

Meetings of Management Committee, RAC, IRC etc. with Significant Decisions

Composition of the Research Advisory Committee for the Institute (w.e.f. 05.03.2019)

Position	Status	Names and Designation
71A(a) 1 An eminent scientist from outside the ICAR system nominated by DG, ICAR	Chairman	Prof. V. K. Taneja Former VC, GADVASU, Ludhiana B-202. Chinar CGHS Ltd. Plot No. 3. Sector18A Dwarka, New Delhi-110 078
71A(a) 2 4-5 external members (including retired scientists of ICAR) representing the major areas of research & development programme of the institute nominated by DG, ICAR	Member	Dr. B. S. Prakash Former ADG (AN&P) Indian Council of Agricultural Research Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001 Dr. A. Chakravarti Former Director of Research AAU, C.V.Sc. Khanapara -781 022 Guwahati, Assam Dr. A. S. Bawa Former Director Defence Food Research Laboratory 103 Begonia, Sankalp Central Park Jawa Main Road, Yadavgiri Mysore-570 020, Karnataka Dr. A. K. Mathur Former Principal Scientist ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle D-6A, WHO Colony, Mawana Road Meerut, UP- 250 001
71A(a) 3 Director of the Institute	Member	Director , ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang
71A(a) 4 ADG, concerned with the Institute/ nominated scientist	Member	ADG (AN&P) , ICAR, New Delhi
71A(a) 5 Two persons representing/rural interests on the Management Committee of the Institute in terms of Rule 66(a) 5 for the period of their membership of the Management Committee	Member	Smt. KenjumPakam Logam Village, PO/PS. Aalo Dist. West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh ShriLhakpaTsering Dirang Basti, Dirang-790 101 Dist. West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh
71A(a) 6 One Sr. level Scientist of the concerned Institute nominated by the Director of the Institute	Member Secretary	Dr. Vijay Paul Principal Scientist ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang Arunachal Pradesh

Composition of Institute Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC)

Name	Status
Dr. P. Chakravarty Director, ICAR- NRC on Yak	Chairman
Dr. P. Chattopadhyay	Main Nominee
Mr. Suresh Chandra Pathak	Socially aware nominee
Dr. Vijay Paul	Biological Scientist
Dr. Varun Tyagi	Scientist from outside of the Institute
Dr. Dinamani Medhi	Scientist In-charge Animal House Facility
Dr. Juwar Doley	Member Secretary IAEC

Composition of Institute Technology Management Committee (ITMC)

Name	Status
Dr. P. Chakravarty Director, ICAR- NRC on Yak	Chairman
Dr. Vijay Paul	Member
Dr. Dinamani Medhi	Member
Mr. Pem Thinley	External Member
Dr. Tarun Pal Singh	Member Secretary

COMPOSITION OF THE QUINQUENNIAL REVIEW TEAM (QRT)

The Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi has constituted the Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) with the panel of following members vide office order F. No. AS 7/3/12-IA-I dated 22.06.2017 to review the work done by the ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh for the period from April, 2012 to March, 2017 (1.4.2012 to 31.3.2017).

Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) Panel:

1.	Prof. Dr. Dharmeswar Das Former Joint Director & Director (Acting), ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, and Dean Faculty of Veterinary Science, Assam Agricultural University, Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam.	Chairman
2.	Dr. Chandan Rajkhowa Former Director, ICAR-NRC on Mithun, Nagaland	Member
3.	Prof. G. Zaman Professor, Deptt. of Animal Genetics and Breeding, AAU, College of Veterinary Sciences, Khanapara-781022, Assam	Member
4.	Dr. G. Taru Sharma Head, Animal Physiology and Climatology Division, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, UP	Member
5.	Prof. K.K. Datta Department of Agribusiness, College of Post-Graduate Studies, Central Agricultural University, Umiam-793103, Meghalaya	Member
6.	Dr. Vijay Paul Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang -790101, West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh	Secretary

COMPOSITION OF INSTITUTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Rule No.66 (a) 1 Director of the Institute	Chairman	Director , ICAR- NRC on Yak, Dirang
Rule No. 66 (a) 2 A representative of the State Government in which the Institute is located nominated by the President (Valid up to 02.11.2019)	Member	Dr. Hano Tama , Deputy Director, Regional Sheep Breeding Farm, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Sangti, West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh. (<i>Transferred as DAH & VO</i>) Communicated to Council
Rule No. 66 (a) 3 A representative of any other State Government concerned with the research in the Institute, nominated by the President (Valid up to 02.11.19)	Member	Dr. Nirmal Baruah , Professor, Department of Poultry Science, College of Veterinary Science, Khanapara, Guwahati
Rule No. 66 (a) 4 A representative of the Agricultural University having jurisdiction over	Member	Prof. R. K. Talukdar , Department of Extension Education, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat,

