

Research Advisory Committee meeting of Institute held

The Meeting of the XVII Research Advisory Committee was held during 6-7 February, 2025 in hybrid mode. The meeting was chaired by Dr. K.D. Kokate, Former Deputy Director General (Agricultural Extension), ICAR, New Delhi. Dr. J.C. Dagar, Ex-ADG (Agro), ICAR, New Delhi joined meeting physically. The other members of RAC joined online in the meeting were: Dr. A.K. Patra, Ex-Director, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal; Dr. S.M.K. Naqvi, Ex-Director, ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar; Dr. Atmaram Mishra, Ex-Director, ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar and Dr. Rajbir Singh, ADG (AF&CC), ICAR, New Delhi. Director, Heads of Divisions, Heads of Regional Research Stations of the institute, Project Coordinator, Heads of KVKs, Nodal Officers of different sections/cells of the institute participated physically in the meeting. The RAC member Dr. J.C. Dagar visited experimental fields of the institute on Forenoon and afternoon of 6 February 2025. During field visit, a total of 29 experimental field locations were visited.



Dr. O.P. Yadav, Director, ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur welcomed the chairman and members of RAC and others present in the meeting (physical and online). It was followed by a brief presentation by the Director on overall achievements and new initiatives taken by the Institute. In his opening remark, Dr. K.D. Kokate, chairman, RAC appreciated the efforts of institute for its very good and sincere efforts for very nicely laid out experiments with excellent management of different ongoing research activities of the institute. Dr. N.R. Panwar, Member Secretary, presented the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the recommendations of previous RAC meeting held on 27-28 August, 2023. This was followed by presentations of research achievements by Heads of Divisions, Heads of Regional Research Stations and KVKs. Detailed discussions were held during the presentations and the RAC committee proposed few recommendations and comments on future research work of the institute. The meeting was ended by proposing vote of thanks by Dr. N.R. Panwar.