

Merging of "AICRP on NSP (Crops)-STR"
and "ICAR Seed Project:Seed Production in
Agricultural Crops" in to single entity as
"AICRP on Seed (Crops)" from the financial
year 2021-22

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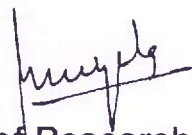
Read : Minutes of 57th Meeting of Board of Management held on 16.01.2023 vide
item No. 57.23

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified to all concerned that the 57th Meeting of Board of Management held on 16.01.2023 vide item No. 57.23 has resolved as under:

"It is resolved that the Board of Management accord *post-facto* approval for the merging of "AICRP on NSP (Crops)-STR" and "ICAR Seed Project: Seed Production in Agricultural Crops" in to single entity as "AICRP on Seed (Crops)" as decided by ICAR from the financial year 2021-22 as implemented at Anand Agricultural University as recommended by 14th Agricultural Research Council vide item No. 14.11."

NO. AAU / DR / T-3 / 8240 / 2023
Date: 31.01.2023


Director of Research &
Dean P.G. Studies

Copy F.W.Cs. to;

1. All Members of Board of Management of this University.
2. All Members of Agricultural Research Council of this University.
3. All Officers of this University.
4. All Deans of this University.
5. All Unit / Sub Unit Officers of this University.
6. Registrar, Anand Agricultural University, Anand in response to vernacular letter જા.જા.

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copies of Notification are enclosed herewith for needful action.

Copy to;

1. PS to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand
2. All Branches of this Section.
3. S.O. File.
4. Concerned Scientist of AAU for information and necessary action.

Annexure-A (1)

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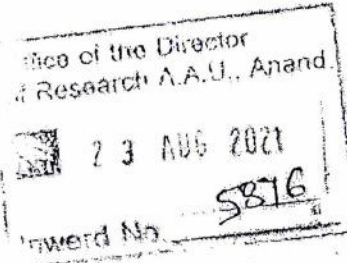
website: www.seedres.icar.gov.in

DIR/ IISS/ 2021/08-201

Date: 11.08.2021

To

Director of Research
AAU, Anand
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Sub: Merging of AICRP on NSP (Crops) & ICAR Seed Project into single entity 'AICRP on Seed (Crops)' and nomination of Nodal Officer under the rechristened scheme-thereof-reg.

Sir,

Greetings from ICAR-IISS, Mau!

It is to bring to your kind contemplation that, as per the recommendations of 'Review Committee on AICRPs' constituted by ICAR, two ongoing network schemes i.e. AICRP-NSP (Crops) and ICAR Seed Project: Seed Production in Agricultural Crops have been merged and reorganized as 'AICRP on Seed (Crops)' with two components viz. Quality Seed Production (QSP) and Seed Technology Research (STR). The new revised scheme 'AICRP on Seed (Crops)' is already part of current EFC and this arrangement will come into force with the final approval of EFC 2021-26 (likely before Sept., 2021). The breeder seed production component of AICRP-NSP (Crops) and quality seed production aspect of ICAR Seed Project has been merged together to form 'Quality Seed Production' component under AICRP on Seed (Crops). Seed Technology Research (STR) component of AICRP-NSP (Crops) shall be continued as such under AICRP on Seed (Crops).

During current FY 2021-22, the release of grants for first quarter was done separately for both AICRP-NSP (Crops) and ICAR Seed Project as per the existing arrangements. From second quarter of FY 2021-22, the release of grants shall be made as per the newly proposed scheme i.e. AICRP on Seed (Crops) as communicated from ICAR. Henceforth release of grants shall be under two components i.e. 'Quality Seed Production' and 'Seed Technology Research' only. Further, for the purpose of accounting and submission of Utilization Certificate for the current FY, the grants release during first quarter need to be accounted together and UCs may be prepared accordingly.

