Delhi came into existence during 2004 and was inaugurated by H.E. Hon'ble President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 03 November, 2004.

The NASM is looked after by a Central Management Committee constituted at the ICAR Headquarter level and is comprised of:

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| Dr. MM Pandey | Deputy Director General (Engg.) | Chairman |
| Dr. P Chandra | Assistant Director General (PE) | Member |
| Sh. VP Kothiyal | Director (Works) | Member |
| Sh. Rabindra Patra | Director (Finance) | Member |
| Sh. PK Jain | Under Secretary (GAC) | Member |
| Dr. VK Bhatia | Director, IASRI | Member Secretary |

A Sub-Management Committee under the Chairmanship of Director, IASRI has also been constituted and is comprised of:

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| Dr. VK Bhatia | Director | Chairman |
| Dr. PK Malhotra | Head (CA) | Member |
| Dr.(Mrs.) Ranjana Agrawal | Head (FT) | Member |
| Dr. RC Goyal | Pr. Scientist & Nodal Officer | Member (Till 28.02.2010) |
| Sh. RP Jain | Scientist & In-charge | Member Secretary (Till 29.03.2010) |
| Dr. Sushila Kaul | Scientist & In-charge | Member Secretary (From 30.03.2010) |
| Capt. Mehar Singh | CAO | Member |
| Sh. Krishan Kumar | F&AO | Member |

Under the guidance of this Committee, the day-to-day activities of the Museum, relating to up-keep and maintenance, are looked after by the Scientist Incharge, technical and administrative staff of IASRI, New Delhi.

Interesting information on agriculture-for farmers, agriculture students, college and school children as well as general public is available. The exhibits in the museum are a combination of electronics, computer hardware/software, mechanical devices, art and science objects. Special feature of this Museum is to provide complete knowledge on the agricultural subjects through audio, video, slides and computer medium using touch screen facility.

The Museum is open to visitors on all days from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. except Monday - the weekly holiday. It is NOT closed even for lunch break. This grand Museum is fully air-conditioned. There is a nominal entry fee of Rs. 5 per head but the groups of students nominated by schools, colleges and farmers are exempted from entrance fee.

During the period under report many prominent persons visited the Museum which included Hon'ble Prime Ministers/Ministers of various countries, Head of Agricultural/Research Departments, etc. Besides this, farmers belonging to different parts of India also visited Museum and gained vital knowledge from the exhibits displayed in the Museum. In all 19,485 visitors visited the Museum and 3,914 tickets were sold. The functioning of the Museum was appreciated by all the visitors, especially by high dignitaries and foreigners. A team of Lok Sabha TV channel visited Museum for the entire coverage of the Museum and Incharge, Museum was interviewed by the team and the same was telecasted on its channel programme "Surkhiyon Se Pare" on 01 December 2009. Some of the distinguished visitors are:

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| Australia | Robert Bertrand Schwartz, Senior Manager, Plant Biosecurity Colin Grant, Executive Manager Plant Division, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry |
| Bangladesh | MD Delowar Hossain, Chief Scientific Officer, Plant Pathology Division, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute Md. Hasanul Haque, Project Director, Agricultural Extension Component (AEC), Department of Agriculture Extension |
| Cambodia | Hean Vanhan, Deputy Director General, General Directorate of Agriculture(GDA), Ministry of Agriculture, Forest and Fisheries (MAFF) Nigin Chhay, Cambodia National IPM Coordinator & Chair, APPPC-IPM Committee, Phnom Penh, Department of Rice Crop (MAFF) |

