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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:

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

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

In NASM, 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 all 21,815 visitors visited the Museum and 3,712 tickets were sold. The functioning of the Museum was appreciated by all the visitors, especially by high dignitaries and foreigners. Some of the distinguished foreign visitors are:

Afghanistan

Tony McDonald, Mahboob Waizi

African Countries

Anduamampianina Nicola, Razakamiamanianina, Getachew Alemn, Tolessa Debele, Geletu Bejja, Tilahun Geleto, Niguse Haqazi, Sunday Mutabazi, Imleda Night Kashajja, Jane Wamuongu, Birru Yitafem

Australia	Meryl Williams	Mongolia	Sukhbaatar Jigjidpurev
Bangladesh	Wais Kabir, A.Z.M. Shafiqul Alam, Md. Abdur Razzaque, Md. Abdul Hamid, Azharul Islam Talukdar	Myanmar	Aung Hlaing, Yu Yu Than
Bhutan	Sonam Tamang	Nepal	Thakur Uday Chandra
Brunei	Rusali Hj Sapar, Ak Hj Shahrul Rizan Bin Pg Hj Othman	Nigeria	Philip Ikeazor
Cambodia	Sam Nuov, Meas Pyseth, Phnom Penh	Norway	Gry Synne Vag
Canada	L. Monaotesse, F. Jacovella, Dannis Abrahan, Butty Forbes, Alphonsus Utioh, Alanna Koch, Jennifer Evanlio, Phillip Stephan, Chandra Madramooto	Oman	Mohammed Salim Saif Al-Nadabi
China	Jikun Huang, Du Min Liang-Pai-Huang, Lang-Che Kuo	Papua New Guinea	Regina Nukundj
Denmark	Sarjen Burchardt	Philippines	William D Dar, Romeo S. Recide, Leah A. Samson
Egypt	Namet Adly Naguib Baskharoun, Mohammad Ismail Sayed Ahmed	Singapore	Lee See Mooi, Wag Liag, Wang Kok Liang, Lee Siew Mooi
Ethiopia	Tolessa Debele, EIAR, Aliye H. Asoba, Gebremichael Negus, N.D. Mullu, Guled Abdulahi, James Puot Choil, Mohamed Sherif, Ahmad Seid	South Africa	Tsakain Ngomane, Viachaskar Doletarace, Atul Padacmal, Richard Wakerord, Meschok Malinga, Thози Gwanya, David Mahlobo, Gugile Nilminti, Norman Shushu, Molapo Qhobela
Indonesia	Bess Tiesnamrti, Simon P. Ginnin, Sri Wijayanti, Suryadi Abdul Munir, Zulkifli Ali, Sri Wijayanti	Sri Lanka	K.M. Karunanayke, S.M. Mamadua, Murgasu Thianglingam, Mihindukulsurya Joseph, Markus Fernando, S.M.H.N. Samarakon, Subasinha Arakichebi Kanal Nanshri Jayathirika, H.A. Rathnasiri, G.W. Nani Dharsaini D.Silva, Thorange Ruwini dyamili Padmasiri, Silaraja Theev Aselen, Hasanthi Inoka Vikrmasurya, Hetti Acharchilej Jkijitha Nandinin Vijyasinha, G.D. N. Siriyalatha, S.A. Dasanayke, Rathnayake Mudiyanleng, Deepa Nimali Rathnayake, Yddugalaj Ialmani, M.N. Ratnayake, Dompі Gamaj Sudharshi Prera, Vishapani Rajpesha, Idirisinhe Arachchiji Kingsale Idirisinhe
Italy	Ayurzana Runtsagdavea	Syria	Rania Haj Abdo, Samer Faez Alras
Jordan	Fawaz Abdel-Hafiz Abu Salem, Nabeel Mohammad Banihani	Thailand	Preyanat Thiabratana, Wanwipa Suwannarak, Jirawan Yamprayoon
Kazakistan	Dilyara, Bibimariyan, Bitora, Abdrahman, Feruza	Turkey	Boris Ugaker
Lao, People's Democratic Republic	Somphanh Chanphengxay, Inthadom Akkharath	USA	Robert Easter, KC Ting, Paul John Boettcher, Deborah Delmar
Malaysia	Shariffah Binti Nazari, Dato Mohd Hashim Bin Abdullah, Amir Hamzah Bin Harun, Dato Sulaiman Bin Md Zain	Uganda	Jmelda NK Jashaija, Anduamam Pianina
Maldives	Adma Trarore	United Kingdom	Ten students from UK, Nigel Poole
Mauritius	Buchaya Rajman, Konjul Sooroparsad, Beeharry, Rambhujun Maheshwar, Jayelall Mattarooa, Chunnoo, Madhuri, Kooujul K., Sheela Bhujun, Jugdeo Rughoobur, Parmamud Mattarooa, Liloutee Mattarooa, B. Doobraz, B. Patpur, Boodhram Danwantee		