Further, more importantly, regarding the overall management of the AICRP on Seed (Crops), the QSP component will encompass both breeder seed production & quality seed production programmes and STR component will encompass implementation of allotted experiments as per the technical programme decided during AGMs of referred project. Even though, after several instructions to cooperating centres of referred schemes on various forums, few cooperating centres are not following Single Window System (SWS) for overall management of the project,

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Annexure-A (2)



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Date: 29.03.2022

To,
The comptroller
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Sub: Clarification on merging of AICRP on NSP (Crops) & ICAR Seed Project into single entity
"AICRP on Seed (Crops)"-reg.

Ref: Your office letter No: AAU/DR/RES/T-4/13943-47/2022 dt. 28.03.2022

Sir,
Greetings from ICAR-IISS, Mau!


With reference to cited subject, it is clarify that the nature as per our earlier communication vides letter no. DIR/ISS/2020/08-201 dated on 11.08.2021, it is clarify that;

1. Both the components of AICRP on Seed Crops need to be treated on the basis of 75:25 (ICAR: State share)
2. Grants released under TSP and SCSP of AICRP on Seed Crops need to be treated as 100 per cent funding from ICAR. No question of state comes for TSP and SCSP.
3. As ICAR Seed Project is merged with QSP component of AICRP on Seed Crops, it need to be treated on the 75:25 basis only.
4. The rechristened scheme that is AICRP on seed Crops is already in existence after merger of erstwhile AICRP NSP Crops and ICAR Seed Project.

In this regard, for the purpose of accounting and submission of Utilization Certificate for the Financial year (both the components of AICRP), may be prepared accordingly on 75:25 basis (ICAR: State share) only. This is for your information and necessary action.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely


(Dr. Arvind Nath Singh)
I/c Director



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Date: 27.05.2022

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Sub: Staff position with pay scale and budget estimates under AICRP on Seed (Crops)-reg.

Sir,

With reference to the letter no. AAU/DR/RES/T-4/1039-42/2022 on dated 25.05.2022, this is to inform you that the following staff position is proposed under AICRP on Seed (Crops) in EFC 2021-26 for AAU, Anand. The EFC 2021-26 is yet to be approved.

S.N.	Designation of sanctioned position	No. of post sanctioned	Pay scale as per 6 th pay (pay + GP)	Pay scale as per 7 th pay
1.	SRO/Sr. Sc. (Seed Path.)	1	37400-67000+9000	131400 - 217100
2.	ASRO/Sc. (Virology)	1	15600-39100+6000	57700 - 182400
3.	Tech. Assistant	2	9300-34800+4200	35400 - 112400

The budget estimates (BE) for FY 2022-23 w.r.t. AAU, Anand under AICRP on Seed (Crops) is given below:

Comp.	ICAR + State Share (Rs. In Lakhs)							
	Salaries	GIA-General				GIA-Capital		Total
		TA	RE	OE	HRD	Equip.	Wor.	
QSP	0.00	1.75	0.00	10.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	14.25
STR	51.75	1.65	4.70	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	64.10
Total	51.75	3.40	4.70	10.00	2.50	6.00	0.00	78.35
ICAR Share (Rs. In Lakhs)								
QSP	0.00	1.31	0.00	7.50	1.88	0.00	0.00	10.69
STR	38.81	1.24	3.53	0.00	0.00	4.50	0.00	48.08
Total	38.81	2.55	3.53	7.50	1.88	4.50	0.00	58.76

Thanking you,

With regards

(Sanjay Kumar)

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DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH
ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY BHAVAN, ANAND-388 110(Gujarat)

Read : 1. Letter No. DIR/ISS/2021/08-201, Dt. 11/08/2021 from Director, IISS, Mau
2. Letter No. DIR/ISS/2022/03-203, Dt. 29/03/2022 from Director, IISS, Mau

OFFICE ORDER

The "AICRP on NSP (Crops):Seed Technology Research" BH 2080 scheme (75:25% ICAR:State share) is in operation at Dept. of Pl. Pathology, BACA, AAU, Anand where as "ICAR Seed Project:Seed Production in Agricultural Crops" BH 2030-10 (ICAR 100%) scheme is in operation at Regional Research Station, AAU, Anand. Both the schemes are funded by ICAR-Indian Institute of Seed Science, Mau (UP). The "AICRP-NSP (Crops)-STR" scheme is regular AICRP scheme having four (4) sanctioned staff position which have research component. The other scheme "ICAR Seed Project:Seed Production in Agricultural Crops" have no any regular staff which is mandated for quality seed production.