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| China | Xia Jingyuan, Director General, National Agro-Technical Extension and Service Centre, Ministry of Agriculture Fuxiang Wang, Director, Plant Quarantine Division, National Agro-Technical Extension and Service Centre, Ministry of Agriculture Yang Puyun, Deputy Director, Pest Control Division, National Agro-Technical Extension and Service Centre, Ministry of Agriculture He Pengfei, Programme Official, General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) Lau Siu Ki Clive, Senior Agricultural Officer (Regulatory), Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region Huang Chao Yin, Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture |
| Ethopia | Tigistu Gebremeskel Abza, Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development |
| FAO (Thailand) | Johannes W Ketelaar, Chief Technical Adviser, FAO Inter-Country Programme for IPM and Pesticide Risk Reduction in South and South East Asia Piao Yongfan, Senior Plant Protection Officer and Secretary of APPPC, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific Maliwan Mansion, Thailand Nongyao Ruenglertpanya, Secretary, FAO Regional Office for Asia and Pacific Maliwan Mansion, Thailand Prapin Lalitpat, Consultant, FAO Regional Office for Asia and Pacific Maliwan Mansion |
| FAO/ROME | Peter E Kenmore, Secretary IPPC and Deputy Director, Plant Production and Protection Division, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department Jean-Pierre Chiaradia-Bousquet, Senior Legal Officer, LEGA |
| Georgia | A team of Scientists (10-15 members) from the University of Georgia |
| India | Farookh Abdullah, Hon'ble Minister of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India |
| Indoensia | Hari Priyono, Director General, Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency, Ministry of Agriculture Suwanda, Director of Centre for Plant Quarantine, Indonesian Agency for Agricultural Quarantine, Ministry of Agriculture Soekirno, Director of Horticulture Crop Protection, Ministry of Agriculture Herdradhat N, Director of Estate Crops Protection, Ministry of Agriculture Heru Wahyupraja, Head for Quarantine of Import Plant, Centre for Plant Quarantine, Agency for Agricultural Quarantine, Ministry of Agriculture |

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| | Antarjo Dikin, Head of Division for Cooperation and Public Relation, Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency | Philippines | Larry R Lacson, Chief, Plant Quarantine Service, Bureau of Plant Industry Jesie Binamira, Philippine National IPM Programme Officer & ASEAN IPM Knowledge Network Director, Department of Agriculture |
| Lao, PDR | Siriphonh Phithaksoun, Deputy Director of Plant Quarantine Division, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Republic of Korea | In-Tae-BAE, Director General, National Plant Quarantine Service, Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MIFAFF) Young-Tae-KIM, Deputy Director, Bilateral Negotiation and Cooperation Division, MIFAFF Young-Chul JEONG, Deputy Director, International Quarantine Cooperation Division, National Plant Quarantine Service, MIFAFF Kyu-OCK YIM, Researcher, International Quarantine Cooperation Division, National Plant Quarantine Service, MIFAFF |
| Malaysia | Surantran Perissamy, Department of Crop Science Wan Normah Wan Ismail, Director, Crop Protection & Plant Quarantine Division, Department of Agriculture Yip Kin San, Principal Assistant Director, Enforcement and Plant Protection Section, Department of Agriculture Fatimah Binti Md. Anwar, Principal Assistant Director, Pesticides Control Division Michael Ranges Nyangob, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Plant Quarantine Division Ho Haw Leng, Principal Assistant Director, Import and Export Control Section, Crop Protection & Plant Quarantine Division Chang Yeng Wai, Deputy Director, Legislation & International Affairs, MAQIS Halimi Mahmud, Pesticide Control Division, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry | Sri Lanka | Marvya Gunasena, Chairman, Sri Lanka Council of Agricultural Research and Policy (CARP) Panduka Weerasinghe, General Manager, CARP RB Wijekoon, Director, CARP Nirmala de Zoysa, Assistant Director, CARP, Enirisinghe Srimathie Chandrika Edirisinghe, Plant Genetic Resources Centre Ranjith Wijethilake, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services Rohan Rajapaske, Executive Director, CARP KNG Pushpakumara, CARP and a Sr. Scientist K Piyasena, Deputy Director, Plant Protection Service, Gannoruwa, Peradeniya |
| Myanmar | Phyu Phyu Lwin, Manager (Senior Entomologist), Plant Protection Division, Myanmar Agriculture Service | Sudan | Saida Babeker Alzain, Range and Pasture Administration |
| Nepal | Dinesh Pariyal, Principal Scientist Suresh Kumar Shrestha, Sr. Scientist, Nepal Agricultural Research Organization Badri Bishal Karmacharya, Programme Director, Directorate of Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives | Syria | Sabah Abou Kalam, Planning and Statistics Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture & Agrarian Reforms Ala'o Moafak Al Theib, Ministry of Agriculture, Al Badia, Project Damascus |
| New Zealand | Tim Knox, Director Border Standards, MAF Biosecurity New Zealand, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry John Hedley, Principal Adviser, International Coordination-Plants, Biosecurity New Zealand, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Taiwan | Chen Shu, Division of Plant Germplasm, Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute |
| Nigeria | Vaatyough Hyacinth Mamfe, National Space Research and Development Agency, Federal Ministry of Science and Technology Zubair Ayodeji Opeyemi, National Space Research and Development Agency | Tanzania | H.E. Mizengo Kayanza Pinda (MP), Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania accompanied with 30 Member Delegation |
| Pakistan | Tasneem Ahmad, Adviser & Director General, Department of Plant Protection, Ministry of Food & Agriculture, Government of Pakistan Azam Khan, Department of Plant Protection, Malir Halt | Thailand | Udorn Unahawutti, Senior Expert on Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture Walaikorn Rattanadechakul, Senior Agricultural Scientist, Plant Protection Research and Development Office, Department of Agriculture Tasane Pradyabumrung, Senior Standards Officer, Office of Commodity and System Standards, National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Prateep Arayakittipong, Standards Officer, office of Commodity and System Standards, National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food |
| Papua New Guinea | Jeffrey Waki, PNG National Agricultural Research Institute | | |

