

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

O/o The Registrar,
TNAU, Coimbatore

No. TNAU/VC - Review/Directorate of Research/CSM/19-20 /No.90/ dt.24.03.2020

PROCEEDINGS

Sub: TNAU- Directorate of Research –Progress of Research as per the proceedings of various Crop Scientist Meet – Review by Vice-Chancellor – on 23.03.2020 - Proceedings - Issuance - regarding.

*_*_*_*_*_*

A review meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor, TNAU for stock taking of the activities / tasks initiated / completed which were indicated during various Crop Scientists' Meet (CSM). All the Technical Directors / Deans, Directors of CPMB, ABD, Seed Centre including Director of Research participated. The outcome emanated during the discussions are indicated for further follow up:

1. Classification of the activities /tasks assigned during various CSM and its accomplishment as completed / ongoing / yet to be taken up gives a clear picture on the activities assigned. Work done by all the Technical Directors / Deans along with Director of Research is appreciated.
2. For many of the assigned tasks / activities under 'Crop Protection' in many of CSM, the works are yet to be initiated. Suitable explanation be called from the concerned scientist(s) for its non-accomplishment by Director (CPPS) with a copy to Director of Research and TPO. Reasons for such greater number of non-accomplishment *in toto* be analyzed and reported. (Director, CPPS)
3. Progress of assigned works to Dr. P. Arutchenthil, Assistant Professor (PBG), TCRS, Yethapur seems to be low. He may be suitably warned for his lapses. (Director, CPBG)
4. Since the completion reports of URPs are not submitted by the scientists on time, the outcome from many of the projects could not be consolidated. Hence, Director of Research is requested to issue a circular to all the Colleges/ Departments/ Stations/ KVKs to inform the scientists to submit the completion report of the projects in three months time from the date / month of completion of URP.
5. From 01.04.2020 onwards, a 'certificate' to the effect that a particular scientist(s) has successfully completed the URP may be issued by Director of Research after getting approval from Vice-Chancellor.

6. Director of Research is also requested to submit the consolidated completion report for all the projects that have been completed till December 2019 which were not yet approved by the University after holding the RAC. This report has to be submitted to the University on or before 15.4.2020.
7. From the ensuing CSM, Director of Research will present the classification of activities and the National perspective of the concerned crop(s) besides the gap to be bridged through research in TNAU.
8. The practice of presenting the progress made under ICAR AICRP before attending the workshop by all the scientists can be followed as such at the Directorate of Research involving all the Technical Directors / Deans connected for that crop.
9. Issuing directions /seeking clarifications on research from the scientists by Director of Research be made through the Technical Directors /Deans with a copy to concerned Heads for follow up.
10. A motorised coconut climber may be designed and developed as per the needs of the farmer. For this, an open call to request the industries of AMMA for partnership can be thought of. (Dean, AEC&RI, Coimbatore)
11. Director of Research has to submit the list of scientists who are not having any URP so far. The scientists, after being ascertained for their workload in consultation with the concerned Technical Directors / Deans should be advised to propose a minimum of one URP either individually or at least in a team mode.
12. Scientists working in the Research Stations irrespective of cadre necessarily must have one URP atleast.
13. As many of the Technical Directors / Deans are of the opinion that Half Yearly Progress Report (HYPR) for the projects would help in reviewing the projects besides assisting the scientist for preparation of completion reports, all the scientists holding the projects that have been numbered by the Directorate of Research be advised by the Director of Research to submit the HYPR from March 2020 onwards. Necessary format may be prepared and circulated by Director of Research with a copy to concerned Technical Director who in turn can provide remarks / suggestion on the progress and send the same to Director of Research.

14. The projects being undertaken by the Doctoral students must culminate in identification of certain tangible technologies or few pre-breeding or lines with traits of interest which can be further followed by the junior students for ending up with concrete varieties / technologies.
15. Director, WTC has to assess the load of scientists working in the TN IAMWARM projects at various locations and a report has to be submitted.
16. Director of Research has to identify the Stations / Departments that are not upto the mark and suitable directions/advocacies can be given to their upliftment.
17. As the activities of CSRC, Ramnad is little, the need for three Professors at that station be explored and possibility of executing the works by having an Assistant / Associate Professor at that station with the control from ARS, Paramakudi be explored. (Registrar, TNAU)
18. As the Heads of the Research Stations have to be sensitized on the expectations of the University, a meeting with them under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor be organized after the conclusion of all CSM. (Director of Research)
19. For implementing effective monitoring of Farms in the Main campus and in Colleges and Research Stations / KVKs, a team under the leadership of Director, Crop Management with Dr. A. Velayutham, Professor (Agron), one Professor each from CPBG and HC&RI, Coimbatore can meet and finalize the formalities. This should include the effective utilization of JAO, AAO, SAO and Agri. Supervisors available in various Departments / Directorates based on the workloads finalized for them through this committee.
20. JAOs being engaged in Departments/Directorates for office work can be transferred to the Departments with Farm for utilizing their skill effectively (Registrar).

Action taken may be reported regularly.

(By order of the Vice-Chancellor)


Registrar 24/3/2020

To

The Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore

CC: All University Officers of TNAU

The TPO to VC for necessary follow up