

Milestones

- 1930 • Statistical Section created under ICAR
- 1940 • Activities of the Section increased with appointment of Dr. PV Sukhatme
- 1945 • Re-organisation of statistical section into Statistical Branch as a centre for research and training in the field of Agricultural Statistics
- 1949 • Re-named as Statistical Wing of ICAR
- 1952 • Activities of Statistical Wing further expanded and diversified with the recommendations of FAO experts, Dr. Frank Yates and Dr. DJ Finney
- 1955 • Statistical Wing moved to its present campus
- 1956 • Collaboration with AICRP initiated
- 1959 • Re-designated as Institute of Agricultural Research Statistics (IARS)
- 1964 • Installation of IBM 1620 Model-II Electronic Computer
 - Signing of MOU with IARI, New Delhi to start new courses for M.Sc. and Ph.D. degree in Agricultural Statistics
- 1970 • Status of a full fledged Institute in the ICAR system, headed by Director
- 1977 • Three storeyed Computer Centre Building inaugurated
 - Installation of third generation computer system, Burroughs B-4700
- 1978 • Re-named as Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI)
- 1983 • Identified as Centre of Advanced Studies in Agricultural Statistics and Computer Applications under the aegis of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- 1985–86 • New Course leading to M.Sc. degree in Computer Application in Agriculture initiated
- 1989 • Commercialization of SPAR 1
- 1991 • Burroughs B-4700 system replaced by a Super Mini COSMOS LAN Server
- 1992 • Administration-cum-Training Block of the Institute inaugurated
- 1993–94 • M.Sc. degree in Computer Application in Agriculture changed to M.Sc. in Computer Application
- 1995 • Centre of Advanced Studies in Agricultural Statistics & Computer Application established by Education Division, ICAR
- 1996 • Establishment of Remote Sensing & GIS lab with latest software facilities
 - Outside funded projects initiated
- 1997 • Senior Certificate Course in 'Agricultural Statistics and Computing' revived
 - Establishment of modern computer laboratories
 - First software in India for generation of design along with its randomised layout SPBD release 1.0
- 1998 • Four Divisions of the Institute re-named as Sample Survey, Design of Experiments, Biometrics and Computer Applications
 - Revolving Fund Scheme on Short Term Training Programme in Information Technology initiated
 - Training programmes in statistics for non-statisticians in National Agricultural Research System initiated

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| 1999 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening of LAN & Intranet with Fibre optics & UTP cabling • Substantial growth in outside funded projects and training programmes |
| 2000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Divisions re-named as Division of Forecasting Techniques and Division of Econometrics |
| 2001 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Warehousing activities (INARIS project under NATP) initiated |
| 2002 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of PIMSNET (Project Information Management System on Internet) for NATP |
| 2003 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of National Information System on Long-term Fertilizer Experiments funded by AP Cess Fund • Development of PERMISnet (A software for Online Information on Personnel Management in ICAR System) • First indigenously developed software on windows platform released Statistical Package for Factorial Experiments (SPFE) 1.0 |
| 2004 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Information System on Agricultural Education (NISAGENET) Project launched • Training Programme for private sector initiated and conducted training programme for E.I. DuPont India Private Limited • E-Library Services initiated |
| 2005 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Package for Augmented Designs (SPAD) and Statistical Package for Agricultural Research (SPAR) 2.0 released • Design Resources Server with an aim to provide E-advisory in NARS initiated |
| 2006 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation of International Conference on Statistics and Informatics in Agricultural Research |
| 2007 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Agricultural Bioinformatics Laboratory (ABL) |
| 2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software for Survey Data Analysis (SSDA) 1.0 released |
| 2009 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Jubilee Celebration Year of the Institute • Strengthening Statistical Computing for NARS initiated • International Training Hostel inaugurated |
| 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of National Agricultural Bioinformatics Grid (NABG) in ICAR initiated • Division of Biometrics renamed as Division of Biometrics and Statistical Modelling • Division of Forecasting Techniques and Division of Econometrics merged to form Division of Forecasting and Econometrics Techniques • A new centre namely Centre for Agricultural Bio-informatics [CABin] created |
| 2011 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maize AgriDaksh and Expert System on Seed Spices launched • Service Oriented Computing Services initiated |