Vietnam	Nguyen Thi Phuong Thanh, Wanwipa Suwannarak
Yemen	Mufadhah Ahmed Hussein Al-Harazi, Ali Abdullah Saleh Benganaan, Kalifa Traore, Egteehad Ali Abdo, Ahmed Naseer Ateik Al-Maethali, Abdulhakim Mohammed Hussein
Zimbabwe	Mabel Hungwe

Besides this, farmers belonging to different parts of India, students of various schools, State Agricultural Universities/Colleges in India and abroad gained vital knowledge from the exhibits displayed in the Museum. Sponsored farmer groups from Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development, IFFCO, NABARD and various NGOs visited NASM. In addition, trainees of Summer School/Winter School as well as other trainings from various ICAR institutes visited NASM.

Annual Day of NASM was organized and celebrated on 9 November 2010 at AP Shinde Symposium Hall, NASC Complex. The Chief Guest of the function was Dr. Panjab Singh, Advisor, Agriculture Plantation, ETA Star and Former Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR. The function was Chaired by Dr. S Ayyappan, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR. Dr. CD Mayee, Chairman, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board was the special Guest and other dignitaries present on the dias included Dr. MM Pandey, Deputy Director General (Engineering) and Dr. VK Bhatia, Director, IASRI. On this occasion Dr. S Ayyappan, motivated brilliant students to persue agriculture sciences as their main subject for career. Quiz competitions, interactive sessions, visits and other



Celebration of Annual Day Function of NASM



A student receiving prize during Annual Day Function of NASM

mass awareness activities have been taken up to popularize and publicize the Museum. Winners of the Essay and Quiz competitions held on 19 October 2010 were awarded certificates and mementos. Four mobile agricultural museums for Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai and North-East region will be introduced soon for disseminating agricultural related knowledge, said Dr. Ayyappan. For regular updating and adding new literature a virtual tour of NASM was also launched through ICAR website (www.icar.org.in) on the occasion. A film on NASM and booklet "The Saga of Indian Agriculture" was also released.

A team of Doordarshan TV channel visited Museum for the entire coverage of the Annual Day of the Museum and Incharge, Museum was interviewed by the team and the same was telecasted on its channel programme "Krishi Darshan" on 10 November 2010.

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), 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:

Dr. Prajneshu, HD (Biometrics & Statistical Modelling)	Chairman
Dr. PK Malhotra, HD (Computer Applications)	Member
Dr. Rajender Parsad, HD (Design Experiments) and Incharge (RCMU)	Member
Senior 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 Scientists/ Officers 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

Six meetings on 28 April, 01 May, 28 May, 2010, 18 January, 28 January and 29 March, 2011 were held for finalizing the proposals of 07 consultancy trainings/5 consultancy advisory services received by Consultancy Processing Cell as per ICAR Guidelines and getting approval of the Director. Out of 07 proposals of consultancy trainings 05 have been conducted during this year and 02 will be conducted in 2011-12. The acceptance of contracting party for all 05 consultancy research studies is awaited.

Prioritization, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) Cell

To facilitate all activities related to priority setting, monitoring and evaluation a Prioritization, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) Cell is working at the Institutes since 24 March 2001. This Cell was reconstituted w.e.f. 16 September 2009 with the following composition:

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	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

Three meetings of the PME Cell were held to discuss

1. Thrust Areas and Flagship Projects for various Divisions of the Institute for preparing the Research Priority Areas of the Institute for XII Plan document were finalized in a meetings held on 03 and 06 May 2010.

