

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE MUSEUM (NASM)

National Agricultural Science Museum (NASM) was conceived by the ICAR and executed by the National Council of Science Museums, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India during 2004. The responsibility of up-keep and maintenance of NASM rests with Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (ICAR), Pusa, New Delhi. NASM is situated at NASC Complex, DPS Marg, Opposite Dasghara Village, Pusa Campus, New Delhi. The Museum is looked after by a Central Management Committee constituted at the ICAR Headquarter level and is composed of

Dr. MM Pandey, Deputy Director General (Engineering)	Chairman
Dr. AK Vasisht, Assistant Director General (PIM)	Member
Dr. RC Agrawal, Registrar General, PPV&FR	Member
Dr. VK Bhatia, Director, IASRI	Member
Dr. Sushila Kaul, Incharge, NASM	Member Secretary

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

The fully air-conditioned Museum remains open to visitors on all days from 10:30 hrs. to 16:30 hrs. except Mondays – the weekly holidays. It is not closed even for lunch break. There is a nominal fee of Rs. 10 per head but the groups of farmers, children from schools/colleges are exempted from entrance fee.

Participation of NASM in Different Events

- 7th Food and Technology Expo at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi during 29-30 July 2011
- India International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi during 14-27 November 2011
- Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela at Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi during 1-3 March 2012

Distinguished Visitors

Dignitaries from the following countries visited the Museum:

Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Burundi, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Jordan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherland, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Seychelles, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, UK, USA, Venezuela and Zimbawe

In all 22,836 visitors visited the Museum and 2,913 tickets were sold. There were students from 46 schools from Delhi, 04 schools from Haryana, 03 schools from Uttar Pradesh. Students from Universities of 08 states and farmers from 14 states of India also visited the Museum. Farmers belonging to different parts of India, students of various schools/colleges, State Agricultural Universities/Colleges in India/abroad, trainees of trainings conducted from different ICAR Institutes and many important delegations also visited the Museum. Visitors found NASM very informative and they gained vital knowledge from the exhibits displayed in the Museum.

