

Research Advisory Committee Meeting (02-03 April 2014)

Program

02 April 2014

9.30-10.30: Visit to Chelavoor farm

10.30-11.00: Visit to ATIC

11.00-13.00: Visit to library and laboratories/ interaction with scientists

13.00-14.00: Lunch

Inaugural Session: 14:00-15:30

14:00-14:10: Welcome (Director, IISR)

14:10-14:15: Release of Research Highlights by Chairman, RAC

14:15-14:30: Overview of IISR (Director, IISR)

14:30-14:50: Action Taken Report (Member Secretary, RAC)

14:50-15:05: Brief overview of AICRPS (Project Coordinator)

15.05- 15.25: Remarks by Chairman and Members (RAC)

15:25-15:30: Vote of thanks (Member Secretary, RAC)

Tea break: 15:30-15:45

Presentation of Mega Projects

Session I: 15.45 – 16.25

Rapporteurs: Sheeja TE & D Prasath

Mega Project-1:	Breeding improved varieties of spice crops for yield, quality, drought and resistance to pests and diseases [Project Leader: B. Sasikumar]
Mega Project-2:	Collection, conservation, characterization and cataloguing of germplasm of spice crops for yield and other economically important characters [Project Leader: K.V. Saji]

16:45-17:00 Tea break

Session II: 16.25-17.45

Rapporteurs: V Srinivasan & D Prasath

Mega Project-3:	Production physiology of spice crops [Project Leader: S.J. Anke Gowda]
Mega Project-4:	System approach for sustainable production of spices [Project Leader: R. Dinesh]
Mega Project-5:	Secondary agriculture and utilization of high value compounds in spices [Project Leader: T. John Zachariah]
Mega Project-6:	Propagation studies in spice crops [Project Leader: K. Kandiannan]

Session III: 17.45-18.45

Rapporteurs: R Praveena & D Prasath

Mega Project-7:	Identification, characterization and development of diagnostics against pests, pathogens nematodes of spice crops [Project Leader: A. Ishwara Bhat]
Mega Project-8:	Conventional and molecular approaches for developing pest, pathogen and nematode resistance in spice crops [Project Leader: R. Suseela Bai]
Mega Project-9:	Developing integrated pest and disease management strategies in spice crops [Project Leader: S. Devasahayam]

Session IV: 18.45-19.45

Rapporteurs: KS Krishnamurthy & D Prasath

Mega Project 10	Transfer of Technology and Impact Assessment [Project Leader: P. Rajeev]
Mega Project 11:	Developing customized software and expert systems on spices [Project Leader: Santhosh J. Eapen]
KVK Activities:	Dr. P. S. Manoj, Programme Coordinator (I/c), KVK, Peruvannamuzhi.

20:00: Dinner with RAC

03 April, 2014 (Thursday)

Plenary Session: 10:00-11:15

10:00-10:30: Remarks of Chairman and Members (RAC)

10:30-11:00: Presentation of recommendations of RAC and finalization

11:00-11:15: Vote of thanks