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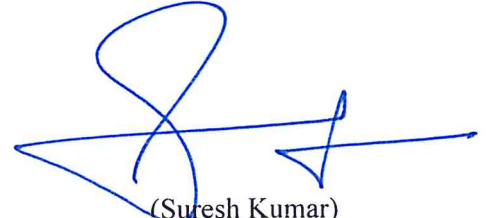
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NOTIFICATION

The Academic Council, in its 426th meeting held on 22/06/2026, has approved the induction of following scientists as **faculty members** in their respective disciplines at **ICAR-IARI, New Delhi**, as they met the qualifications/ eligibility criteria as per the prescribed guidelines.

Sr. No.	Name of the Scientist & Designation	Name of the Discipline
1.	Dr. Manisha Saini, Scientist	Genetics and Plant Breeding
2.	Dr. Smruti Ranjan Padhan, Scientist	Agronomy
3.	Dr. Sushmita Saini, Scientist	Agricultural Extension
4.	Dr. Shashi Meena, Scientist	Plant Physiology
5.	Dr. Anshuman Singh, Sr. Scientist	Bioinformatics
6.	Dr. Sharanbasappa, Scientist	Bioinformatics

The above faculty members will be eligible for becoming the member of the Advisory Committee of the PG students but will not be eligible to function as Chairman/Co-Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the student until they are recognized as Research Guide.


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Distribution:

1. Professors of the concerned disciplines with a request that a copy of this notification may be provided to each inducted faculty members who are to register/submit the form in Academic Management System via login webpage (iari.auams.in) for activating their account.
2. Associate Deans(UG/PG/Int. Affairs/ Designated Off-campus & SIs)
3. In-charge, AKMU for uploading this notification on the website of IARI
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Sr. No.	Name of the Scientist & Designation	Name of the Discipline
CIAE-BHOPAL		
1.	Dr. Ajita Gupta, Scientist (SS)	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering
IIHR Bengaluru		
1.	Dr. Y.N. Venkatesh, Scientist (SS)	Entomology
2.	Dr. Shivakumar M, Sr. Scientist	Genetics and Plant Breeding
3.	Dr. Chaitra M., Scientist	Plant Pathology

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Sr. No.	Name of the Scientist & Designation	Name of the Discipline
	IARI, New Delhi	
1.	Dr. Chirag Maheshwari, Scientist (SS)	Biochemistry
2.	Dr. Swadesh Prakash, Pr. Scientist	Agricultural Economics
3.	Dr. Joshitha Vijayan, Scientist	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

All the above Research Guides will guide M.Sc. students only until they become eligible for guiding Ph.D. students.

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3. All the concerned Research Guide (By name).
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S.No.	Name of the Scientist	Discipline
CIAE-BHOPAL		
1.	Dr. Sawant Chetankumar Prakash, Scientist (SS)	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering
IIWBR, KARNAL		
1.	Dr. Madhu Choudhary, Sr. Scientist	Microbiology

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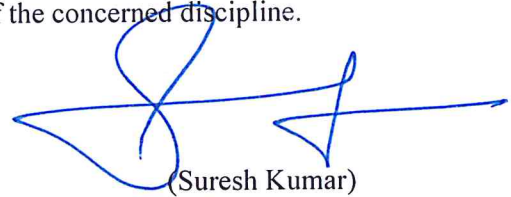
NOTIFICATION

The Academic Council, in its 426th meeting held on 22/06/2026, has approved the candidature of following experts for recognition as adjunct faculty for a period of **two years** in their respective disciplines:

S.No.	Faculty Name	Discipline
1.	Dr. Suresh Walia, Former Professor & Pr. Sci., ICAR-IARI, New Delhi (2nd term)	Agricultural Chemicals
2.	Dr. Shashi Bala Singh, Former Professor & Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IARI	Agricultural Chemicals
3.	Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Managing Director, BIRAC	Vegetable Science

The terms and conditions will be as follows:

1. The Adjunct Faculty shall be eligible for an honorarium of Rs. 2000/- per lecture, subject to the maximum of Rs. 30,000/- per year.
2. The Institute may provide travel charges as per rules of GOI and accommodation at IARI guest house. In case of long distance travels, the number of visits may be kept as minimum by suitably arranging the lectures.
3. The Adjunct Faculty shall have privileges with regard to access to library services and digital learning resources.
4. The Adjunct Faculty shall deliver at least 10 lectures per year in the relevant discipline on issues of topical interest, which shall be coordinated by the Professor of the concerned discipline.



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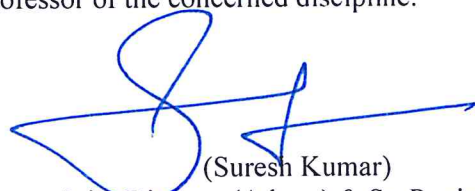
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S.No.	Faculty Name	Discipline
1.	Dr. Surinder Kumar Vasal, Distinguished Scientist, CIMMYT, Mexico	Genetics and Plant Breeding
2.	Professor Krishna Jagadish, Thornton Distinguished Chair, Texas Tech University, USA	Plant Physiology
3.	Dr. B.S. Paramar, Former Jt. Director (Research), ICAR-IARI	Agricultural Chemicals

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