

Online review meeting of NRM division, ICAR by Dr. S.K. Chaudhari, DDG (NRM)

Under the Chairmanship of Dr. S.K. Chaudhari, DDG (NRM), Natural Resource Management (NRM) Division of ICAR has initiated a splendid approach to review the progress of research work being conducted by various NRM institutes including AICRPs, AINP, NICRA and CRP through video conferencing during the COVID-19 Lockdown period starting from 6th May 2020 to 29th May 2020 ([link-https://zoom.us/j/9392412718?pwd=ZjNqMXF4RmR6ZDNOS3J1ZUdqYUJOZz09](https://zoom.us/j/9392412718?pwd=ZjNqMXF4RmR6ZDNOS3J1ZUdqYUJOZz09)). The schedule of review is depicted below:



Date	Institute
6/5/2020	Indian Institute of Soil Science (Main)
7/5/2020	Indian Institute of Soil Science (AICRPs + AINP + CRP)
8/5/2020	NBSS&LUP, Nagpur (including Regional Stations)
9/5/2020	Indian Institute of Water Management (Institute)
10/5/2020	General Administrative Issues (Open discussion)
11/5/2020	Indian Institute of Water Management (AICRP + CRP)
13/5/2020	ICAR RC NEH (Institute + Regional Stations)
14/5/2020	ICAR RCER, Patna (Institute + Regional Station + MGFR)
15/5/2020	IISWC, Dehradun (Institute)
16/5/2020	IISWC (Regional Stations)
18/5/2020	CAZRI (Institute + Regional Stations)
19/5/2020	CCARI, Goa
20/5/2020	CRIDA (Institute + AICRPs)
21/5/2020	NICRA
22/5/2020	NIASM Baramati
23/5/2020	CAFRI, Jhansi (Institute + AICRP)
25/5/2020	IIFSR, Modipuram (Institute)
26/5/2020	IIFSR, Modipuram (AICRP+AINP)
27/5/2020	DWM, Jabalpur (Institute + AICRP)
28/5/2020	CSSRI, Karnal (Institute)
29/5/2020	CSSRI (Regional Stations + AICRP)

The discussion is focused around the brief research achievements of the last Plan period, new areas of research emerged, impact of the research (technologies, upscaling, scalable business models, high impact publications) and future thrust of each Institute. Project Coordinators, PIs of network projects and CRPs are also presenting the achievements of the last Plan period and new areas of research to be addressed in future.

Needless to say that during Lockdown period, Dr. Chaudhari, DDG (NRM) took an initiative to interact with all the Directors of NRM Institutes and other partners and review of each institute was continued for 3 to 4 hours daily depending on the size of the Institute and research activities in hand.

The ICAR-RCER, Patna alongwith its Regional Centres and KVKs had a review meeting through video conferencing on 14th May, 2020. Dr. B.P. Bhatt, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna and OSD, MGIFRI, Motihari made a presentation on the progress of both the institutes and also presented the new areas of research.

Based on the detailed discussions, the EFCs will be developed for NRM Institutes.