

भा. कृ. अनु. प. - राष्ट्रीय कृषि कीट संसाधन ब्यूरो ICAR - NATIONAL BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL INSECT RESOURCES डाक पेटिका संख्या २४९१, हे. कृ. फार्म डाकघर, बल्लारी रोड, बेंगलूरु – ५६००२४, भारत P. B. No. 2491, H. A. Farm Post, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru - 560 024, INDIA



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OFFICE ORDER

The Director, ICAR-NBAIR is pleased to constitute following Committees with immediate effect. The Chairman / Nodal Officer / other Members are requested to look after the duties assigned in a responsible manner for the smooth functioning of the Bureau. Brief report on the activities of the Committee may be submitted to the undersigned every 4th day of the month for its review by the Competent Authority.

1. Institute Research Council (IRC)

Chairperson

Dr. S. N. Sushil

Members Member Secretary

All Scientists

Dr K Sreedevi

Functions: To conduct IRC of the Bureau and reporting and overseeing of RPP submission to PME.

2. Project Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (PMC)

Chairperson

Dr. S. N. Sushil

Members

All HoDs

Member Secretary

Dr K Sreedevi

Functions:

- * To deliberate on PME cell reports and decide on institute research priorities across crops/divisions/ programmes/ commodities etc. Scientists would be required to take up projects from the list of priority research problems.
- * To constitute a committee of two experts (one internal i.e. from the Institute and one external) to evaluate the progress of research projects and submit report to PME Cell in a prescribed format. This is to be done every year.
- To constitute a committee of two experts (one internal i.e. from the Institute and one external) to submit a report in prescribed proforma for technology validation of completed projects.
 - Prepare Annual plan and identify scientists for capacity building in PME activities.

To approve updating institute database on regular basis.

Organizing IRC/RAC with support from PME.

3. Project Monitoring and Evaluation Cell (PME)

Officer In-charge

Dr K Sreedevi

Members

Dr Gandhi Gracy, Dr. Manjunatha C, Dr. Rachana R.R.

Mr. R. Maruthi Mehanth

Member Secretary

Dr. B.S.Gotyal

Functions:

- * To coordinate and synthesize the recommendations of QRT, RAC, IRC, Vision Documents of institute and ICAR to recommend research priorities of the Institute for short listing priority researchable problems across crop(s)/ divisions/ programmes, commodity etc at institutional
- Annual updating and presenting the report to the Director for assigning research projects.





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* To coordinate and arrange for annual monitoring of each on-going project and evaluation of completed projects through internal and external experts.

❖ To coordinate and arrange for technology validation and/ or impact assessment of successful technologies claimed by scientist(s) through internal and external experts.

* Regularly sensitizing and capacity building of research managers and scientists through training programmes.

* Maintaining a database on all publications, technologies developed, IPRs, consultancies projects undertaken in the past 10 years and on-going projects.

❖ To facilitate MoUs between Institutes (Public & Private) and/ or funding agencies.

4. Agricultural Research Management System (ARMS) & Smart Performance Appraisal Report Recording Online (SPARROW)

Nodal Officer

Dr. David K.J. (ICAR nominated)

Members

Dr. M. Pratheepa, Mr. R. Maruthi Mehanth

Member Secretary

Dr. Salini S.

Functions:

Mapping various scientific outputs to different schemes of the Institute.

* To facilitate verifying the information submitted by scientists either by Reporting Officer or PME In-charge or Reviewing Officer as per type of information at various stages in a prescribed time period.

To ensure updating the research, training, demonstration, achievements and impacts made by the individual Scientists and the Institutes for providing the information to the various levels of hierarchy within the ICAR System and beyond.

5. Insect Quarantine Facility

Chairman

Dr Shylesha A.N.

Members

Dr. M. Mohan, Dr Ankita Gupta

Member Secretary

Dr. M. Sampathkumar

Functions:

- Import of natural enemies for classical biological control.
- * Testing of natural enemies for host specificity and safety.

Maintenance of quarantine laboratory.

Identification of natural enemies of invasive pests.

6. Insect Museum facility

Nodal Officer

Dr. Ankita Gupta (New museum and CIBC section)

Nodal Officer

Dr. K. Sreedevi (Coleoptera section)

Members

All Scientists

Member Secretary

Dr. Rachana R.R.

