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1.7 Boards, Councils, Committees and other Bodies constituted as part of the public Authority [Section 4(1)(b)(viii)]

1.7.1 Name of Boards, Council, Committee etc.

1. Quinquennial Review Team (External, appointed by ICAR)
2. Research Advisory Committee (External, appointed by ICAR)
3. Institute Management Committee ((External, appointed by ICAR)
4. Institute Research Council (Internal)

1.7.2 Composition

QRT

QRT is constituted for every five years by ICAR to review the activities of the Academy. The guidelines and composition of the committee is given below;

1. Dr. A. K. Karnatak, VC, VCSG Uttarakhand Univ. of Hort & Forstry, Bharsar, Uttarakhand – Chairman
2. Dr. M. R. Dinesh, Former Director, IIHR,. Bengaluru Member
3. Dr. S. K. Singh, Prof. Plant Pathology & Assoc. & Director of Research, Dr. RPCAU, Samastipur, Bihar, Member
4. Dr. Dr. Ravi Gopal Singh, Ex-Cropping System Agronomist, Lucknow, Member
5. Dr. C. K. Narayana, Former Head, Division of Post Harvest Technology IIHR, Bengaluru, Member
6. Dr. Dhurendra Singh, Principal Scientist, Member Secretary

RAC

As per ICAR By-laws

w.e.f. 06.05.2024 to 05.05.2027

1. Dr. T. A. More, Former Vice Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri-413722
2. Dr. W. S. Dhillon, Former ADG (Hort.), ICAR, New Delhi
3. Dr. Jai Singh Parihar, ISRO, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
4. Dr. Jyotsna Sharma, Former, Acting Director and PS NRC Pomegranate, Solapur
5. Dr. K. N. Nagaich, RSKKV, Gwalior
6. (Sh. Shran Pal Singh, Suratgarh, Rajasthan) Two non official member nominated by Hon'ble Minister for A&FW in the IMC of the Institute
7. ADG (HS-II), ICAR, New Delhi, ex-officio Member
8. Director, ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner ex-officio Member
9. Dr. D. K. Sarolia, PS, Member Secretary

IMC

Director is the chairman of the committee and Joint Director (A&R) is member secretary. The members of the committee include experts and 2 farmer's representative. The committee is constituted by the ICAR.

1. Assistant Director General-1 Member from 12.10.2022 to 11.10.2025
2. Director, Horticulture, Govt. of Rajasthan from 12.10.2022 to 11.10.2025
3. Director Horticulture, Govt. of Gujrat from 10.10.2022 to 11.10.2025
4. Vice Chancellor, SKRAU, Bikaner from 12.10.2022 to 11.10.2025
5. Sh. Shran Pal Singh, Suratgarh, Rajasthan From 04.05.2022 to 03.05.2025
6. Dr. Chetan Prakash Rajpurohit, Rajasthan from 11.07.2023 to 10.07.2026
7. Sh. Sunil K. Agarwal, FAO, NRC Seed Spices, Ajmer from 17.08.2023 to 16.08.2026
8. Dr. A. K. Singh, I/c CHES. Vejalpur from 12.10.2022 to 11.10.2025
9. Dr. D. K.Sarolia, PS, CIAH, Bikaner from 12.10.2022 to 11.10.2025
10. Dr. V. B. Patel, PS, IARI, New Delhi from 12.10.2022 to 11.10.2025
11. Dr. Ram Aashre, PS, IAIR, New Delhi 12.10.2022 to 11.10.2025
12. Administrative Officer, MS Ex-officio whole time.

IRC

Director is the chairman of IRC and all scientific staff members are members and one scientist is designated as Member (Secretary)

1.7.3 Dates from which constituted

QRT – 06 January-2023

RAC – 20-January, 2021

IMC – 17 Oct. 2022

1.7.4 Term / Tenure

QRT – Once in 5 years and asked to submit their report within 6 months of constitution.

RAC – 3 years from the constitution

IMC – 3 years from the constitution

IRC is continuous in nature

1.7.5 Powers and functions

QRT

RAC

The powers and functions of the Research Advisory Committee shall include: (i) to suggest research programmes based on national and global context of research in the thrust areas. (ii) to review the research achievements of the Institute and to see that these are consistent with the mandate of the Institute, and (iii) any other function that may be specifically assigned by the Director-General, ICAR.

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IMC

The powers and functions of the Management Committee are as follows :-

1. consideration of proposals for Five Year Plan and Annual Plan, ii) periodical review of progress of development schemes.
2. consideration of proposal for the annual budget.
3. consideration of items of expenditure which are beyond the powers of the Director of the Institute.
4. policy issues relating to the Institute, including the rights and obligations of staff,
5. consideration of action taken on the recommendations of the Grievance Cell and
6. Institute Joint Council.
7. any other items, as may be desired by the Director or other members of the
8. Committee or as may be required to be considered as per delegation of powers as directions of the Governing Body whether contained in any manual, orders issued, resolution passed, or other instructions approved by the Governing Body, and
9. such powers as may be delegated by the Governing Body to enable the
10. Management Committees to administer the funds allocated and the programmes approved.

RAC has two persons representing agricultural/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, who take active part in the deliberations and decisions of these Committees.

Institute Research Council – All the scientific staff are members

The powers and functions of the Institute Research Council earlier known as Staff Research Council are as follows : –

1. consideration and evaluation of the Research Projects (RPF 1). The Principal Investigator will make representation of the Research Project to the SRC. The SRC will reject/recommend the Research Project along with its duration,
2. consideration and evaluation of the on-going Projects (RPF II Annual Research
3. Progress Reports), after these have been assessed by an expert. The SRC will make specific recommendations about the achievements and short-comings of the
4. projects,
5. Advise on the fostering of linkages between the groups/Divisions/Institutes in respect of multi-disciplinary Projects/multi-locational Projects,
6. monitor the follow up action on the recommendations of QRTS with respect to
7. technical programmes of the Institute

1.7.6 Whether their meetings are open to the public?

No

1.7.7 Whether the minutes of the meetings are open to the public?

No

1.7.8 Place where the minutes if open to the public are available?

Not applicable

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