

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE  
RAJASTHAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, BIKANER HELD ON MAY 20, 1988 AT  
11.30 A.M. AT THE KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, BELCHITAL FARM, BIKANER.

The Following were present:

1. Dr. K.N. Nag, Vice-Chancellor (In Chair)
2. Sh. B.D. Kalla
3. Prof. M.V. Mathur
4. Dr. K.M. Mehta
5. Dr. S.L. Mathur
6. Dr. R.C. Mehta
7. Dr. S.N. Saxena
8. Dr. P.N. Mehrotra,
9. Prof. N.L. Agrawal
10. Sh. S.R. Chaudhary

Invitees:

1. Shri A. Bahuguna
2. Shri B.S. Ujval
3. Shri K.S. Mathur
4. Shri S.P. Purohit.

Prof. Satish Chandra, Dr. R.S. Faroda, Director of Agriculture, Secretary, Agriculture Production and Education Secretary conveyed their inability to attend the meeting.

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor welcomed Prof. M.V. Mathur, who was attending the meeting for the first time. He expressed that the Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner is very fortunate to have Prof. Mathur as Member of the Board of Management. Prof. Mathur is an eminent educationist. With his experience as Vice-Chancellor and member of number of National committees would certainly be beneficial in the deliberations of the meeting of the Board of Management and progress of the Rajasthan Agricultural University.

The Vice-Chancellor also welcomed Shri B.D. Kalla, Hon'ble Minister for Education and expressed that his presence is a great strength to the University.

Sh. Ashish Bahuguna, Dy. Secretary, Finance, Govt. of Rajasthan was invited to attend the meeting as important items of Budget for the year 1988-89 was one of the items of the meeting.

In the beginning the Vice-Chancellor drew the attention of the members regarding the difficulties being faced by the University. In spite of these difficulties, with the cooperation from all quarters of the University and the State Government and the ICAR, ~~that~~ the University has been making headway. He mentioned the following important points for the information of the members:

(a) Allotment of land for RAJAU:

The matter has been held up because of the issue of payment of cost of the land. The University has been putting its view point that Agricultural Universities are established in the country on the pattern of Land Grant College of USA according to which land is to be given free of cost by the State Government.

(b) Development grants from ICAR:

The ICAR has released an amount of Rs. 1.00 crores on 25th March, 1988 as development grants. Out of this Rs. 65.00 lacs have been provided for construction activities at Bikaner for Library/Communication Centre/Equipments/Guest House/Farm house/Girls Hostel for College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner; Rs. 32.00 lacs have been sanctioned for SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner and Rs. 5.0 lacs for Rajasthan College of Agriculture, Udaipur. However, construction activities at Bikaner would be possible only when the land is allotted to the University by the State Government.

(c) Tenders for Master Plan:

The University has invited tenders in anticipation of funds to be released for the construction of buildings from the ICAR and the State Government. The tenders are being finalised now.

(d) Building Committee:

A committee has been constituted for construction of buildings as per Appendix-1.

(e) Absorption of Surplus employees of MLSU and Rajasthan University:

Options of surplus employees of Mohan Lal Sukhadia University and Rajasthan University for absorption in the Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner are being considered. For this three committees have been constituted for finalising the options of the staff for absorption in the RAJAU, Bikaner (Appendix 2).

(f) Additional Funds:

The University has been requesting the State Government for the grant of Rs. 30.00 lacs as additional grant for the capital work of RAJAU during 1987-88 in the first phase. However, the Government decision has not yet been communicated and the matter is being pursued.

