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**NOTIFICATION**

As a part of restructuring and strengthening of Accreditation Board, the Governing Body of Indian Council of Agricultural Research Society in its 231<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 has approved amendments under Rule 51 and Rule 52 of the Rules and Bye-laws of the ICAR Society as follows:-

Rule & Provision	Existing Provision	Amended Provision
	<b>Nomenclature</b>	
Rule 51	Accreditation Board	National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board
	<b>Secretariat and Regional Centres of the Board</b>	
Rule 52	An independent Secretariat directly responsible to the Director-General, ICAR with full time Secretary of the Board in the rank of ADG, with adequate staff, to execute the above responsibility will be established.	An independent Secretariat directly responsible to the Director-General, ICAR with full time Secretary of the Board in the rank of ADG, with adequate staff, to execute the above responsibility will be established. The Board will have four Regional Centres in North, East & North East, West and Southern region at IARI, New Delhi; CRIJAF, Barrackpore; CIFE, Mumbai and IIHR, Bengaluru, respectively. Each Regional Centre will be headed by a Regional Coordinator in the rank of a Principal Scientist and have an Eminent Academician as Honorary Regional Advisor. The Board and its Regional Centres will be supported with necessary infrastructure including scientific, technical, financial and administrative staff.

The above amendments are subject to the condition that there shall be no additional financial liability and all requirements of manpower being met through appropriate internal redeployment.



The terms of references of the above four centres of National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board (NAEAB) are as under:

1. Regional Centres will be responsible for receipt of the Self Study Reports, their preliminary examination and compliance under the guidance of the Regional Advisor.
2. The Regional Advisor and Regional Coordinator will act as Ex-officio Member and Member Secretary of the Peer Review Team of the Institutions within the region, respectively.
3. Details of States under Regional Centres and Office:

Region	States Covered	Regional Office
North	Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Chandigarh and Delhi	IARI, New Delhi
East and North East	Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Assam, Manipur, Sikkim, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands	CRIJ&AF, Barrackpore
West	Gujarat, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	CIFE, Mumbai
South	Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry	IIHR, Bengaluru



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