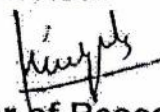
As per letters received from the Director, IISS, Mau both the schemes "AICRP on NSP (Crops)-STR" and "ICAR Seed Project:Seed Production in Agricultural Crops" have been merged and recognized as "AICRP on Seed (Crops)". Considering funding agency letters read above, Hon. Vice Chancellor has given permission for renaming of scheme after merging of "AICRP on NSP (Crops)-STR" and "ICAR Seed Project:Seed Production in Agricultural Crops" in to single entity as "AICRP on Seed (Crops)" from the financial year 2021-22. The grant of Seed Technology Research (STR) and Quality Seed Production (QSP) component will be released separately on the basis of 75:25 (ICAR:State share) from financial year 2021-22. Moreover, as per funding agency letter Dt. 29/03/2022, the TSP and SCSP components' grant under "AICRP on Seed (Crops)" need to be treated as 100 per cent funding from ICAR.

The concurrence of the Hon. Vice Chancellor has been obtained on the case file of this Directorate.

Note: Responsibility of discontinuation of the scheme and Budget Head after completion of the scheme will be of Project Incharge and Unit Head.

No. AAU/DR/RES/T-4/ 208-014 /22,

Date : 13/04/2022


**Director of Research &
Dean P.G. Studies**

Copy FWRs to :

The Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Seed Science, Vil.-Kushmaur, Post-Kaithauli, Mau-275103 (Uttar Pradesh)

Copy to :

1. The Principal and Dean, B. A. Collage of Agriculture, AAU, Anand
2. The Registrar, AAU, Anand
3. The Comptroller, AAU, Anand for necessary action
4. The Nodal Officer, Research Scientist and PI, Regional Research Station, AAU, Anand for necessary action
5. Professor and Head & PI, Department of Plant Pathology, BACA, AAU, Anand for necessary action
6. Planning Officer, Office of the Director of Research, AAU, Anand for necessary action to rename the scheme at state level sanction

Annexure-A (4)

DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY BHAVAN, ANAND-388 110(Gujarat)

- Read : 1. Office order No. AAU/DR/RES/T-4/13030-39/2011, dt. 25/3/2011 from this office
2. Office order (corrigendum) No. AAU/DR/RES/T-4/777-86/2011, dt. 29/4/2011 from this office
3. Letter No. DIR/IISS/2021/08-201, dt. 11/8/2021 from Director, IISS, Mau

OFFICE ORDER

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Considering this, Research Scientist, Regional Research Station, AAU, Anand is hereby nominated as Nodal Officer for both the projects "AICRP on NSP (Crops) : STR" and "ICAR Seed Project : Seed Production in Agricultural Crops" which may merge (subject to approval of ICAR) as single scheme "AICRP on Seed (Crops)" by ICAR for following the Single Window System (SWS) for overall management of the scheme. The contact details of the Nodal Officer are as under.

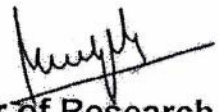
Nodal Officer for AICRP on Seed (Crops)

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The approval of the Hon. Vice Chancellor has been obtained on the case file of this Directorate.

No. AAU/DR/RES/T-4/ 8552- 58 /21,

Date : 14 /10/2021


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4. The Comptroller, AAU, Anand
5. The Registrar, AAU, Anand
6. PS to Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand