

RAJASTHAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY : BIKANER

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 30TH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
HELD ON 23.6.1994 AT 11.00 AM IN THE UNIVERSITY ADMINI-
STRATIVE OFFICE, BIKANER

Following were present:

1. Dr.R.K.Patel	Vice-Chancellor & Chairman
2. Dr.B.S.Yadav	Member
3. Sh.Subhash Garg	"
4. Dr.R.P.Singh	"
5. Sh.Shiv Kishore Sanadhya	"
6. Dr.S.L.Mathur	"
7. Dr.P.C.Gupta	"
8. Dr.R.P.Bharadwaj	"
9. Dr.P.C.Jain	"
10. Dr.S.K.Purohit	"
11. Sh.B.D.Shandilya	Member Secretary

INVITEE:

1. Sh.B.S.Joshi	Comptroller
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Dr.D.N.Ram, Dr.(Mrs.)P.Sundaram, Secretary (Agriculture), Secretary (Animal Husbandry) and Secretary (Higher Education) conveyed their inability to attend the meeting. Sh.Surendra Pal Singh and Dr.S.Nagarajan did not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairman and the members of the Board expressed sorrow on the sad demise of Shri S.P.S.Bhandari, Ex-Vice-Chancellor of University of Udaipur on 14th April, 1994.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor warmly welcomed new members of the Board: Dr.B.S.Yadav, Prof. R.P.Singh, Shri Shiv Kishore Sanadhya, Dr.P.C.Gupta and Dr.S.K.Purohit. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor remarked that these celebrities representing technical expertise and intellectual leadership would provide valuable guidance for articulation of the vital concerns of RAU and thus immensely upgrade the capacity of the Board to contribute to accelerated development of the University for the service of the State.

The Vice-Chancellor appreciated the invaluable services rendered by the outgoing members : Prof.G.M.Reddy, Dr.Ranbir Singh, Dr.J.S.P.Yadav, Shri R.R.Mehta, Sh.Zabar Singh and Dr.S.L.Intodia, all of whom, he expressed, were committed to furthering the ideals of higher education.

Dr.P.C.Jain welcomed Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr.R.K.Patel on behalf of academia and the Board members . He stated that the University has proud privilege to have an internationally acclaimed scientist as a Vice-Chancellor, Dr.R.K.Patel, he said, is a unique blend of a fine administrator and a great human being. Conveying unanimous confidence of the Board members in him, Dr.Jain expressed that he was confident that RAU would make an enhanced contribution to the prosperity of the State under the dynamic leadership of Dr.Patel.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor thanked Dr.P.C.Jain and the members of the Board for the welcome. He expressed that prior to 1987, Rajasthan Agricultural University was just a wing of a multifaculty university that somehow learnt to live

with a blurred focus, confused priorities and diffused action. But that style of thinking and working would not enable us to play a crucial role in enforcing change in plight of agriculture in the State. Conceptualizing mandates of various units of RAU, he urged that well orchestrated efforts should be made to achieve the following objectives:

- (a) Imparting education in agriculture and allied sciences.
- (b) Advancement of learning and research work in agriculture and allied sciences.
- (c) Undertaking extension education programme specially for the rural people of the Rajasthan State.

He commented that the vast number of scientists of RAU is impressive overall and is comparable to the best anywhere in India, the faculty, however, does require build up of a scientific culture where a quest for excellence and a conscious attempt to encourage talent prevail.

Calling for increased relevance of research efforts, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor demanded that the scientific and technical creativity should serve the man behind the plough by providing him the needed inputs like certified seed/TFL seed, and the man tending the cattle by making him available facilities of AI centres and other technical know-how, inputs and services.

He remarked that in past 2 months, he has interacted with scientists, teachers and extensionists at various meetings and his impression is that while some excellent efforts have been made by the faculty, these have not received the appreciation they deserve. A major reason for this has been poor linkages between RAU and the farming community. He emphasized that each unit of RAU should build the bridges between the place of technology generation and place of technology application. This could best be done if each unit adopted at least one village to demonstrate to the farmer, fellow-scientist and visitor the relevant, practicable & cost-effective technologies generated by RAU and adaptability of technologies generated elsewhere. Further, he stressed that live-stock component should form integral part of the Village Adoption Programme. In wake of the changing economic scene, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor suggested that farmers be encouraged to grow crops like isabgol, soybean, spices, oilseeds etc. which have great potential after value addition.

AU/BOM-30/94-1/510 : Confirming the proceedings of 29th meeting of the Board of Management, held on 19.10.1993.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board of Management held on October 19, 1993 were confirmed.

AU/BOM-30/94-1/511 : Reporting action taken in pursuance of various resolutions of the Board of Management Meeting held on 19.10.1993.

The report on the action taken was noted.

AU/BOM-30/94-1/512 : Reporting various orders passed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

The various orders passed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor included in the agenda were noted. It was pointed out that in the appointment order No.5310-40 dated 15.12.93 for Director Research and No.5341-70 dated 15.12.93 for Director Extension Education, the mention of provision of allowance of Rs.250/- has been a typographical error which be treated as deleted.

AU/BOM-30/94-1/513 : Reporting order No.F.4(1-R) (63)/RAU/C/91/3973-4025 dated 12/13.10.1993 regarding the cash payment of Dearness Relief to the university pensioners and to consider to authorise Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to declare Dearness Relief to the pensioners of the university in consonance with the order of the Government of Rajasthan for future.

The Board noted the above order and authorised the Vice-Chancellor to declare Dearness Relief to the pensioners of the university in consonance with the order of the Government of Rajasthan.

(Action: Comptroller)

AU/BOM-30/94-1/514 : Reporting order No.F.27(8)RB/94/1190 dated 7.3.1994 of H.E. the Chancellor and Governor of Rajasthan appointing Dr.R.K.Patel, Retd. Director NDRI, Karnal as Vice-Chancellor of Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner.

The Board noted the above order.

