

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH

Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi**Proceedings of the FAC Meeting**

The Farm Advisory Committee meeting was held on 01.05.2010 between 10.00 AM and 12.00 Noon at IISR, Calicut and was chaired by Dr.V.A.Parthasarathy, Director, and IISR. The chairman reviewed the actions taken on the last FAC decisions. He expressed his displeasure on the poor out turn of farm works. He also instructed the Farm superintendent to take maximum efforts to improve the efficiency of the casual workers and improve the utilization of farm inputs. He advised FS to be more serious and the labour output should match the Kerala (Agrl.Univ/State govt.) schedules. Regarding farm expenditure FS should indicate the expenditure in terms of earlier year and the measures taken to curb the wasteful expenditure. This must be reflected in Work Plan. All the staff, particularly FS, who attend FAC, should come with preparation to answer doubts and queries. Regarding the *Ailanthus* plot being handed over to KVK, Director advised Mr. Manoj to take serious efforts to develop it as a model plot. He should take full responsibility for this. The following items were discussed and decisions taken.

NO	ITEM	DECISION	PERSONS IDENTIFIED
1	Planting ginger and turmeric	The work may be carried out as per the decision of the HOD's meeting held on 30.04.2010. The decisions of the meeting may be informed to the farm. Concerned scientists/Technical staff should be jointly responsible for the work. Head of the divisions may monitor the progress	All the Division Heads/Scientists/FS/Head Farm
2	Works of NHM and seed project	All works related to seed project and NHM may first be discussed in the seed committee and then presented in the FAC meet.	Dr.K.Kandiannan/ Dr.C.K.Thankamani/ Head (CID/C.Prod)
3	<i>Ailanthus</i> plot	The works of thinning <i>Ailanthus</i> trees, shade regulation and fencing have been approved. Avoid removal of trees and even if needed it has to be very restrictive.	CTO i/c / Mr.K.M.Prakash
4	Virus indexed black pepper cutting.	Virus indexed black pepper cutting produced under seed project and NHM at IISR, Calicut may be shifted to Peruvannamuzhi Farm as base material for further multiplication and no material should be distributed without indexing.	Dr.K.Kandiannan/ Dr.C.K.Thankamani/ Head of divisions (C.Prodn./ Prot.).

Farm Superintendent

This is issued with the approval of the Director.
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