

Minutes of the 8th Research Council Meeting, Agriculture University, Jodhpur

The 8th Research Council Meeting of Agriculture University Jodhpur was held on 22.09.2023 at 11.00 AM in the Conference Hall of Agricultural Research Station, Mandor, Jodhpur under the Chairmanship of Prof. B.R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur.

The following members were present in this meeting:

S.No.	Name & Designation	Present as
1.	Prof. B.R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Dr. Ishwar Singh, Director Extension Education, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
3.	Dr. V.S. Jaitawat, Director Student Welfare, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
4.	Dr. S.D. Ratnoo, Director Human Resource Development, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
5.	Dr. J.R. Verma, Director Prioritization, Monitoring and Evaluation and Head, Department of Plant Pathology, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
6.	Dr. Raju Lal Bhardwaj, Dean, College of Agriculture, Sumerpur (Pali) and Head, Department of Horticulture, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
7.	Dr. S.R. Kumawat, Dean, College of Agriculture, Nagaur and Head, Department of Extension Education, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
8.	Dr. M.M. Kumawat, Dean, College of Agriculture, Nagaur	Member
9.	Dr. M.M. Sundria, Head, Department of Entomology, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
10.	Dr. Ramdev Sutaliya, Head, Department of Agronomy, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
11.	Dr. U.N. Shukla, Head of Department, Soil Science, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
12.	Dr. Moti Lal Mehriya, Zonal Director Research, Agricultural Research Station, Mandor, Jodhpur	Member
13.	Dr. Dileep Kumar, Zonal Director Research, Agricultural Research Station, Keshwana, Jalore	Member
14.	Dr. Banwari Lal, OSD, College Dairy and Food Technology, Jodhpur	Member
15.	Dr. J.P. Mishra, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone-II, Jodhpur	Member,
16.	Dr. D. Kumar, Retd. Principal Scientist, CAZR1, Jodhpur, 17E/230, CHB, Jodhpur	Scientists of eminence
17.	Dr. J.R. Bhaker, Dy. Director (Ag.Ext.), Krishi Bhawan 24-Paota, Jodhpur	Member (Co-opted)
18.	Dr. M. Samuel Jeberson, Addl. Director Research (Seeds), Agriculture University, Jodhpur	As Invitee Member
19.	Dr. Sita Ram Kumhar, Director Research and Head, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Agriculture University, Jodhpur and Dean & Faculty Chairman, College of Agriculture, Jodhpur	Secretary

At the outset, Dr. Sita Ram Kumhar, Director Research and Secretary, Research Council welcomed Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. B.R. Choudhary and all other members. The Meeting was initiated by Prof. B.R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the meeting, and he welcome all the members of Research Council. Thereafter, with the permission of chair the agenda wise progress of research and seed production with major developmental activities was presented by Dr. Sita Ram Kumhar, Director Research of the University.

In the meeting, following agenda items were taken up after thorough discussions for consideration and decision thereon:

AGENDA

Agenda Item No.	Subject
AUJ/RC-8/2023/01	Confirmation of the minutes of 7 th Research Council Meeting held on 26.07.2022. Resolution: Confirmed.
AUJ/RC-8/2023/02	Action Taken Report of the minutes of 7 th Research Council Meeting held on 26.07.2022. Resolution: Approved.
AUJ/RC-8/2023/03	Research Recommendations/PoP for <i>Kharif 2023</i> and <i>Rabi 2023-24</i> (Submitted by: ZDR, ARS, Mandor, Jodhpur and Keshwana, Jalore) The Progress report of <i>Kharif 2022</i> and <i>Rabi 2022-23</i> , and Research Recommendations/PoP for <i>Kharif 2023</i> and <i>Rabi 2023-24</i> including research publications was presented. During presentation the house was also informed in details about ongoing and newly submitted eleven project(s) under RKVY along with financial sanction for year 2022-23 and 2023-24 the fund received through testing of the products. Achievements Appreciated.
AUJ/RC-8/2023/04	Highlights of Seed production programme (Submitted by: All Unit Incharge, Agriculture University, Jodhpur) Seed production report was presented in details, but decrease in total seed production over the years was again a serious issue. It was suggested that maximum available area should be undertaken in certified seed production programme, especially in summer for pearl millet hybrid seed to generate the income of the University and make available quality seed to the farmers. Action: Addl. Director Research (Seeds)
AUJ/RC-8/2023/05	To consider and Approval of Research Programme of ensuing <i>Kharif 2023</i> and <i>Rabi 2023-24</i> The house discussed in length about research programme to be taken during <i>Kharif 2023</i> and <i>Rabi 2023-24</i> and approved the same. During

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discussion following issues were came out for further research:

- Varietal development work in groundnut, cotton, heena, minor millets and new crops viz; quinoa, chia etc.
- Research work on horticultural crops viz; kharif onion, Fig etc. also to be initiated.
- Organic production technology of important crops of the region and research work on climate change/ climate resilient technology, Integrated farming system, arid legumes etc should be done.
- Project should be submitted by each scientist on competitive mode to funding agencies like, DST/ DBT/ ICAR and others.
- Effort should be initiated to establish Bio-agent production Lab., Tissue culture Lab., Bio-technology and Molecular Genetics Lab., Phytosanitary Lab. in the University through funding either from DST/ DBT/ ICAR and others or from university sources.
- Start of minimum one MTS unit for storage of germplasm.
- Efforts should be initiated for accreditation of Seed testing lab. from NABL.
- Seed grading Unit: Frame a committee for rate fixing.
- Promotion seed production through farmer participatory mode and seed sale through Sale points/ Seed huts/ vehicle mode and at University headquarter start of seed sale point through deputation of one staff.


Action: Director Research

AUJ/RC-8/2023/06 To consider and Approve of Non-exclusive MoUs between University and Seed Company, Momai Trading, Bhanvad Dev Bhumi Dwarka, Gujrat for Pearl millet hybrid MPMH 21 held on 04.08.2023.

Resolution: Approved.

Action: Addl. Director Research (Seed)

The meeting was ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all the members of the Council.


(Sita Ram Kumhar)

Secretary Research Council and
Director Research

Submitted to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for approval.


4.8.23

(B.R. Choudhary)

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor & Chairman

Vice Chancellor
Agriculture University
Jodapur