

Proceedings of the XVIII Meeting of the National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board of ICAR held on 23 January, 2017 at Board Room, NASC Complex, New Delhi

The Meeting of the National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board was held on **23 January, 2017** under the Chairmanship of Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR to discuss the report of the Peer Review Team of Agricultural University conducted during December, 2016 and the ATRs submitted by the Agricultural Universities to reconsider the accreditation to these Universities / Colleges / Programmes. The following were present in the Meeting:

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| 1. | Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra | Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR),
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. N.S. Rathore | DDG (Agril. Education), ICAR, KAB-
II, Pusa, New Delhi | Vice-Chairman |
| 3. | Dr. K. Ramasamy | VC, TNAU, Coimbatore | Member |
| 4. | Dr. Ravinder Kaur | Director, IARI, New Delhi | Member |
| 5. | Dr. Premjit Singh | Vice Chancellor, CAU, Imphal | Member |
| 6. | Dr. G. L. Keshwa | Vice Chancellor, AU, Kota | Member |
| 7. | Dr. Vijay Singh Thakur | Former VC & Director of Research, Dr.
YSPUH&F, Solan (HP) | Member |
| 8. | Sh. Dinesh Mali | Jyotiba Phule Teachers Training
College, Udaipur, Rajasthan | Member |
| 9. | Sh. Sagar Bapu
Kopardekar | Director, Pollen Agro Minerals Dharti
Krushi Sanvardhan Private Limited,
Kolhapur, Maharashtra | Member |
| 10. | Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu | ADG (EQR), ICAR, KAB-II, Pusa,
New Delhi | Secretary |
| 11. | Dr. K.P. Tripathi | Pr. Scientist (EQR), ICAR, KAB-II,
Pusa, New Delhi | Special invitee |

Dr. Trilochan Mahapatra, Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR) and Chairman of the National Agriculture Education Accreditation Board, ICAR, New Delhi welcomed the Members of the Board. He observed that the main purpose of convening this meeting was to examine the Action Taken Reports submitted by the Agricultural Universities regarding remarks made by the Board in its previous meetings. In order to appraise the new members about the role of the Board, Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu presented an overview of the Board specially its mandate and functions. Dr. N.S. Rathore, DDG (Agril. Education) and Vice Chairman of the Board initiated the proceedings as per the agenda items listed for discussion