Uganda

Standards, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
 Ratchanok Mikaew, Biotechnology Research and Development Office, Department of Agriculture
 Cyprian Ebong, Director, Quality Assurance
 James Ogwant, Director, Crops Resources Research Institute
 John Ociti, Chief Accountant
 George Maiteki, Director, Ngetta Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Centre
 Japheth Magyembe, Co-ordinator, Competitive Grants Scheme
 Regina Musaaazi, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer from National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO)



A visit of an International delegation to National Agricultural Science Museum

Vietnam

Dam Quoc Tru, Deputy Director General, Plant Protection Department (PPD)
 Ngo Tien Dung, Coordinator Vietnam National IPM Programme, Plant Protection Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Zambia

Stephen Wambulwa Muliokela, Executive Director, Golden Valley Agricultural Research Trust (GART)
 Namukolo Mukutu, Chairman, Board of Trustees of GART
 Barry Coxe, Member, Board of Trustees of GART
 Douglas Moono, Head, Research & Development, GART,
 GS Pandey, Dairy Development Specialist, GART

Research Coordination and Management Unit (RCMU)

RCMU is responsible for documentation and dissemination of scientific output of the Institute through

IASRI News and Annual Report, etc. It also organizes National Conferences of Agricultural Research Statisticians once in three years and conducts meetings of Senior Officers (SOM) every month. The Unit also assists the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Quinquennial Review Team (QRT), Consultancy Processing Cell (CPC), Institute Technology Management Committee (ITMC), Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU) and Planning Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) Cell. The unit is also responsible for correspondence with ICAR, ICAR Institutes, SAUs and other organizations in India and abroad. The other functions of the Unit are: to examine the new research project proposals before these are considered by the Institute Research Committee (IRC) in respect of importance of problem, its design and final requirements; to monitor the progress of on-going research projects and to bring out half yearly monitoring progress reports; to prepare annual action plan, activity milestones, SFC memo, monthly targets and progress of the Institute, half yearly scientific targets and achievements, quarterly performance review, to maintain the Research Project Files (RPF), combined SFC memo of IASRI and NCAP, monthly progress of identified thrust areas and also their submission to ICAR. The Unit also provides help in Art, Photography and Reprographic Services. The unit also brings out quarterly newsletters, Annual Report of the Institute and other research and dissemination bulletins.

Consultancy Processing Cell (CPC)

As per the ICAR Rules and Guidelines for Training, Consultancy, Contract Research and Contract Services 1997 a Consultancy Processing Cell (CPC) has been functioning at the Institute since 16 August 1997. This Cell was reconstituted w.e.f. 17 August 2009 with the following composition:

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| Dr. Prajneshu, HD (Biometrics) | Chairman |
| Dr. PK Malhotra, HD (CA) | Member |
| Dr. Rajender Parsad, HD (DE) and Incharge (RCMU) | Member |
| Chief Administrative Officer and Head of Office | Member |
| Finance and Accounts Officer | Member |
| Sh. PP Singh, Technical Officer | Member Secretary |

The functions of the Cell are:

- To give broad guidelines for consultancy work
- To bring out consultancy information system, catalogues periodically

- To identify and prepare list of consultants in different fields; the consultants could be retired Scientist/ Officer of proven experience
- To prepare a roster of available human resources on the basis of time schedule
- To identify team for specific consultancy assignments and periodic reviews of progress
- To prepare consultancy proposals as per prescribed flow chart

Nine consultancy trainings/ Five consultancy services received by Consultancy Processing Cell were finalized and got approved.

Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) Cell

To facilitate all activities related to priority setting, monitoring and evaluation a Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) Cell is working at the Institute. This Cell was reconstituted w.e.f. 16 September 2009 with the following composition :

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| Dr. PK Malhotra, HD (CA) | Nodal Officer |
| Dr. Rajender Parsad, HD (DE) and Incharge (RCMU) | Member |
| Dr. UC Sud, HD (SS) | Member |
| Dr. Ashok Kumar, Principal Scientist | Member |
| Dr. Dharm Raj Singh, Scientist | Member |
| Sh. Samir Farooqi, Scientist | Member |
| Sh. PP Singh, Technical Officer (T-7-8) | Member Secretary |

The terms of reference of the Cell are:

- Sensitization of policy makers, managers, scientists and others about the need for research priority assessment
- Prioritization of Institute's programmes
- Tracking of current resource allocations
- Interface with ARIS, SREP, ATMA, IVLP, TAR and KVK for research, extension education and other services
- Facilitate monitoring and evaluation of research projects of the Institute/SAU
- Participation in monitoring and evaluation (site-level) activities of NATP/NAIP
- Impact analysis, especially that of research and extension activities

Institute Technology Management Committee (ITMC)

As per the 'ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/ Commercialization'

ization' a Institute Technology Management Committee (ITMC; short title for Institute Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization Committee, IIPM&TCC) has been constituted for addressing Intellectual Property (IP) related matters of the Institution as detailed in the ICAR Rules and Guidelines for Training, Consultancy, Contract Research and Contract Services, 1997. The composition of the ITMC is:

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| Dr. VK Bhatia Director, IASRI | Chairman |
| Dr. Amit Kumar Vasisht (upto 02 March 2010) HD (Econometrics), IASRI | Member |
| Dr. Anil Rai Principal Scientist, IASRI (Technical Expert–A Scientist of the Institute) | Member |
| Dr. Seema Jaggi Senior Scientist, IASRI (Technical Expert–A Scientist of the Institute) | Member |
| Dr. Madhuban Gopal Principal Scientist and National Fellow, IARI (IPR Expert–A Scientist from ICAR Institute in the Zone) | Member |
| Dr. Rajender Parsad, HD (DE) and Incharge, RCMU, IASRI | Member Secretary |

A joint meeting of Institute Technology Management Committee (ITMC) and Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU) was held on 27 January 2010 to discuss the mode of expenditure and further requirement for XI Plan Scheme "Intellectual Property Management and Transfer/Commercialization of Agricultural Technology Scheme (Up scaling of existing components i.e. Intellectual Property Right (IPR) under ICAR Headquarter Scheme on management on information services)".

Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU)

As per the 'ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/ Commercialization' an Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU; short title for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer Commercialization Unit at Institute level IPM&TTU) for management of its IP/ Deemed IP and transfer/commercialization of technologies has been constituted for pursuing all IP protection, maintenance and transfer/commercialization related matters at the institute level as per these guidelines and any other administrative or policy decisions taken in the ICAR from time to time. This will seek any specific, case-to-case basis advice/

assistance from the Zonal Agro-Technology Management Centres (ZTMCs) at the zonal level. The composition of the ITMU is as given below:

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| Dr. Rajender Parsad HD (DE), Incharge (RCMU) | Officer Incharge |
| Dr. Tauqueer Ahmad, Senior Scientist | Member |
| Sh. PP Singh, Technical Officer | Member |

Institute Joint Staff Council

The Institute has a Joint Staff Council (IJSC) to promote harmonious relations and secure the best means of co-operation between the Council/IASRI as employer and the general body of its employees in matters of common concern for ensuring a high degree of efficiency in the service. The Institute Joint Staff Council of the Institute is:

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| Dr. VK Bhatia | Director | Chairman |
| Official-side Representatives | | |
| Dr. PK Malhotra | HD (CA) | Member |
| Dr. Rajender Parsad | HD (DE) and Incharge RCMU | Member |
| Dr. PK Batra | Principal Scientist and Welfare Officer | Member |
| Dr. KK Tyagi | Principal Scientist | Member |
| Sh. Krishan Kumar Head of Office | F&AO (Ex-Officio) | Member- Secretary |
| Staff-side Representatives | | |
| Sh. Raj Pal | SSSGr-II | Secretary |
| Sh. DPS Mann | Assistant | Member |
| Sh. MM Maurya | Technical Officer | Member |
| Sh. Satya Pal Singh | Technical Officer | Member |
| Sh. KB Sharma | UDC | Member |
| Sh. Ashok Kumar | SSSGr-II | Member |

IASRI Employees Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Limited

The Society, registered with the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Delhi Administration, Delhi continued its activities during 2009-10 in similar manner as during the past years by advancing regular and emergent loan to its members and looking after their welfare. The source of funds of the society is Share money (value of each share is Rs. 50), compulsory deposit (Rs. 200 per month from each member) and fixed deposits. The present strength of members is 330. The Management Committee of the Society for the period 2009-2012 is as follows:

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| Sh. UC Bandooni | President |
| Miss Vijay Bindal | Vice-President |
| Sh. Pratap Singh | Secretary |
| Sh. Pradeep Kumar | Treasurer |
| Mrs. VL Murthy | Member |
| Mrs. Satinder Pal | Member |
| Sh. Manoj Kumar | Member |
| Sh. GM Pathak | Member |
| Sh. Sudarshan Sharma | Member |
| Sh. Parbhu Dayal | Member |
| Sh. Rajnath | Member |

- The Society has advanced Rs. 93,19,400 (Rupees Ninety three lakh ninteen thousand four hundred only) to its members as loan.
- An amount of Rs. 751 (Rupees Seven hundred fifty one only) each was given as gift to members on their retirement from the Institute.
- The financial help of Rs. 2000 (Rupees two thousand only) was extended from the member welfare fund of the society to Sh. K.P. Singh for his medical treatment.

Institute Grievance Committee

The Grievance Committee of the Institute (constituted as per ICAR rules) provides the employees a forum to ventilate their grievances relating to official matters and for taking remedial measures. The Grievance Committee of the Institute constituted for a period of two years w.e.f. October 2007 is as follows:

Official-side Representative

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| Dr. VK Bhatia | Chairman |
| Dr. Prajneshu | Member |
| Sh. AK Chaturvedi | Member |
| Sh. Krishan Kumar | Member |
| Sh. Narender Kumar | Member Secretary |

Staff-side Representative

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| Sh. Pal Singh | Member |
| Sh. Vijay Pal Singh | Member |
| Sh. Basant Kumar | Member |
| Sh. Charan Singh | Member |