Functions:

- * To ensure the continued preservation and augmentation of the existing arthropod collection and provide housing for various specialized collections that are collected/ donated.
- * Curate, catalogue, protect, and regularly update the nomenclature existing arthropod specimens housed in the museum.
- Continue to provide a repository for the arthropod voucher collection.
- To maintain inventory of insects and related arthropods' diversity

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* To organize the information derived from this inventory program in an efficiently retrievable form that best meets the needs of science and society.

To preserve and maintain the displays that support the many public outreach programmes of NBAIR.

7. Insectarium / pollinator garden for Visitors

Nodal Officer (Insectarium)

: Dr. Richa Varshney

Nodal Officer (Pollinator garden)

: Dr Amala U.

Nodal Officer (Butterfly park)

: Dr Gundappa

Members

Functions:

: Mrs L Lakshmi, Mr P Raveendran, Mr U. Sanjeev

To plan and coordinate the visitors

Inviting schools/colleges on a specified day in a month

To organise national science day/ open day

8. NEH, SCSP, TSP Committee

Chairman

: Dr. Shyesha A.N.

Members

: Dr. A. Kandan, Dr. K. Sreedevi,

Dr. Deepa Bhagat, G. Mahendiran

Member Secretary

: Dr. Gundappa

Functions:

Scrutinizing the proposals for financial support under the component

Compilation of reports pertaining to NEH, SCSP and TSP components

9. Live insect & microbial germplasm unit

Nodal Officer (Germplasm registration)

: Dr. M. Mohan

Nodal Officer (Live insect germplasm conservation) : Dr. Richa Varshney

Nodal Officer (Microbial germplasm conservation)

: Dr. A Kandan

Members

: Dr. R.S. Ramya, Mr. P. Raveendran

Member secretary

: Dr. Omprakash Navik Samodhi

Functions:

Registration of germplasm

To mass produce selected host insects, macrobials and microbials for supply for various purpose.

To augment live cultures for insectarium as and when required.

To maintain records of macrobials and microbials and supply

10. Publication Committee

Chairman

: Dr. M. Mohan

Members

: Dr. Gundappa, M. Sampathkumar, Richa Varshney,

Dr. Rachana R.R., Mr. Maruti Mehanth, Mr Satendra Kumar

Member Secretary

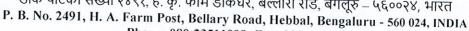
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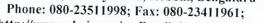
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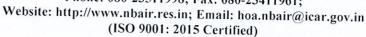
* To process and publish annual report, newsletter and other publications including folders, bulletins etc including e-publication

To process and recommend payment of pages chares for high impact factor journals to PME Cell in consultation with three HoDs as a Committee











11. AKMU (FMS-MIS, E-Office, Krishi portal, Social Media, Conference Hall etc.)

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Chairperson

Dr. M Pratheepa

Members

Dr G. Mahendiran, Mr. R Narayanappa

Nodal Officers

Krishi portal Social media platforms

Dr. M, Pratheepa (ICAR nominated) Dr. M. Pratheepa (ICAR nominated)

(Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, Twitter etc.)

Digital resources

Dr. M. Pratheepa (ICAR nominated)

E-office

Administrative Officer

(ICAR Digital workplace solution)

Member Secretary

Dr. Gundappa

Functions:

- ❖ To maintain AKMU cell and to look after all the matters related to functioning of cell.
- ❖ Maintenance and updating of ARIS Cell and analyse data received from each centre.
- ❖ To computerize all the information in biological control and store in Hard Drive.
- * Maintenance of computer and peripherals of Institute and procurement of materials including AMCs with the help of stores section.
- Computerization of institute activities and updation of Institute website regularly.
- Maintenance of super computer facility.
- * To upload all genomics related work of all scientists and also entomologists in the country in super computer and to make it retrievable for all NARS Scientists.
- Development of database and analysis tools for genomics related work.
- ❖ Maintenance and upkeep of conference hall with all AV aids.
- Management of FMS-MIS.
- Preparing the content for social media accounts, Krishi portal etc.,

12. Farm Development and Management Committee

Chairman Farm Advisory Committee

Dr. Mahesh Yandigeri

Members

Dr. Gundappa, Dr. K. Selvaraj, Dr. Amala U

Farm Farm

Dr. B. K. Choubey

Functions:

- Farm development activities, farm establishment, master plan, farm pond, maintenance of borewells, farm structures, irrigation system, implements, fencing, roads, maintenance of trees, electrification
- Allotment of plots for demonstration/trial.
- To prepare annual cropping plan.
- Raising of annual and perennial crops for research.
- Labour management and farm operations.
- Disposal of farm produce after getting the price fixed.

