

Research Advisory Committee Meeting organized at ICAR RCER, Patna

The 19th Research Advisory Committee Meeting of ICAR-RCER, Patna was held during May 18-19, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. D. Kokate, Ex- DDG (Agricultural extension), ICAR, New Delhi. Other RAC members present in the meeting were Dr. Masood Ali, Ex Director, Indian Institute of Pulse Research, Kanpur, Dr S.D. Singh, Ex ADG, Fisheries Sciences, ICAR, New Delhi, Professor K.N. Tiwari, IIT, Kharagpur and S. Kumar, Ex- Head, ICAR RCER Research Centre, Ranchi. All the Heads of Departments and Heads of Research Centre, Ranchi, KVKs (Buxar and Ramgarh) and Research centre on Makhana, Darbhanga participated in the meeting and presented the research achievements of their divisions/centers. All the scientists of the institute and its centres also participated in the meeting physically or in virtual mode.



Chairman of the committee Dr. K.D. Kokate, stressed on the importance of aligning the institutes' research efforts with both national and global priorities. He emphasized the need to concentrate on four key areas discussed at the G-20 Meeting: food and nutritional security, promoting resilience and sustainability while ensuring profitability, digital agriculture, and fostering partnerships. Dr. Kokate proposed a collaborative approach, suggesting the institute to work in consortia with various institutions and universities. This collective effort would enable the institute to tackle pressing challenges and contribute significantly to the advancement of these crucial focus areas. Other members of the committee have also given constructive inputs, useful suggestions and guidance for the ongoing and future research and developmental programs of the institute in their respective field of expertise.

Earlier, Director of the institute, Dr Anup Das welcomed Chairman and members of RAC and gave a brief presentation on research achievements of the institute, management issues as well as constraints faced by the institute. The Chairman and members of RAC also visited the research fields, experimental farms and laboratories of the institute.

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