

## 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:

Dr. K Alagusundaram, DDG (Engg.), ICAR	Chairman
Dr. KK Singh, ADG (FE)	Member
Dr. Jankiram, ADG (Hort.)	Member
Dr. Venkateshwarlu, ADG (EQA&R)	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

#### **Management Committee for Modernization/Strengthening of the National Agricultural Science Museum (NASM)**

Dr. Alagusundaram, DDG(Engg.), ICAR	Chairman
Dr. Kanchan K Singh, ADG(FE), ICAR	Member
Dr. AK Vasisht, ADG(PIM&ESM), ICAR	Member
Dr. UC Sud, Director, IASRI	Member
Sh. SK Mitra, Director (GAC), ICAR	Member
Sh. Pal Singh, Incharge, NASM	Member Secretary

#### **Newly constituted Management Committee for Modernization/Strengthening of the National Agricultural Science Museum (NASM)**

Dr. K Alagusundaram, DDG(Engg.), ICAR	Chairman
Dr. Kanchan K Singh, ADG(FE), ICAR	Member
Dr. AK Vasisht, ADG(PIM&ESM), ICAR	Member
Sh. Puspendra Kumar, Deputy Secretary (GAC), ICAR	Member
Sh. Devendra Kumar, Director Finance, ICAR	Member
Dr. UC Sud, Director, IASRI	Member
Sh. VP Kotyal Director (Works), ICAR	Member Secretary

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

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](http://www.delhitourism.gov.in/delhitourism/entertainment/museum_in_delhi.jsp). General Information about museum is available at <http://www.icar.org.in/en/node/306> and virtual tour of museum is also available at <http://www.icar.org.in/en/node/2095>

During the year 2015-16 from April,2015 to March,2016 44333 visitors visited NASM and 2967 tickets were sold. Students from 110 school of Delhi/NCR, Students from University of 14 States and farmers from 11 States of India visited the NASM. Trainees from different training programmes conducted by ICAR institute and many important delegation visited NASM.

National Agricultural Science Museum (NASM) participated in the Krishi Unnati mela held at IARI, New Delhi during March 19-21 March,2016. A Documentary films on Green Revolution, Agricultural festival & Indigo Cultivation of India were shown through plasma . Posters of NASM exhibits and India's position in the world of different commodities were also demonstrated to the general visitors, researcher, students and farmers to give them adequate knowledge about NASM. More than 561 visitors including students, farmers Govt and non govt. agencies visited NASM Stall.

