

Governor of Catamarca, Argentina Visits ICAR-IARI

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The delegation from Argentina led by HE Mr Raul Jalil, Governor of Catamarca visited IARI on 25th Feb 2025.

Dr Ch Srinivasa Rao, Director, IARI appraised the status of Indian agriculture, its success story in terms of food security and SDGs and future challenges such as climate change, smallholder etc and the means of overcoming these challenges in research, education, extension and policy support. He emphasized on collaborative new projects and networking between India and Argentina to resolve global issues.

H.E. Mr Raul Jalil, Governor of Catamarca highlighted the achievements of Catamarca in energy sector, mining, and impact of climate change. He also underlined the need of MoU between the Institute of Catamarca and IARI, New Delhi for research collaborations. He expressed interests in maize, soybean, millet, cotton, vegetables and water use efficiency and related aspects.

Dr Viswanathan C., Joint Director (Research), IARI briefed the delegation about the research areas and crops on which IARI is working and suggested that we can enter into broad MoU between IARI and Institute of Catamarca which will facilitate taking up of collaborative research programmes involving the scientists and researchers between the two countries.



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