

Visit of Dr. M. L. Jat, Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR), Government of India to ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru

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ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru witnessed the maiden visit of Dr. M. L. Jat, Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR) on 06.11.2025. He was formally welcomed by the Director, ICAR-NBAIR, Dr. S. N. Sushil, in presence of the Directors, Regional Station In-charges and staff from various neighbouring ICAR institutes and ICAR-NBAIR. The Director General attended the tree planting programme and visited the various facilities in ICAR-NBAIR viz., National Insect Museum (NIM), Live Insect Repository Unit (LIRU), Insect Biosafety Level (IBSL-2) facilities besides visiting an exhibition showcasing the innovative technologies developed by ICAR-NBAIR. He showed great enthusiasm to know about the various activities happening in the aforementioned facilities. He appreciated the efforts, achievements and positive spirit of the Bureau in advancing research and innovation in the field of agricultural entomology and biological control.

Later on, he interacted with the staff of ICAR-NBAIR as well as other dignitaries from various neighbouring organizations assembled in ICAR-NBAIR. During his interaction he emphasised the need of assertive, inter and transdisciplinary approach towards research, setting up of aspirational targets for future accomplishments and the need of interconnectivity among various disciplines to develop systemic solution for the complex problems presently encountered by the farming community in our country. He also mentioned the importance of complete utilization of scientific expertise and efficient utilization of resources besides the need of the creation of a common research facility in Bengaluru. In addition, he advocated the employees to own the organization and to be the ambassadors of ICAR by improving the communication as well as by implementing the policies. He emphasised the need of shared vision and collective action to plan strategically for the future course of action. The inspirational speech by the DG has not only motivated the scientists but also enlightened the young minds of staff and students to serve better for the farming community.

The visit was concluded by the expression of sincere gratitude by the Director, ICAR-NBAIR.











