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Proceeding Research Council (RC) meeting held on 07.07.2016 at Vice Chancellor Secretariat, AU, Jodhpur:

The first RC meeting held on 7.07.2016 at 11.00 AM on under the Chairmanship of Dr. Balraj Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur who at the outset welcomed all members. Thereafter, the Chairman appraised the members about the progress and major developmental research activities of the University.

1. As per agenda item, Dr. B. R. Choudhary, Member Secretary & Director Research, AU, Jodhpur presented the Progress Report of the Directorate of Research. He presented area, production and productivity status of different crops in comparison to State and enlisted important crops for each district under jurisdiction of AU, Jodhpur.

He presented the physical facilities, infrastructures, staff positions, on-going research projects and other research activities of ARSs and ARSSs. He also explained major research findings of the years 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16 which were included in PoP of different zones. He also apprised the house about exploring possibilities of raising new crops like Quinoa (*Chenopodium quinoa*) and Chia (*Salvia hispanica*) in this area.

2. Dr. Choudhary also presented progress about seed production of different stations during last three years. The house appreciated the University for initiation of seed production of recently released crop varieties including hybrid seed of pearl millet at ARS, Mandor, Jodhpur.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor apprised the house that University will further enhance seed production particularly pulses and hybrid seed of bajra in the coming years.

3. The house discussed research programs to be carried out during ensuing season at length and approved the same.
4. The house also apprised about Research Extension Linkage activity & feedback received from Department of Agriculture, farmers and other allied departments.
5. The Director Research presented different issues to be discussed during forth coming ICAR Regional Committee Meeting and Action Taken Report (ATR) of the last meeting of ICAR Regional Committee (VI) held at Anand Agriculture University, Anand, Gujarat.

6. Role of quality and improved seed in enhancing the productivity of any crops is established long back. However, there is large gap in availability of quality seed of improved varieties at right time are always realized particularly in western Rajasthan. Like other SAUs of the State, there is no seed production farm in this University. It is proposed to make effort to obtain land at Sanchore (Jalore) for seed production where irrigation facility through Narbada Canal is available. Housed agreed and suggested to get allotted the land at Sanchore for establishing Research Sub-station for research on pressurised irrigation system for Narbada Canal and seed production programme.
7. It was proposed before the house to upgrade ARSS, Sumerpur and Nagaur as full flagged ARS. The matter was discussed at length. As both centres have Agriculture Colleges and looking to importance of different crops, natural resources, climatic conditions and need of farmers, all members unanimously agreed to upgrade ARSS, Nagaur as ARS for Dryland farming and ARSS, Sumerpur as ARS for mandated crops.
8. Director Research also informed house that presently University is charging testing fees of Agro-chemicals/ products/ Varieties/hybrids as per norms of SK RAU, Bikaner. He proposed reused fee structure for AU, Jodhpur as under:

Particular		Fee charged & structure of SKRAU, Bikaner	Proposed fee charges & structure of AU, Jodhpur
Fee charge (per product/location/season)		Rs. 1.5 lakh	Rs. 1.5 Lakh
Bifurcation structure of fee			
1.	Recurring contingencies for PI	45%	50%
2.	Honorarium to PI & Associate Scientist	5%	5%
3.	Station development	10%	10%
4.	Institutional charges, University	35%	25%
5.	Institutional charges, DOR	5%	10%

It was agreed unanimously that the proposed fee structure be adopted for AU, Jodhpur.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks by member secretary.

List of participants:

Honorable Vice Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur

1. Dr. Balraj Singh, Ex-officio Chairman

Directors, AU, Jodhpur

2. Dr. Ishwar Singh, Director Extension Education. AU, Jodhpur
3. Dr. B.S. Rathore, Director Student Welfare & Head (Plant Pathology), AU, Jodhpur
4. Dr. S. R. Kumhar, Additional Director (Seed), AU Jodhpur

Faculty Chairman/Deans of the constituent Colleges of AU, Jodhpur

5. Dr. B. S. Bhimawat, Dean & Faculty Chairman and Head (Agri. Exten.), CoA, Sumerpur
6. Dr. K. L. Poonia, Dean & Head (Agronomy), CoA, Mandor
7. Dr. V. S. Jaitawat, Dean, CoA, Nagaur

Zonal Directors of Research, AU, Jodhpur

8. Dr. S. D. Ratnoo, Zonal Director Research & Head (Entomology), ARS, Keshwana, Jalore

University Heads of Departments of AU, Jodhpur

9. Dr. G. R. Khairwa, Head, Department of Statistics

Two scientists of eminence from outside of the University

10. Dr. O.P. Yadav, Director, CAZRI, Jodhpur
11. Dr. Govind Singh, Director of Research, SKRAU, Bikaner

Co-opted member (Not more than four)

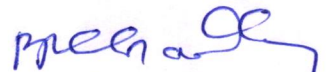
12. Sh. R. L. Daga, Progressive farmer of organic cultivation

Department of Agriculture, GOR

13. Sh. V. K. Pandey, Joint Director. Agriculture Ext., Jodhpur
14. Sh. V. R. Solanki, Joint Director. Agriculture Ext., Jalore

Director of Research, AU, Jodhpur

15. Dr. B. R. Choudhary, Member Secretary

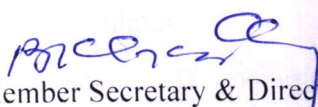


(B. R. Choudhary)

Member Secretary & Director Research

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2. Director Ext. Edu./Director HRD/Director Education/Director PME/DSW, AU, Jodhpur
3. Dean & Faculty Chairman, CoA, Sumerpur/Deans, CoA, Nagaur/Mandor
4. Dr. O. P. Yadav, Director, CAZRI, Jodhpur
5. Dr. Govind Singh, Director Research, DOR, SK RAU, Bikaner
6. Additional Director (Seed), AU, Jodhpur
7. Zonal Director Research, ARS, Mandor/Keshwana (Jalore).
8. All Heads of Department, AU, Jodhpur
9. Joint Director, Agriculture Extension, Jodhpur/Jalore
10. Shri R. L. Daga, Hon'ble Member of BOM & Progressive farmer, Jodhpur
11. PRO, AU, Jodhpur
12. P. S. to Vice Chancellor, AU Jodhpur


Member Secretary & Director Research