

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


Read : Office order (revised) No. AAU/DR/RES/T-4/2981-85/2021, dt. 24/06/2021

**CIRCULAR**

The registration of plant germplasm is to be done at National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), New Delhi. The NBPGR has prepared revised Guidelines for Registration of Plant germplasms which is available on <http://www.nbpgr.ernet.in> website. For registration of plant germplasms, it is necessary to attach recommendation certificate of Institute Germplasm Identification Committee (IGIC). The IGIC of AAU, Anand is in operation and copy of the revised committee is attached herewith for information to all. The IGIC will issue the recommendation certificate for uniqueness of germplasm for trait claimed which is required for registration of good plant germplasms. All the Crop Scientists of AAU, Anand are hereby informed to send their good germplasms registration proposal if any, to the Member Secretary, IGIC for issuance of recommendation certificate.

Moreover copy of minutes of IGIC held on 3/7/2021 is attached. All concerned scientists / Convener of AGRESCO sub-committee are hereby informed to go through it and take initiative on point No. 4 and 5.

No.AAU/DR/RES/T-4/ 4626 /2021  
Date : 12/08/2021

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

**Copy to:**

1. All the Unit/Sub Unit Heads, of AAU, Anand for information and necessary action
2. The Director, Information Technology, AAU, Anand for uploading on AAU website
3. Dr. K. V. Patel, Member Secretary., IGIC and Associate Research Scientist & Head, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research Station, AAU, Anand for information and necessary action.

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- Read: 1. Letter F.No.14-01/2006-IPR/Policy Plng, dated 27/09/2006 from ADG(IPR & Policy), ICAR, New Delhi.  
2. Office order No. AAU/DR/RES/T-4/7086-90/2012, Dt. 08/10/2012  
3. Office order No. AAU/DR/RES/T-4/7869/2017, Dt. 13/10/2017  
4. Office order No. AAU/DR/RES/T-4/1522-26/2020, Dt. 6/07/2020

**OFFICE ORDER  
(Revised)**

As per the guidelines of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi, the registration of plant germplasm is to be done at National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (Ref.1). The NBPGR has prepared guidelines for Registration of Plant germplasm. According to this guidelines, the recommendation of Institute Germplasm Identification Committee (IGIC) of respective institute/organization is mandatory for Registration of Plant germplasm. The first IGIC was constituted in the year 2012-13 and afterward it was revised last by Ref. 4. Now name of Member Secretary is required to revise, hence the new revised composition of IGIC is as under which is come in force with immediate effect. This IGIC will work for Anand Agricultural University, Anand as per guidelines for registration of Plant Germplasm laid down by NBPGR (<http://www.nbpgr.ernet.in>).

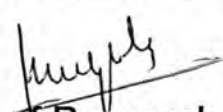
The IGIC shall meet at least once in a year. The Member Secretary, IGIC will invite proposal(s) and issue the recommendation certificate accordingly required for registration of plant germplasms.

**Institute Germplasm Identification Committee (IGIC)**

1.	Director of Research, AAU, Anand.	<b>Chairman</b> (Ex-officio)
2.	Professor & Head, Dept. of Agril. Entomology, BACA, AAU, Anand	<b>Member</b> (Ex-officio)
3.	Professor & Head, Dept of Pl. Pathology, BACA, AAU, Anand	<b>Member</b> (Ex-officio)
4.	Dr. K. V. Patel, Asso. Research Scientist & Head, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research Station, AAU, Anand	<b>Member Secretary</b>

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

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**Copy FWCs to :**

The Head and Member-Secretary, PGRC, Division of Germplasm Conservation, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Pusa Campus, **New Delhi-110 012**

**Copy to :**

1. All the Members of IGIC, AAU, Anand
2. The Registrar, AAU, Anand.
3. Dr. Akarsh Parihar, Member Secretary IPR Cell Committee and Professor & Head, Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, AAU, Anand
4. All the Unit/Sub-Unit heads of the AAU, Anand for information and necessary action



**Minutes of the Meeting of Institutional Germplasm Identification Committee (IGIC) of AAU, Anand held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021 at 16.00 hrs. at the Conference Hall, Directorate of Research, AAU, Anand**

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The IGIC meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research, Anand Agricultural University, Anand. The following members were remained present in the meeting.

Sr. No.	Name of Committee Member	Position in Committee
1	Dr. M. K. Jhala Director of Research & Dean, P. G. Studies, AAU, Anand	Chairman
2	Dr. R. G. Parmar Professor & Head (I/c) Department of Plant Pathology , BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. D. B. Sisodiya Professor and Head (I/c) Department of Entomology, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Dr. K. V. Patel Assoc. Research Scientist & Head (I/c) Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Research Station, AAU, Anand	Member Secretary

Dr. K. V. Patel, Member Secretary, IGIC welcomed all the members of IGIC and initiated the meeting with brief information about previous meeting agenda point. Dr. M. K. Jhala discusses about previous committee decision and status of germplasm registration in University in different crops. Following points were discussed and decisions were taken by committee.

1. The application for registration of rice culture NWGR 13017 received from MRRS, AAU, Nawagam was discussed. The committee members evaluated the application and found that Research Scientist (Rice) has followed the guidelines for registration of plant germplasm given by NBPGR, New Delhi. The application was inspected thoroughly and discussed by all committee members and the committee recommended for registration of the NWGR 13017 rice culture in NBPGR, New Delhi.

(**Action:** Member Secretary, IGIC ; Research Scientist(Rice), MRRS, Nawagam)

2. The committee advised follow-up action by Research Scientist (Maize), Main Maize Research Station, Godhra to carry forward the due procedures regarding registration of four Maize inbred lines viz., IGI- 1103, IGI- 1102, IGI- 1101 and IGI- 1104 in NBPGR, New Delhi, for which application was sent from Research Scientist (Maize). For further correspondence, the proposal number 13030-33 has been given by NBPGR, New Delhi as mentioned in IGIC minutes of meeting held on 27/12/2013. Further, the committee also advised that Research Scientist, Main Vegetable Research Station & Research Scientist, Pulse Research Station should also follow-up to complete the previously started procedures regarding the registration of respective Germplasms.

(**Action:** Member Secretary, IGIC; Research Scientist(Maize), MMRS, Godhra; Research Scientist(Veg), MVRS, Anand and Research Scientist, PRS, Vadodra)

3. Hon. Director of Research, Anand Agricultural University, Anand and Chairman of the IGIC committee recommended that Member Secretary, IBSC committee should be called as an invitee member in future IGIC committee meetings.

(**Action:** Member Secretary, IGIC)

4. Research Scientists of all concern crops of AAU should be advised to study and then procure and use the germplasms/lines registered under NBPGR for their hybridization programmes as per their suitability.

(**Action:** Director of Research, AAU, Anand by circular)

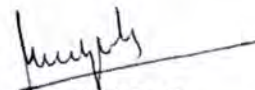
5. In crop improvement and crop protection AGRESCO sub-committee any recommendation made for culture with special/unique characteristic should be advised to register in NBPGR, New Delhi and the same will be minitized for the necessary action.

(**Action:** Director of Research, AAU, Anand by circular)

The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by the member secretary, Dr. K. V. Patel.



**Member Secretary  
IGIC committee**



**Chairman IGIC &  
Director of Research  
Anand Agricultural University  
Anand**