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Proceeding of Third Research Council Meeting

The third meeting of Research Council was held in the Vice Chancellor Secretariat, Agriculture University, Jodhpur on 16.03.2019 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Balraj Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AU, Jodhpur.

At the outset, Member Secretary of the Council and Director Research, Dr. B. R. Choudhary, welcomed Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and all other members of the council. Thereafter, the Vice Chancellor and Chairman of the Council apprised about the progress and major developmental activities carried out and ongoing in the University.

Director Research informed about Research and Development worked carried out by the Directorate of Research, AU, Jodhpur. He apprised proceeding of second meeting of Research Council held on 30.08.2017 in the house, after discussion house approved the proceeding.

He presented the progress report of research achievements of the University made during *Kharif 2017, Rabi 2017-18 & Kharif 2018* of different stations. He informed the house that one sesame variety RT 372 has been identified at national level and more than 20 technologies have been included in PoP of Zone Ia/IIb from the experiments conducted during last three seasons. He also informed the house about research works going on new crops like Quinoa (*Chenopodium quinoa*), Chia (*Salvia hispanica*), Asalia (*Lepidium sativum*) etc.

The House informed about Seed Production programme. During 2016-17, a total of 1800 q seed was produced while it was about 1400 q in 2017-18 due to low rainfall during rainy season of *Kharif 2018*. The house appreciated growth made in seed production including hybrid seed of bajra by the University.

The house discussed at length about research programme to be taken during *Kharif 2018 & Rabi 2018-19* and approved the same. During presentation, the secretary also informed house in details about ongoing projects under RKVY. He also apprised the house about other projects i.e. (1) Field Evaluation of Trombay Crop Genotypes and Research Activities in Agriculture, BARC, Mumbai, (2) Mainstreaming Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization in Agricultural Sectors to Ensure ecosystem Services and Reduce Vulnerability, Bioversity International, (3) Evaluation of Stress Tolerant Orphans Legumes for use in dryland arming systems across sub-Saharan Africa and India – Promoting India-Africa

Framework for Strategic Cooperation, Kirkhouse Trust, (4) Innovation grant under NAHEP for Strengthening of Agriculture University, Jodhpur for Accreditation, ICAR, (5) Technology Integration for Doubling Farm Income through Participatory Research and Extension Approaches in Jodhpur District of Rajasthan, ICAR and (6) Testing of products of different companies etc. The house appreciated efforts made by the University to obtain projects/financial assistance for research and development.

Director Research informed the house that the university has raised testing fees of the products to be tested by the university as given below which was effective from 23.01.2019 on the approval by the Board of Management vide Resolution No. AU, Jodh/BoM/2018-19/75 in its meeting held on dated 26.12.2018.

S. No.	Particular	Testing fee (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Evaluation of one product at one location on one crop for one season for one parameter	2.50
2.	Evaluation of one product at one location on one crop for two season for one parameter	5.00
3.	Evaluation of one combo-product at one location on one crop for one season for both entomological and pathological parameters	5.00
4.	Evaluation of one combo-product at one location on one crop for two seasons for both entomological and pathological parameters	8.00
5.	Follow up studies in the succeeding season of the trial of a product (additional testing fee)	1.50

The house also informed about execution of non-exclusive MoU between AU, Jodhpur and (1) Shri Sai Sadguru Seeds, Hyderabad, (2) Sri Laxmi Venkateswara Seeds, Kurnool, AP, (3) Sampurna Seeds, Adoni, A.P., (4) Dharti-pura Beej Company Paota 'C' Jodhpur and (5) Manak Hybrid Seed Company, RIICO Industrial Area, Jodhpur for seed production of MPMH 17/MPMH 21 hybrids of Bajra. The house appreciated efforts made by the University.

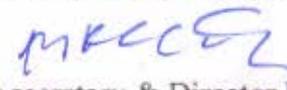
The Director Research requested the house that presently there is no provision of separate budget for Directorate of Research, therefore it is proposed to make provision of Rs. 5.0 – 10.0 lakhs budget for DOR as recurring contingency, POL, repair and maintenance, publication etc. House agreed to provide at least Rs. 5.00 lakh budget which can be increased as per need for execution of different activities of Directorate of Research.

He apprised the house that presently there is no scientist of Crop improvement and Horticulture at ARS, Keshwana, Jalore which are required looking to present need. Therefore he requested to convert post of Asstt. Prof. (Animal Production) to Asstt. Prof. (GPB). The scientist presently working on post of Asstt. Prof.(Animal Production) can be transferred on newly sanctioned vacant post of Asstt. Prof. (Animal Production) in College of Agriculture, Mandor, AU, Jodhpur.

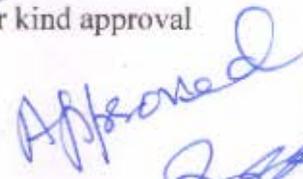
The meeting ended with Vote of thanks by member secretary.

List of participants

1. Dr. Balraj Singh, Vice Chancellor & Ex-officio Chairman, AU, Jodhpur
2. Dr. Ishwar Singh, Director, Ext. Edu./ Director, Student Welfare/ Head, Deptt. of Agronomy, AU, Jodhpur
3. Dr. B. S. Rajpurohit, Director, PME, AU, Jodhpur
4. Dr. V.S. Jaitawat, Director, HRD, AU, Jodhpur
5. Dr. S.R. Kumhar, Direction Edu. & Additional Director Research(Seed), AU, Jodhpur
6. Dr. S. D. Ratnoo, Dean & Faculty Chairman, CoA, Sumerpur /ZDR, Keshwana, Jalore/ Head, Deptt. of Entomology, AU, Jodhpur
7. Dr. Ummaid Singh, Dean, CoA, Mandor, Jodhpur
8. Dr. M.K. Punia, Dean, CoA, Nagaur
9. Dr. M.M. Sundria, ZDR, ARS. Mandor
10. Dr. B.S. Bhimawat, Prof & Head, Department of Extn. Edu, AU, Jodhpur
11. Dr. T. S. Rathore, Former, Director, AFRI, Jodhpur, Co-opted member
12. Sh. B. K. Dwivedi, Dy. Dir. Agriculture Extn., Jodhpur
13. Sh. J.N. Swami, Dy. Dir. Horticulture, Jodhpur
14. Dr. B. R. Choudhary, Director Research & Member Secretary/ Head, PBG, AU, Jodhpur


Member secretary & Director Research

Submitted to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for kind approval



23/3/19