

Annexure-IV

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE MUSEUM (NASM)

National Agricultural Science Museum (NASM) was conceived by the ICAR and executed by the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of Culture, Government of India during 2004. The responsibility of up-keep and maintenance of NASM rests with ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi. NASM is situated at NASC Complex, DPS Marg, Opposite Dasghara Village, Pusa Campus, New Delhi.

A Central Management Committee was constituted with following Chairman/ Members to finalize the content of the manuscript to be given to NCSM for Modernization/ Strengthening of National Agricultural Science Museum:

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| Dr. K Alagusundaram, DDG (Engg.) | Chairman |
| Dr. KK Singh, ADG (Engg.) | Member |
| Dr. Jankiram, ADG (Hort.) | Member |
| Dr. Venkateshwarlu, ADG (EQR) | Member |
| Dr. Adhiguru, Principal Scientist (Extension) | Member |
| Dr. SK Choudhary, ADG (SWM) | Member |
| Dr. BS Prakash, ADG (AN&P) (Animal Science) | Member |
| Dr. PK Chakrabarty, ADG (PP&B) (Crop Science) | Member |
| Dr. Madan Mohan, ADG (MF) | Member |
| Dr. Rameshwar Singh, Project Directorate, DKMA | Member |
| Dr. UC Sud, Director, IASRI | Member |
| Dr. VP Kothiyal, Director (Works) | Member Secretary |

The Management Committee with following Chairman/Members is looking after day-to-day activities of the Museum:

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| Dr. UC Sud, Director, IASRI | Chairman |
| Dr. AK Choubey, Head (CA), IASRI | Member |
| Sh. AP Sharma, Sr. F&AO, IASRI | Member |
| Sh. SK Gajmoti, Head of Office, IASRI | Member |
| Sh. Pal Singh, Scientist & Incharge, NASM | Member Secretary |

Under the guidance of above Committees, the activities of the Museum relating to up-keep and maintenance are looked after by Sh. Pal Singh, Scientist & Incharge NASM with Technical Officers 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 (weekly holiday). 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.

Distinguished VVIP(s)/Visitors

- **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji** along with **Shri Radha Mohan Singhji**, Union Minister of Agriculture, **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyanji**, Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Food Processing Industries & **Dr. S. Ayyappan**, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR visited National Agricultural Science Museum showcasing ICAR technologies and products on the occasion of 86th Foundation Day and ICAR Award Ceremony held on July 29, 2014. The visit was for 10 minutes and it was live telecasted on Doordarshan.



- **Dr. Jose Graziano Da Silva**, Director General, FAO also visited National Agricultural Science Museum NASM on September 8, 2014.
- During the year 2014-15, 21204 visitors visited NASM and 2640 tickets were sold. Students from 44 schools of Delhi/NCR, Students from Universities of 15 States and farmers from 18 States of India visited NASM. Trainees of different training programmes conducted by ICAR Institutes and many important delegations visited NASM.

National Agricultural Science Museum participated in the Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela 2015 held at IARI, New Delhi during March 10-12, 2015. Films based on Agriculture festival of India, Green Revolution & Indigo Cultivation shown through plasma and posters of NASM were demonstrated to the general visitors, researchers and farmers to give them adequate knowledge about NASM. More than 1000 visitors including Students, farmers, Govt. and Non-Govt. agencies visited NASM Stall. Certificate was received from the Organizing Committee for successfully participating in this Mela and providing valuable information to farmers.

