

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

O/o The Registrar,
TNAU, Coimbatore

No. TNAU/VC/Review/Directorate of Research /2020-21/No.90- I/20 dt. 05.08.2020

PROCEEDINGS

Sub: TNAU – Directorate of Research - Review of progress of work by Vice-Chancellor
– on 29.07.2020 - Proceedings – Issuance – reg.

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The Vice Chancellor, TNAU reviewed the activities of the Directorate of Research on 29.07.2020. Remarks made by the Vice Chancellor during the review are communicated for suitable action and further follow-up:

1. One vacant position of Professor may be compensated by engaging one Retired Professor of Plant Breeding and Genetics faculty duly following University norms.
2. The next Scientific Workers' Conference has to be scheduled in the fourth week of August, 2020 in online mode in concurrence with Agricultural Production Commissioner.
3. The Scientific Workers' Conference should be based on the outcomes from CSMs and important technologies / varieties are to be uploaded on TNAU Youtube.
4. The Director of Research has to visit Research Stations under his purview twice in a year. Online interaction with the staff of Research Stations may also be made to solve the issues considering the current COVID-19 situation.
5. Project Leaders who have to submit completion reports of URPs have to be addressed through their concerned Heads of Department / Colleges / Research Stations to get the remarks and be placed before RAC for analyzing its outcomes / deficiencies and consolidated.
6. Computerization of entire project activities is to be made for easy reference starting from new project proposal to completion of the project and its outcome as technology / variety / publications/ patent etc.
7. All the scientists across the University may be addressed through their Heads of Department / Colleges / Research Stations to get clearance from the Directorate of Research for any pendency in their research projects similar to audit objections prior to sending the retirement proposal of the individuals.
8. The non-uniformity in the format of Administrative Sanction Order (ASO) may be rectified by proposing a standard format for approval and adoption in future.
9. Grantmanship meetings may be arranged by conducting two webinars. One for the scientists in Trichy region involving the scientists from two colleges in Trichy, AEC&RI, Kumulur and IOA, Kumulur. Another webinar for Kudumiyamalai based region involving scientists from AC & RI, Kudumiyamalai, AC & RI, Eachangkottai / Vazhavachanoor and TRRI, Aduthurai. Also, two Grantmanship, one exclusive for scientists of CARDS and another for Horticulture in Coimbatore may be arranged involving experts from ICAR or other institutions.

10. Drone study is to be performed in larger area of identified crops such as rice, maize, cotton and pulses.
11. During Golden Jubilee celebrations, one individual Scientist who received the highest funds from external agencies in the last ten years may be honoured with one prize and certificate.
12. The Crop Scientists Meets (CSM) may be arranged in online in future as well.
13. A reminder may be sent to the Director of Agriculture for getting printed copies of Crop Production Guides (Agriculture & Horticulture). Tamil version may be prepared at the earliest for including it in Uzhavan App.
14. Journals of leading University like Punjab Agricultural University, Anand Agricultural University-Gujarat, G B Pant University, IARI, UAS-Bangalore, KAU-Thrissur may be gone through for their NAAS rating.
15. The Allied Agricultural Faculty Scientists Meeting may be conducted along with regular annual Crop Scientists Meet as 14th Meet from the year 2021.
16. The Assistant Account Officer should have overall supervision of office Non teaching staff and has to sign in all the correspondences being submitted to the Director of Research. The AAO should also be the in-charge of Audit.
17. A display board for the Directorate of Research may be prepared.
18. Audit objection pending against "ICAR 50 crore Special Grant" may be sent with complete details for the approval by the Board of Management in the ensuing meeting (August 2020).
19. Directions may be given to all the scientists across the University through their Heads of Department / Colleges / Research Stations regarding submission of one copy of completion report of External agency Funded Project to the University Library and another copy to the Department Library.
20. Research Stations may be addressed to give their change in mandates, if required, according to the recent requirements.

Action taken may be reported regularly.

//By Order of the Vice-Chancellor//


Registrar
5/8/2021

To

The Director, Directorate of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore

CC: TPO to the Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore for follow up.