13. HRD and Training Cell

Chairman

: Dr T Venkateshan

Members

: Dr. Amala U, Dr.B.S.Gotyal, Dr R R Rachana, Dr Richa Varshney,

Ms L Lakshmi,

Nodal Officer

: Dr. M Sampathkumar

Functions:

- To decide about training fee structure for different durations
- To decide about student intake for each scientist





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To decide and recommend HRD programmes both within and outside India for staff members.

Planning and conduct of training programmes and exposure visits for farmers, students, researchers and department staff.

14. Farmers Services (MGMG, DFI, Kisan Sarathi, farmers programme, press & publicity)

Nodal Officer (Kisan Sarathy): Dr. P. Sreerama Kumar (ICAR nominated)

Nodal Officer (DFI)

: Dr. G. Mahendiran (ICAR nominated)

Nodal Officer (MGMG)

: Dr. A. Kandan

Nodal Officer (Press & Publicity)

: Dr Deepa Bhagat

Members

: Dr. T.M. Shivalingaswamy, Dr. K Selvaraj,

Dr Omprakash Navik Samodhi, R.R. Rachana Dr. Manjunatha C., Dr. Ankita Gupta,

Mr. Venugopala K.M.

Functions:

❖ To monitor the activities and to ensure implementation of these flagship programmes.

Liasion with farmers

Compilation and submission of reports for web portals, press and media

15. PG Cell

Chairman

Dr Sunil Joshi

Members

Dr. R. S. Ramya, Dr R.R. Rachana, Dr.A. Raghavendra,

Ms. L. Lakshmi

Nodal Officer

Dr. M. Sampathkumar

Functions:

❖ To view the work of students periodically

* To decide about student fee structure

❖ To decide about student intake for each scientist

Maintaining the MoU database related to Students from respective SAU's.

16. Photography Committee

Nodal Officer

Dr Omprakash Navik

Members

Dr Ankita Gupta, Dr Manjunatha. C, Dr Amala U

Member Secretary

Mr Venugopala K.M.

Functions:

Photo coverage of important events of Bureau

Providing digital photos to AKMU for uploading in website

Cataloguing of photographs subject-wise

17. Agro biodiversity committee

Nodal Officer

Dr Kolla Sreedevi

Members

Dr Ankita Gupta, Dr Omprakash Navik Samodhi

Dr David K.J.

Member Secretary

Dr Salini S.

Functions:

Compilation of information related to insect genetic resources, import/export/exchange.

Correspondence regarding agro-bio diversity issues with the council and other relevant organizations

18. Institute Biosafety Committee (DBT nominated)

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Chairman

Dr. M Nagesh

Nodal Officer

Dr T Venkatesan

Members

Dr R Rangeshwaran, Dr M Mohan

Dr. Sankey Sreenivas, Biosafety Officer Dr. Manmohan M (DBT nominee)

Dr. Shrikrishna Isloor, (Outside Expert)

Member Secretary

Dr. R. Gandhi Gracy

Functions:

Assessment of work elements and approval as per risk category of organism involved.

Evaluation of projects and direction for submission to appropriate agencies for statutory approvals. Inspection of containment facilities, unit process areas, greenhouses etc. and preparation of reports for regulatory agencies.

Examining and recommending procedures and other approval requirements.

19. EFC/SFC Committee

Chairman

Dr. M Nagesh

Members

Dr. G Sivakumar, AO, FAO, Mr H. Jayaram,

Ms. M.S. Uma, Ms. Naziya Anjum

Member Secretary

Dr Amala U

Functions:

Preparation of EFC/SFC and its mid term review/ revisions

20. PC Cell -AICRP on Biological Control of Crop Pests

Project Coordinator

Dr. S.N. Sushil

Officer in-charge

Dr G. Sivakumar

Members

Dr A. Kandan, Dr Jagadeesh Patil, Dr Richa Varshney,

Mr. H. Jayaram

Member Secretary

Dr K. Selvaraj

Functions:

Monitoring of research programmes of AICRP on BC and compiling of annual report and conducting of group meetings and preparation of proceedings.

