

Minutes of the 5th Research Council Meeting, Agriculture University, Jodhpur

The 5th Meeting of Research Council of Agriculture University Jodhpur was held on 17.03.2021 at 11.00 AM in the Meeting Hall of VC Secretariat, Agriculture University, Jodhpur under the Chairmanship of Prof. B.R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur.

The following members were present in this meeting:

S.No.	Name & Designation	Present as
1.	Prof. B.R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Dr. Ishwar Singh, Director Extension Education, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
3.	Dr. B.S. Bhimawat, Director Education, Agriculture University, Jodhpur and Dean & Faculty Chairman, College of Agriculture, Jodhpur	Member
4.	Dr. V.S. Jaitawat, Director, Human Resource and Development, Director Student Welfare and Head, Department of Extension Education, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
5.	Dr. Ummed Singh, Director, Prioritization, Monitoring and Evaluation and Head, Deptt. of Agronomy, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
6.	Dr. S.K. Moond, Head, Department of Horticulture, College of Agriculture, Mandor, Jodhpur	Member
7.	Dr. M.K. Poonia, OSD, College of Agriculture, Nagaur	Member
8.	Dr. J.R. Verma, Head, Department of Plant Pathology, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
9.	Dr. Raju Lal Bhardwaj, Zonal Director Research, Agricultural Research Station, Keshwana, Jalore	Member
10.	Dr. D. Kumar, Retd. Principal Scientist, CAZRI, Jodhpur, 17E/230, CHB, Jodhpur	Member, Scientists of eminence
11.	Dr. T.S. Rathore, Retd. Director, AFRI, Jodhpur	
12.	Sh. V.K. Pandey, Joint Director, Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan, Jodhpur	
13.	Dr. J.R. Bhaker, Dy. Director (Ag.Ext.), Krishi Bhawan 24-Paota, Jodhpur	Member (Co-opted)
14.	Dr. Vijay Singh Meena, Incharge, ICAR-NBPGR, Regional Station, Jodhpur	
15.	Dr. Sita Ram Kumhar, Director Research and Head, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Secretary

Out of the above, Director of Agriculture/ Horticulture, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Dr. S.D. Ratnoo, Dean, College of Agriculture, Sumerpur and Head, Department of Entomology, Agriculture University, Jodhpur, Sh. J.N. Swami, Dy. Director (Hort.), Krishi Bhawan, Jodhpur as co-opted member not attended the meeting.

At the outset, Dr. Sita Ram Kumhar, Director Research and Secretary of the Council welcomed Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. B.R. Choudhary and all other members of the council. The Meeting was initiated by Prof. B.R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the meeting, and he welcome all the members of Research Council. He apprised the house about major developmental activities carried out in the University including release and notification of



sesame variety RT 372, initiation of construction of University building, production certified seed of notified varieties and uploading the research programme details on University Website etc. Thereafter, with the permission of chair the progress of research and seed production with major developmental was presented by Dr. Sita Ram Kumhar, Director Research of the University.

In the meeting, following agenda items were taken up after thorough discussions for consideration and decision thereon:

AGENDA

Agenda Item No.	Subject
AUJ/RC-5/2021/01	Confirmation of the minutes of 4 th Research Council Meeting held on 04.06.2021. Confirmed.
AUJ/RC-5/2021/02	Action Taken Report of the minutes of 4th Research Council Meeting held on 04.06.2021. Approved.
AUJ/RC-5/2021/03	Research Achievements, <i>Rabi</i> 2019-20 and <i>Kharif</i> 2020 (Submitted by: ZDR, ARS, Mandor, Jodhpur and Keshwana, Jalore) The Progress report of <i>Rabi</i> 2019-20 and <i>Kharif</i> 2020 was presented. During presentation the house was also informed in details about ongoing and newly submitted eleven project(s) under RKVY along with financial sanction for year 2020-21 and the fund received through testing of the products. Achievements Appreciated.
AUJ/RC-5/2021/04	Highlights of Seed production programme (Submitted by: All Unit Incharge, Agriculture University, Jodhpur) Seed production report was presented in details, but decrease in total seed production over the years was serious issue. It was suggested out that maximum available area should be undertaken in seed production programme, especially in summer for pearl millet hybrid seed to generate the income of the University and make available quality seed to the farmers. Action: Addl. Director Research (Seed)
AUJ/RC-5/2021/05	To consider and Approval of Research Programme of ensuing <i>Kharif</i> 2021 and <i>Rabi</i> 2021-22 The house discussed in length about research programme to be taken during <i>Kharif</i> 2021 and <i>Rabi</i> 2021-22 and approved the same. During discussion following issues were came out for further research: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Research work on climate change through crop diversification and emphasis should be given on economic yield production.▪ Stress on varietal developmental programme in cumin, castor,



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isabgol, mungbean, heena and newly introduced crops.

- Research on protected cultivation under horticulture.
- Generate Package of Practices for *kharif* onion.
- Research on cotton and chilli specially Mathania mirch.
- Guava varietal Trial at Sumerpur.
- Research work on value addition of the crops.
- Promotion of floriculture research – cut flowers.
- Technology for crop production through use of brackish water.
- Frame-out the experiment for soil health improvement.
- Data generation on cost of cultivation of zonal crops.
- Bio-Agent production: Engage minimum two scientists.
- Restart of Phytosanitary lab. at ARS, Mandor.

Action: Director Research

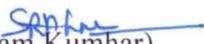
AUJ/RC-5/2021/06 To consider and Approval of Non-exclusive MoUs between University and Seed Company, Classic Hybrids Seeds Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad for Pearl millet hybrid MPMH 17 and Sesame variety RT 351 for seed.

(Submitted by: Director Research)

Approved.

Action: Addl. Director Research (Seed)

The meeting was ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all the members of the Council.


(Sita Ram Kumhar)

Secretary Research Council and
Director Research

Submitted to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for approval.



(B.R. Choudhary)

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor & Chairman

Vice Chancellor
Agriculture University
Jodhpur