2. Project proposal on Prediction in Agriculture through Neuro-Fuzzy Approach for DST Funding was finalized in a meeting held on 21 March 2011.

Institute Technology Management Committee (ITMC)

As per the 'ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/ Commercialization' 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. This Committee was reconstituted with the following composition w.e.f. 06 May 2010:

Dr. VK Bhatia Director, IASRI	Chairman
Dr. PK Malhotra HD & Professor (Computer Application), 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

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:

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

A joint meeting of Institute Technology Management Committee (ITMC) and Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU) was held on 31 July 2010 to finalize the cost of licenses of various softwares developed by the Institute, to Copyright the Institute Softwares, to discuss the IPR issues for deputing Dr. AR Rao for a training programme on Bioinformatics under NAIP and Budget utilization for 2010-11. The revised cost of licenses of the statistical packages developed by the Institute are available at www.iasri.res.in/iasri_website/software.htm Dr. Tauqueer Ahmad, and Sh. PP Singh attended ICAR Zonal Technology Management and Business Planning and Development (ZTM-BPD) North Zone I meeting-cum-workshop- 2010-11 at IARI, New Delhi during 17-18 March 2011. A presentation on IP Assets of Institute was also given during this workshop. During the year applications were submitted to the Registrar, office of Copyrights, New Delhi for registration of copyright of the following six assets:

1. Statistical Package for Agricultural Research Data Analysis (SPAR 2.0)
2. Statistical Package for Factorial Experiments (SPFE 1.0)
3. Statistical Package for Animal Breeding (SPAB 2.0)
4. Statistical Package for Augmented Designs (SPAD)
5. Software for Survey Data Analysis (SSDA 1.0)
6. Online Design Resources Server (DRS)

Dr. Tauqueer Ahmad, Member ITMU participated in the training programme on Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Licensing in Agriculture held at National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh during 02-11 March 2011.

Two Statistical laboratories were inaugurated on 08 June 2011:

– **Strengthening Statistical Computing for NARS Laboratory**

Strengthening Statistical Computing for NARS Laboratory was inaugurated by Dr. S Ayyappan, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR

– **Centralized Statistical and Computational Genomics Lab (SCGL)**

Centralized Statistical and Computational Genomics Lab (SCGL) Facility was inaugurated by Dr. MM Pandey, DDG (Engineering), ICAR

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 constituted on 13 April 2010 for a period of three months is as follows:

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	F&AO (Ex-Officio)	Member
Sh. PS Syal	Senior Administrative Officer (Ex-officio)	Member
Sh. SK Singh	Technical Officer (T-7-8)	Member- Secretary
Staff-side Representatives		
Sh. KB Sharma	Assistant	Secretary
Sh. Rajesh Kumar	T-2	Member, CJSC
Sh. Satya Pal Singh	Technical Officer(T-5)	Member (till 18.03.2011)
Sh. Mukesh Kumar	LDC	Member
Sh. Rajnath	Skilled Supporting Staff	Member
Sh. Ashok Kumar	Skilled Supporting Staff	Member

Three meetings of the Institute Joint Staff Council were held on 29 May, 27 August and 10 December 2010 under the Chairmanship of Director, IASRI.

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:

Sh. UC Bandooni	President
Miss Vijay Bindal	Vice-President
Sh. Pratap Singh	Secretary
Sh. Pradeep Kumar	Treasurer
Mrs. VL Murthy	Member
Mrs. Savita Wadhwa	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. 97,97,800 (Rupees Ninety seven lakh ninety seven thousand eight 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. 3000 (Rupees three thousand only) was extended from the member welfare fund of the society to the family of (late) Sh. K.P. Singh.

