

Interaction and Visit of NAAC Peer Team to IARI

Indian Agricultural Research Institute Established in 1905, popularly known as Pusa Institute is a premier institute in the field of agricultural research, teaching and extension. IARI was granted the status of deemed university in 1958 by UGC. Since then, IARI has maintained the legacy of being one of the most reputed agricultural universities of the nation. IARI received the NAAC peer team on 8th August 2016 for the accreditation of university for 2015-2020 by UGC.

Professor S. P. Thyagrajan (Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras) is the chairman of the Peer team which comprises of Prof. Sarabjit Singh Chahal (Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture, Rajasthan), Prof. Dhyan Pal Singh (Former Vice-Chancellor- Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya-Madhya Pradesh), Dr. Saket Kushwaha (Vice-Chancellor- Lalit Narayan Mithila University-Bihar), Prof. Shamim Jairajpuri (Former Vice-Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University-Hyderabad & Professor- Deptt of Zoology- AMU), Prof. S.K. Patil (Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya-Chhattisgarh), Prof. Nakul Chandra Mondal (Professor- Deptt. Of Plant protection, Vishwa Bharti-Shanti Niketan), Prof. Rajesh Singh (Deptt of Genetics & Plant Breeding-BHU), Prof. M. Premjit Singh (Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University-Imphal), Dr. N.C. Patel (Vice Chancellor, Anand Agriculture University-Gujarat), Dr. R.K. Gumbar (Director of Research, PAU-Ludhiana) and Dr. B.S. Sreeramu (Prof, Deptt of Horticulture, University of Agricultural Science-Bangaluru).

Dr. Ravinder Kaur, Director-IARI, welcomed the dignitaries and presented the overall activities of IARI in conference hall of Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Library and also given journey of IARI in a glimpse since 1905. Dr. R.K. Jain (Dean, Joint Director -Education) presented the HRD activities and various interventions under taken for innovation and excellence in teaching. He emphasized on to prepare students as job provider and not seeker. Dr. K. V. Prabhu (Joint Director-Research) presented the research achievements of different divisions and highlighted the significant achievement made by different units. On behalf of Joint Director- Extension, Dr. Prem Lata Singh (Head-Division of Agricultural Extension) put forth the different extension activities of IARI.

After the first interaction with Director, Joint Directors and Dean, Peer Team divided in two groups and each group visited the School of Horticulture Sciences, School of Natural Resource Management, School of Crop Improvement and School of Crop Protection. After the visits of above mentioned schools, interacted with Prioritization, Monitoring and Evaluation Cell (PME) and Human Resources Development (HRD) Cell. A visit of Prof M.S. Swaminathan Library was also made by Team. In the evening, a cultural event was organized by PG school students to showcase their talent in extracurricular activities.



Dr. Ravinder Kaur, Director-IARI welcoming Prof. S.P. Thyagrajan, Chairman of NAAC peer team.



Interaction session of NAAC Peer Team in conference hall, Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Library



Prof. S.P.Thyagrajan interacting with students and faculty during visit in division