

## RAJASTHAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY : BIKANER

Proceedings of the 37th meeting of the Board of Management held on 15.2.1997 in the University Administrative Office, Beechwal - Bikaner.

Following were present :

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| Prof. R.K.Patel, Vice-Chancellor | Chairman         |
| Sh. G.R.Punia                    | Member           |
| Sh. N.S.Parihar                  | "                |
| Dr. Fateh Karan                  | "                |
| Dr.S.S.Rathore                   | "                |
| Dr. V.S.Kulhari                  | "                |
| Dr. A.K.Dahama                   | "                |
| Dr. P.K.Pareek                   | "                |
| Dr. L.K.Murdia                   | "                |
| Dr. M.S.Manohar                  | Member Secretary |

Director Agriculture and Dr(Mrs) Pushpa Gupta conveyed their inability to attend the meeting.

Sh. Narpat Singh Rajvi, Dr.S.L.Mehta, Dr.E.A.Siddiq, Secretary Agricultural Production, Secretary Animal Husbandry and Secretary Higher Education could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairman extended a cordial welcome to members of the Board and mentioned that he was very pleased to welcome Shri G.R.Punia who was attending the meeting for the first time. He hoped that participation of Shri Punia would immensely upgrade capacity of the Board to articulate the vital concerns of RAU and take valuable decisions for shaping the fortune of RAU in a spirit of cooperation and goodwill. The Chairman then highlighted some important events that occurred after the last meeting of the Board of Management. A gist of the highlights is as follows:

1. His Excellency Shri Bali Ram Bhagat, Governor of Rajasthan and Chancellor of the University inaugurated the newly constructed building of College of Agriculture, Bikaner on 5th January, 1997. His Excellency commended RAU's vital role in augmenting agricultural development in Rajasthan and lauded the remarkable progress of the University in past 3 years.

2. The Research Advisory Committee and Extension Advisory Meetings were held on 12th December, 1996.

3. RAU hosted meetings of ICAR Regional Committee No.6 on January 24 & 25, 1997. These meetings were presided over by Dr. R.S. Paroda, Director General, ICAR and other dignitaries.

4. The ICAR issued orders for shifting the Project Coordinating (PC) Unit of AICRP on Arid Legumes from IARI, New Delhi to RAU, Bikaner.

5. RAU developed improved varieties of various crops. Some important ones have been:

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| Wheat       | Raj 3777 : Identified for NWPZ of the country.<br>Suitable for very late sown conditions. Average yield 25 q/ha.<br>Highly resistant against all 3 races of rusts |
|             | JOB 666 : Identified for saline/alkaline conditions in the country<br>Average yield 30 q/ha under saline/alkaline conditions                                      |
| Desi cotton | RG 18: Moderately resistant to root rot.<br>Average seed cotton yield 27 q/ha.  |
| Isabgol     | RI 89 : First variety of Isabgol developed in the state<br>Average seed yield 12-16 q/ha.   |
| Mothbean    | FMM 96 : Extra early maturing (in 60 days).<br>Average yield 5-6 q/ha.  |

6. It is a matter of record that in past two and a-half years, 33 new research projects have been sanctioned to RAU by various funding agencies with a total outlay of 734 lacs. These projects have 46 scientific positions along with 107 subordinate staff.

7. The Strategic Development Plan has been submitted to the GOR. The Action Plan and Investment Plan have been prepared. The equipment list has been finalized and orders are being placed. The architect for buildings is being appointed and the building work is likely to be started soon.

After the Chairman's narration of the highlights, the agenda items were taken up as follows:

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Confirming the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Management held on 12.11.1996

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board of Management held on 12.11.96 were confirmed.

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**AU/BOM-37/97-1/629**

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Reporting action taken in pursuance of various resolutions of the Board of Management meetings held on 30.9.96 and 12.11.96

The report on the action taken was noted with the following observation :  
The Chairman assured that draft service and financial rules of the University prepared by M/s A.C.Sharma and Associates, Jaipur shall be finalised as soon as a full fledged Registrar joins.

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Reporting Eighteen orders passed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

The various orders passed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor included in the agenda were noted.

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**AU/BOM-37/97-1/631**

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Reporting Six orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor deputing various Teachers/Scientists for participating in different seminars, symposia, training programmes etc. beyond 15 days.

Resolved that the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor be confirmed.

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Considering the recommendations of the selection committee meetings held on 30th & 31st December, 1996 for the posts of Professors under Ex-Cadre Promotion Scheme against 1993-96 quota.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Selection Committee meetings held on 30-31 December, 1996 be approved for the post of Professors under Ex-cadre Promotion Scheme against 1993-96 quota.

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Faculty of Agriculture

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| 1.  | Dr.P.K.Dixit      | Plant Breeding & Genetics | 1993 |
| 2.  | Dr.D.L.Singhania  | „                         | 1995 |
| 3.  | Dr.V.K.Bhatnagar  | „                         | 1995 |
| 4.  | Dr.M.M.C.Bhandari | „                         | 1995 |
| 5.  | Dr.S.M.Bhatnagar  | „                         | 1995 |
| 6.  | Dr.Y.K.Gupta      | „                         | 1995 |
| 7.  | Dr.M.L.Mathur     | „                         | 1995 |
| 8.  | Dr.R.C.Sharma     | „                         | 1996 |
| 9.  | Dr.V.N.Joshi      | „                         | 1996 |
| 10. | Dr.G.K.Sharma     | Entomology                | 1993 |
| 11. | Dr.H.C.L.Gupta    | „                         | 1993 |
| 12. | Dr.S.C.Bhardwaj   | „                         | 1994 |
| 13. | Dr.R.C.Saxena     | „                         | 1994 |
| 14. | Dr.V.K.Gokhale    | „                         | 1994 |
| 15. | Dr.V.K.Shinde     | „                         | 1996 |
| 16. | Dr.P.C.Jain       | „                         | 1996 |
| 17. | Dr.Vikram Singh   | „                         | 1996 |
| 18. | Dr.J.S.Panwar     | Extension Education       | 1993 |
| 19. | Dr.B.L.Gaur       | Agronomy                  | 1993 |
| 20. | Dr.P.M.Jain       | „                         | 1995 |
| 21. | Dr.R.N.Goswami    | „                         | 1995 |
| 22. | Dr.B.L.Agarwal    | Ag. Statistics            | 1994 |
| 23. | Dr.R.C.Gupta      | Ag. Statistics            | 1996 |
| 24. | Dr.Arvind Kumar   | Plant Physiology          | 1994 |
| 25. | Dr.J.P.Jain       | Plant Pathology           | 1994 |