Monitoring of release of funds and preparation of expenditure statements, obtaining AUCs

Any other work assigned by PC, AICRP-BC

21. ITMC

Chairman

: Dr. S. N. Sushil

Members

: HoD GCC, HoD DGR, HoD GCU, I/C PME, AO, FAO

Member External

: Agri Innovate CEO or representative

Member Secretary

: Dr. K. Subaharan

Functions:

Approval for technology transfer and commercialization

* Approval for cases of filing/ maintenance of patent applications and other IP Forms

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Chairman

Dr. K. Subaharan

Members

HoD GCC, HoD DGR, HoD GCU, I/C PME

Member Secretary

Dr. Amala U.

Functions:

Processing of proposals for technology transfer and commercialization

❖ Addressing IPR issues

Cases of filing/ maintenance of patent applications and other IP forms.

23. Vigilance and Right to Information Committee

i) Vigilance Officer

Dr T Venkateshan (nominated by ICAR)

Functions: To address vigilance related issues of the Bureau and such related work assigned by ICAR

ii) Right to Information

First Appellate Authority

Dr S.N. Sushil

Nodal Officer

Dr Jagadeesh Patil

Public Information Officer

Administrative Officer

Functions: As envisaged in RTI Act

24. Official language implementation Committee

Chairman

Dr. S. N. Sushil

Members

HoD DGCC, HoD DGR, HoD DGCC

Administrative Officer, Finance & Accounts Officer

Member Secretary

Mr Satendra Kumar

Functions: To implement official language programmes as per Government of India guidelines.

25. Works Committee

Chairman

: Dr G. Mahendiran

Members

: Ms S. Kusuma (Finance & Accounts Officer),

Mr J. Mathew (Administrative Officer), Dr. Mahesh Yandigeri, Dr B.K. Choubey,

Member Secretary

: Ms Dipanwita Deb, AAO

Functions

To make authenticated Master Plan of ICAR NBAIR (Hebbal and Yelahanga Campus) Monitoring of construction work (major and minor), liaison with CPWD for execution of work& settlement of accounts, payment of BBMP service charge

26. Women Cell /Committee for prevention of sexual harassment of women employees

Chairperson

: Dr. K. Sreeedvi.

Members

: Ms. S Kusuma, Dr R R Rachana ,Ms Naziya Anjum,

Ms Anitha P

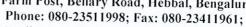
Member Secretary

: Dr.Salini S

(External Member is to be decided by the Committee as per DoPT guidelines) Functions: As per WCC guidelines issued by ICAR/Gol.



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27. Grievances & redressal cell

Chairman

Nodal Officer (SC staff welfare)

Nodal Officer (ST staff welfare)

Nodal Officer (OBC staff welfare) Nodal Officer (Public Grievance) - CPGRAMS)

Students' welfare

Members

: Director

: Dr R. Gandhi Gracy : Dr G Mahendiran

: Dr. K. Subaharan (Nominated) : Dr M. Mohan (Nominated)

: Dr. Sunil Joshi

: AO, FAO, Dr. Jagadeesh Patil, Ms S.

Kaveriamma, P. Raveendran

Functions: To address the grievance of concerned as per the guidelines of Govt of India.

28. Store Purchase and Price Fixation Committee

Chairman

Dr. Mahesh Yandigeri

Members

Dr. Amala U., Dr R S Ramya,

Dr. B. K Choubey, Administrative Officer, Finance & Accounts Officer

Member Secretary

Ms Dipanwita Deb, AAO

29. PMIS (ICAR Nominated)

Nodal Officer

Dr. M Mohan

Member Secretary

Ms. M. S Uma

Functions: Updation of data in PMIS Portal of ICAR including uploading AIPR

30. Sports Committee

Chairman

Dr K. Selvaraj

Members

Dr. Gundappa, Dr. G. Mahendiran, Mr Nazia Anjum

Member Secretary

Ms L Lakshmi

Functions: To help in screening for selection of staff for ICAR sports tournament, creation of sports in the Bureau, if any and to encourage sports and sportsman spirit among staff.