the area, nominated by the President (Valid up to 02.11.19)		Assam
Rule No 66 (a) 5 Two non official persons representing agricultural/rural interests, to be nominated by the President	Member	Smt. Kenjum Pakam Logam Village, PO/PS. Aalo Dist. West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh (valid upto 02.11.19) Shri Lhakpa Tsering Dirang, Dist. West Kameng Arunachal Pradesh (valid upto 02.08.19)
Rule No. 66(a) 6 Scientist of Council's Institutes to be nominated by the Director General (Valid up to 19.07.2020)	Member	Dr. M. K. Ghosh , Pr. Scientist, ERS, ICAR-NDRI, Kalyani, Kolkata Dr. Ram Gopal Laha , Pr. Scientist, ICAR- Research Complex for NEH Region, Barapani. Dr. Shantanu Banik , Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NRC on Pig, Rani, Guwahati Dr. Mihir Sarkar , Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, Uttar Pradesh
Rule No 66 (a) 7 A representative from the council nominated by the Director General (Valid up to 19.07.2020)	Member	ADG (AN&P) , ICAR HQ New Delhi
Rule No 66 (a) 8 The Financial Adviser of the Council or Department of Agricultural Research and Education or the Accounts Officer of the same or another Institute, nominated by the President (Valid up to 02.11.19)	Member	Finance & Accounts Officer , ICAR-CRIJAFT, Barrackpore, West Bengal
Rule No. 66(a) 9 Administrative Officer of the Institute	Member-Secretary	AO , ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang

Significant Decision of various committees

Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

RAC meeting was held on Nov. 28, 2019 at ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang under the chairmanship of Prof. V.K. Taneja. The Chairman on his opening remarks highlighted the importance of yak and the need-based research ICAR-NRC on Yak is required to undertake. He, however, expressed his serious concern on the existing meagre strength of scientific staff which has affected the research activities of the Institute in addition to the time compromises they have to make for the additional obligatory programmes assigned to the Institute. The members of RAC unequivocally agreed to the opinion and concern of the Chairman. Dr. P. Chakravarty highlighted the importance and efforts made by the Institute on conservation of yak germplasm and improvement of yak husbandry in the country. The impact of which is reflected in recent livestock census report with 71% increase in yak population in Arunachal Pradesh and requests received for supply of frozen yak semen and assistance in establishing frozen semen technology and artificial insemination (A.I.) for yaks from USA and Bhutan, respectively. He expressed the need to expand the activities of the Institute, particularly A.I. and Complete Feed Block (CFB) technology, to Leh-Ladakh and Sikkim through collaborative outreach activity stations for benefit to farmers in these States. He also apprised the house about the challenges of yak husbandry like unprecedented heavy and continuous snowfall that caused huge mortality of yaks in Sikkim last winter and the efforts made by the Institute to aid the affected farmers by providing support in form of animal feed, complete feed blocks, veterinary medicines and other basic amenities, in collaboration with the Department of Animal Husbandry Livestock, Fisheries & Veterinary Services, Govt of Sikkim.

Recommendations:

- There is an acute shortage of scientific manpower at the Institute which has affected the mandated research, hence the Council should immediately place the scientists against the vacant posts at ICAR-NRC on Yak.
- The Institute should focus on development of pure yak products which would be useful for commercialization. The research should be to find out any exceptional constituents available in yak milk and fiber to develop natural products that would have high commercial value.
- A Nodal Officer for transfer of the Institute technologies including feed and fodder cultivation for overall improvement of yak husbandry in the country.
- The Institute should organize a brain storming on Sustainable Yak Husbandry and come up with an action plan to address the declining yak population in the country.
- Institute should pursue the army and paramilitary forces for using yak as a pack animal along anterior outposts at high altitude International borders.

Institute Research Committee (IRC) meeting

The IRC meeting was held on Sep. 23, 2019 in the Committee Room under the Chairmanship of the Director, ICAR- National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh. Dr. Rajan Gupta, Principal Scientist (AN&P), ICAR HQ attended the IRC as DDG nominee. The chairman informed the house that the institute PMEC (Internal and External) has evaluated the RPPs of respective projects and given their comments and recommendations as per the evaluation requirement. After the introductory note by the Director, seven RPPs (01 RPP III, 05 RPP-II and 01 RPP-I) were presented before the house. The brief outcome of externally funded projects was also discussed in the meeting.

Composition of Institute Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC)

Institute Animal Ethic Committee (IAEC) meeting was organized on July 05, 2019 with CPCSEA nominees and other internal IAEC members of the institute. Member Secretary presented the action taken report of last meeting held on 23/05/2018 and proposals for regularization of approved projects and approval of new research proposals. The house recommended the following:

- Presentation of records of the Animal House Facility in IAEC meetings.
- Separate license & registration are advised for breeding and selling as per CPCSEA guidelines.

Institute Technology Management Committee (ITMC)

The first Institute Technology Management Committee was conducted on Nov. 19, 2019 under the chairmanship of the Director. The Member Secretary presented the activities of the ITMU to the house. A threadbare discussion was made on the possibilities of protection and commercialization of institute technologies through different IP protection.