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 constituted on 02 March 2010 for a period of two years is as follows:

Official-side Representative

Dr. VK Bhatia	Chairman
Dr. (Smt.) Ranjana Agrawal	Member
Sh. Krishan Kumar	Member
Sh. PS Syal	Member
Smt. Sushma Gupta	Member Secretary

Staff-side Representative

Sh. Pal Singh	Member
Sh. Vijay Pal Singh	Member
Sh. Chander Vallabh	Member
Sh. Charan Singh	Member

Three meetings of the Grievance Committee of the Institute were held on 23 June, 08 October 2010 and 05 March 2011.

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. During the year, Gifts of Rs. 16,200 were distributed to seventeen retiring personnel of the Institute. A relief of Rs. 21,500 was provided to the grieved family of (Late) Sh. KP Singh on his untimely death.

The Committee of the Institute for ICAR Staff Welfare Fund Scheme, reconstituted for a period of two years w.e.f. 18 December 2010 is as follows:

Dr. PK Batra, Principal Scientist & Welfare Officer	Chairman
Dr.(Mrs.) Seema Jaggi, Principal Scientist	Member
Sh. PS Syal, Senior Administrative Officer	Member
Sh. Krishan Kumar, F&AO	Member
Sh. KB Sharma, Assistant & Secretary, IJSC	Member
Sh. Chander Vallabh, AAO	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 w.e.f. 23 October 2009 is as follows:

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	Convener

Hostel Activities

There are three well furnished hostels, viz. Panse Hostel-cum-Guest House, Sukhatme Hostel and International Training Hostel (ITH) to cater the residential requirements of the 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 and ITH. 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 24 September 2010 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ranjana Agrawal, Warden. For smooth functioning of the hostel activities, the Executive Committee members elected for the session 2010-11 are:

Warder	Ranjana Agrawal
Prefect	Arpan Bhowmik
Mess Secretary / Assistant Prefect	Sandip Sadhu
Cashier	Nirupam Ghosh
Cultural Secretary	Kalol Sarkar
Assistant Cultural Secretary	Chandan Kr. Deb
Maintenance Secretary	Sankalpa Ojha
Assistant Maintenance Secretary	Nibash Debbarma, Kamalakant Kattari & Prakash Kumar
Health Secretary	Kader Ali Sarkar
Sports Secretary	Upendra Pradhan
Assistant Sports Secretary	Pratyush Dasgupta
Common Room Secretary	Rakesh Ranjan
Assistant Common Room Secretary	Chiranjit Mazumdar
Computer Lab. Secretary	Vijay Kr. S.
Auditors	Sudhir Srivastava Rohan Kr. Raman & Kanchan Sinha
Communication Secretary	Sumit Chowdhury, Raju Kumar & Shreekumar Biswas
Warden's Nominees	Ankur Biswas

Preceding Annual Day of the Institute on 02 July 2010, a sports week was organised in Sukhatme Hostel wherein students and staff at IASRI participated in various sports like table-tennis, badminton and musical chair, etc.

International Training Hostel/Panse Guest House

A total of 1,792 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 3,059 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.

Sports Activities

During the period under report the Institute Sports Contingent participated in Inter-Zonal Sports Meet 2010-11 organized by CAZRI, Jodhpur from 09 November 2010 and secured Championship Trophy in Table Tennis (Team Events-Men).

Institute also participated in ICAR Zone II (Central Zone) Inter-Institutional Sports Meet 2011 organized by Directorate of Weed Science Research, Jabalpur during 15-19 February 2011. Our Kabaddi team displayed an outstanding performance by defeating all the other teams comfortably. Table Tennis(Men) maintained its supremacy by defeating all of their rivals without conceding even a single game. Sh. MM Maurya brought laurels to the Institute by winning the Chess(Men)



Kabaddi Team of the Institute with Chef-de-Mission

trophy. Sh. PR Paite brought Silver Medal by securing second position in Javeline Throw. Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi Murthy annexed runners-up position in Table Tennis(Women-Singles) and Table Tennis(Women-Doubles) by partnering with Dr. Ranjana Agrawal. Shri OP Khanduri was Chef-de-Mission.



A participant of ICAR Zone II receiving runners up prize of Table Tennis (Women Single)

Director, IASRI in his felicitation remarks congratulated the outstanding sports persons for their performances and expressed his wishes for others to perform better in future.