

Meetings for preliminary discussion for New Technical Programmes (20th AGRESCO)

A series of meetings were convened during January 5 and 6, 2024 under the chairmanship of Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research and Dean PG studies for discussion and then identifying broad areas of future research under various research sub committees viz., Social Science, FPT&BE, AET and AIT, Crop Production, Crop Protection and Crop Improvement so as to formulate new technical programmes to be submitted in ensuing 20th AGRESCO. The meetings were attended by the senior faculty/ scientists/officials.

After the formal welcome, Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research and Dean PG studies explored the purpose of the meetings and this new initiative started from last year to improve the quality of NTPs to be submitted during AGRESCO meetings for approval. He explained the need for such brainstorming on researchable issues considering the scientific relevance and need of the farmers. He also reviewed the past and on-going NTPs and expressed satisfaction for the improvement observed in the quality of NTPs for all the groups. For all the AGRESCO groups, broad focused areas were identified which will be conveyed to all the scientists/faculty of the respective groups for their inclusion as the New Technical programmes.

