

26th RAC meeting of ICAR-NBAIR

The 26th Research Advisory Committee(RAC) meeting of ICAR-NBAIR was held on 19-20 April 2022. The RAC meeting was chaired by Dr. Hari C. Sharma and attended by other RAC members viz., Dr. Sunil Chandra Dubey, ADG(PP&B), ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. M. Nagesh, Director(A), ICAR-NBAIR, Dr. A. R. Prasad, Retired Chief Scientist and Head, Centre for Semiochemicals, IICT, Hyderabad, Dr. Pradyumn Kumar, Emeritus Scientist, IARI&Ex-Director, ICAR-IIMR, New Delhi, Dr. S. Mohan Kumar, Director, Center for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, TNAU, Coimbatore, Dr. Sudhir Singh, Scientist-G & Head(Retired), Division of Forest Protection, FRI, Dehradun, Mr. R. Shiva Kumar, Progressive farmer, Madikeri, Karnataka and Dr. M. Mohan, Principal Scientist & Officer in-charge PME Cell, ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru.

The meeting was attended by all three Heads of Divisions and the Scientists of ICAR-NBAIR. Dr. M. Nagesh, Director(A), ICAR-NBAIR welcomed the Chairman, members of RAC and all the Scientists of NBAIR.

The Chairman, Dr. H.C. Sharma, in his introductory remarks indicated that the Director and HoD's should ensure balanced research work in all the fields of Entomology as per the Institute mandate and promote individual's passion / expertise. He expressed that science while following the ethics and scientific discussions can be held anytime to prioritize the research work as per the need of the hour open - discussion on science. He complimented the Director and all the staff members on their outstanding accomplishments during 2021-22.

Dr. S.C. Dubey in his introductory speech congratulated all the scientists for their publications in high rated journals. He indicated that there should be a research continuity by keeping National interest in mind, in addition to undertaking need based new work.

Thereafter the Chairman and the members jointly released four of the NBAIR publications. Dr. M. Nagesh, Director made a presentation on salient achievements of the Bureau during the year. The Division/Unit wise salient achievements for the year 2021-22 including the ATR for the 25th RAC suggestions were presented by Dr. Sunil Joshi, Head (I/c) of the Division of Germplasm Collection and Characterization, Dr. T. Venkatesan, Head (I/c) of the Division of Genomic Resources, Dr. A. N. Shylesha, Head (I/c) of the Division of Germplasm

Conservation and Utilization, Dr. A. Kandan, in-charge, ITMU and Dr. M. Sampathkumar, nodal officer HRD cell. The RAC team critically evaluated the research work undertaken at ICAR-NBAIR and suggested future road map as per institute mandate.



Glimpse of 26th RAC meeting on 19-04-2022 at ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru



Dr. M. Nagesh, Director(A), ICAR-NBAIR presenting the salient achievements of ICAR-NBAIR



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Group photo during 26th RAC meeting