Two meetings of the Grievance Committee of the Institute were held on 26 June and 26 October 2009. The Grievance Committee of the Institute was reconstituted with the approval of the Management Committee of the Institute for a period of two years

w.e.f. 02 March 2010 as follows:

| Official-side Representative | |
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| Dr. VK Bhatia | Chairman |
| Dr. Ranjana Agrawal | Member |
| CAO | Member |
| F&AO | Member |
| AAO (Admn. II) | Member Secretary |
| Staff-side Representative | |
| Sh. Pal Singh | Member |
| Sh. Vijay Pal Singh | Member |
| Sh. Chander Vallabh | Member |
| Sh. Charan Singh | Member |

ICAR Staff Welfare Fund Scheme

The employees of the Institute have constituted a ICAR Staff Welfare Fund previously known as Benevolent Fund from their own contributions to provide relief to the families of the employees who die in harness and are left in an indigence condition. A gift of Rs. 600 is being given to each retiring employees of the Institute. During the year, a sum of Rs. 55258 was collected from members. Gifts of Rs. 9600 were distributed to sixteen retiring personnel of the Institute and a sum of Rs. 4800 @ Rs 400 was given for the farewell of fourteen retiring personnel agreed for taking farewell. A relief of Rs. 20000 was provided to Sh. Janak Kumar being injured during ICAR Zonal Sports Meet.

The Committee of the Institute for ICAR Staff Welfare Fund Scheme was reconstituted for a period of two years w.e.f. 07 November 2009 as follows:

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| Dr. PK Batra, Welfare Officer | Chairman |
| Chief Administrative Officer | Vice-President |
| F&AO | Member |
| Secretary, IJSC | Member |
| Dr.(Mrs.) Seema Jaggi | Member |
| AAO (Admn.-II) | Member |

Women Cell

A Women Cell has been set up at the Institute on 27 January 2000. The cell functions for the welfare of women in general. It caters to the issues pertaining to the grievances of women employees. The present compositions of Women Cell is:

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| Dr. Ranjana Agrawal | Principal Scientist & HD (FT) | Chairperson |
| Dr. Seema Jaggi | Senior Scientist | Member |
| Ms. Vijay Bindal | Technical Officer | Member |
| Smt. Sushma Banati | Senior PS | Member |
| Smt. Sushma Gupta | Asstt. Admn. Officer | Convenor |

Complaint Committee

A Complaint Committee has been set up at the Institute on 18 August 2006 for the prevention of sexual harassment of women at work place. The present composition of this committee is:

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| Dr. Ranjana Agrawal | Principal Scientist and HD (FT) | Chairperson |
| Smt. Meera Mathur | Technical Officer (CSIR) | Member (3rd Party) |
| Sh. SK Sublania | MTO (T-9) | Member |
| Smt. Satinder Pal | Technical Officer | Member |
| Sh. Fabian Minz | UDC | Member |

Hostel Activities

There are three well furnished hostels, viz. Panse Hostel, Sukhatme Hostel and International Training Hostel to cater the residential requirements of the trainees and students of M.Sc., Ph.D. courses and Senior Certificate Course (SCC) at the Institute within its premises. Officers and trainees of the various other refresher, short-term and ad-hoc training courses organised at the Institute are also provided residential accommodation at the Panse Hostel-cum-Guest House. Boarding and lodging arrangements are made available for the guests who stay in Guest House from different Departments/Organisations. Ample facilities exist for the cultural activities and sports for the hostel inmates.