31. Estate, Security, AEBAS / Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Chairman (Estate, Security, AEBAS): Administrastive officer

Chairman (Swach Bharat)

: Dr B S Gotyal

Members

: Dr B K Choubey, Dr A Raghavendra,

Administrative Officer, Finance & Accounts Officer,

Mr R. Narayanappa, Mr Ramakrishnappa

Member Secretary

: Ms. Sanjeevani Desai

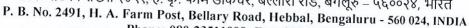
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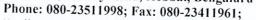
Maintenance of Estate and AEBAS machines in both the campus

❖ Mr Narayanappa will specifically look after the electrical, plumping, generator and light & sounds of conference hall/other meetings.

* To keep the land other than buildings of both the campus green and clean, landscaping wherever required, implementation of SAP in both the campuses and other flagship programmes under SAP.







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Nodal Officer

Administrative Officer

Members

Mr P Raveendran

Finance & Accounts Officer

Ms L. Lakshmi

Mr R. Narayanappa

Member Advisory

Dr Manjunatha C.

Functions:

❖ Maintenance of guest house/hostel and canteen including management of accommodation, up keep of accounts, to suggest food tariff and its further revision, to suggest and implement SoPfor healthy environment in canteen / dining area.

33. Vehicle Committee

Nodal Officer

: Administrative Officer

Members

Mr. Chandrappa

Member Country

Mr. Madhanathan

Member Secretary

Mr. H Jayaram

Functions: To keep the vehicles in running condition, R & M of vehicle including timely payment of road tax/insurance/ emission test, allotment of vehicles both Bureau and RC vehicles

34. Exhibition Committee

Chairman

Dr Gundappa

Members

Dr R S Ramya, Dr Jagadeesh Patil Mr Satendra Kumar, Mr B K Choubey

Mr R. Maruthi Mehanth, Mr Venugopala K M

Member Secretary

Dr Omprakash Navik

Functions: Arrangements for exhibiting NBAIR technologies and resources at different melas and meetings.

35. Library Committee

Chairperson

: Dr. M. Pratheepa Mr. H. Jayaram

Members

: Dr. R.R.Rachana, Dr. R.S.Ramyam, Mr. U. Sanjeev

Member Secretary

: Mr H Jayaram

Functions: Purchase of books / online resources and maintenance of library documents

36. Deputation Committee

Chairman

Dr.T.Venkateshan

Members

HoD GCC, HoD DGR, HoD GCU

Member Secretary

Incharge PME Cell

Functions: Recommendations of the requests submitted by the staff for deputation (Abroad / study leave etc)

37. ISO certification / Auditing & NABL Accredation committee

ISO:

Chairman

Dr. Shylesha A.N.

Members

HoD GCC, HoD DGR, HoD GCU

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Member Secretary

Dr. Jagadeesh Patil

Functions:

Arrangements for internal and external audits and renewal process

NABL Accredation committee (ICAR Nominated)

Chairman

Dr. P. Sreeramakumar

Members

Dr. R. Gandhi Gracy, Dr K.J. David,

Dr. M. Sampathkumar

Function: NABL accredation of labs

38. Drawing & Disbursing Officer

Ms Dipanwita Deb

(Raising of bills as per sanction by Competent Authority, remittance of TDS, GST, PT and its quarterly/ monthly filing including Annual returns.)

39. Alternative arrangements

1. Administrative Officer I/C in the absence of regular AO:

1. Ms Dipanwita Deb,

2. Dr. R R Rachana

Finance & Accounts Officer I/C in the absence of regular FAO: 3. Dr Amala U. 2.

3. Drawing & Disbursing Officer in the absence regularof DDO:

1. Administrative Officer

2. Dr. R R Rachana

In addition to above responsibilities following postings have also been made with immediate effect and till further orders:

1 Dr A Raghavendra, Technical Officer

Division of Genomic Resources under Dr M Mohan,

Principal Scientist

Ms L Lakshmi, STO

Mass Production Unit

3 Mr. P Raveendran, TO

Will assist Administrative Officer in managing

the activities of Guest House and Stores

This supersedes all previous orders issued in this regard.

Distribution:

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- Individuals as indicated above for information and needful action.
- PS to Director, ICAR-NBAIR for kind information. 2