

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. NPS Sirohi, Assistant Director General (Engineering)	Member
Dr. AK Vasisht, Assistant Director General (PIM)	Member
Dr. RC Agrawal, Registrar General, PPV&FR,GOI	Member
Dr. VK Bhatia, Director, IASRI (till 28.02.2013)	Member
Dr. UC Sud, Director (A), IASRI (w.e.f. 01.03.2013)	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 Monday—the weekly holiday. 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.

NASM is listed at the website of Delhi Government and can be accessed through:
http://www.delhitourism.gov.in/delhitourism/entertainment/museum_in_delhi.jsp

Participation of NASM in Different Events

- Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela at Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi during 06-08 March 2013

Distinguished Visitors

Ethiopia, Mozambique, Botswana, France, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam, Singapore, Brazil, Russia, South Africa, Bangladesh, USA, Honduras, Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Nigeria, North Korea, Uzbekistan, United Kingdom, Georgia, Gambia, Srilanka and Afghanistan

In all, 23538 visitors visited the Museum and 2601 tickets were sold. Students from 53 schools of Delhi, 9 schools of Haryana and 1 school each from Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh visited NASM. Students from Universities of 17 states and farmers from 21 states of India visited NASM. Trainees of different trainings conducted by ICAR Institutes and many important delegations also visited NASM. Visitors found NASM very informative and they gained vital knowledge from the exhibits displayed in the Museum.