Sukhatme Hostel mess is run by the students on Co-operative basis. The general management of the Sukhatme Hostel is vested with the Warden, who is assisted by the Prefect and other students. A General Body meeting of IASRI hostel inmates was held on 28 October 2009 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ranjana Agrawal, Principal Scientist and Warden. For smooth functioning of the hostel activities, the Executive Committee members elected for the session 2009-10 are:

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| Prefect | Ankur Biswas |
| Mess Secretary/Assistant Prefect | Arpan Bhowmik |
| Cultural Secretary | Nishikant Taksande & Sandip Sadhu |
| Maintenance Secretary | Manoranjan Das |
| Cashier | Arijit Saha |
| Health Secretary | Debasish Dutta |
| Sports Secretary | Rupam Kumar Sarkar |
| Common Room Secretary | AKM Samimul Alam |
| Computer Lab Secretary | Sandipan Samanta |
| Auditors | Mahondas Singh, Hironmoy Das & Sudhir Srivastava |
| Mess Observers Committee | Sankalpa Ojha, Sashi Shekhar & Mrityunjoy Mondal |
| Warden's Nominee | Eldho Varghese |

On the eve of the Annual Day of the Institute on 02 July 2009, a sports week was organised in Sukhatme Hostel wherein students at IASRI participated in various sports like table-tennis, badminton and musical chair, etc.

International Training Hostel

Newly built, International Training Hostel was Inaugurated by Hon'ble Dr. Mangala Rai, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR on 09 July 2009.



Inauguration of International Training Hostel

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| Number of Floors | : | Two, Ground Floor and First Floor |
| Number of Rooms | : | 12 |
| Area of Ground Floor | : | 531 square metre |
| Area of First Floor | : | 531 square metre |
| Available Amenities | | |
| Ground Floor | : | Office, Lounge, Common Room, Dinning Hall, Pantry, Kitchen, 4 Rooms, Caretaker Room |
| First Floor | : | 8 Rooms |
| Amenities Available | : | Two Beds, Side Table, Two Study Tables, Two Chairs, Dressing Table, Cupboard, Television, Air Conditioner, Geyser and Blower |

A total of 617 Trainees/Guests from ICAR Institutes, SAU's/Officials from Central/State Governments/Private Organisations and Foreign Trainees from various institutes were stayed at ITH and about 2362 guests were stayed at Panse Guest House during the period. Smt. Sushma Banati is the Incharge of the Guest

Houses of the Institution and she is assisted by Sh. Sunil Kumar.

Recreation and Welfare Club

The Institute has a Recreation and Welfare Club which provides facilities for indoor and outdoor games to promote social and friendly relations among the members and general recreation and welfare of its members. The club organises sport tournaments annually at Institute level for different games/events. The functioning of the Recreation and Welfare Club is monitored by Institute Sports Committee and Sh V.K. Mishra is appointed as acting Secretary.

Sports Activities

For organizing different activities relating to sports meet, Institute Sports Committee has been constituted as follows:

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| Dr. VK Bhatia | President |
| Dr. KK Tyagi | Vice President |
| Dr. PK Batra | Member |
| Capt. Mehar Singh | Member |
| Sh. Arun Kumar Chaturvedi | Member |
| Sh. Krishan Kumar | Member |
| Sh. RS Tomar | Member |
| Smt. Vijaya Laxmi | Member |
| Sh. DPS Mann | Member |
| Sh. RK Saini | Member |
| Sh. Amar Singh | Member |
| Sh. Rambhool | Member |
| Sh. KB Sharma | Member |
| Sh. Ashok Kumar | Member |
| Sh. MM Maurya | Member |
| Sh. Raj Kumar Verma | Member |
| Sh. Raj Pal | Member |
| Smt. Satinder Pal | Member |
| Sh. VK Mishra | Convenor |

During the period under report the Institute Sports Contingent participated in Inter-Zone Sports Meet 2009-10 organized by NDRI, Karnal during 12-15 December 2009 and secured Championship Trophy in Table Tennis (Team Events-Men). Institute also participated in ICAR Zone II (Central Zone) Inter-Institutional Sports Meet 2010 organized by NBSS&LUP, Nagpur during 04-08 March 2010 and achieved Championship Trophy in Kabaddi and Table Tennis (Team Events-Men) Winner and Runner-up position in Chess (Men)-Individual event. Shri OP Khanduri was Chef-de-Mission.