

Research Advisory Committee Meeting – 2015

Programme

18 - 20 February 2015

18 February, 2015 (Wednesday)

09:00- 10:00: Visit to laboratories/ field

10.00 – 11.00: Inaugural Session

Welcome Address	:	Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director, IISR
Action taken report on previous RAC	:	Member Secretary
Overview of AICRPS	:	Dr. K. Nirmal Babu, Project Coordinator
Remarks	:	Chairman & Members of RAC
Vote of thanks	:	Member Secretary

11.00-11.15: Tea

Presentation of Mega Projects

Session I: 11.15 – 12.15

Mega Project I	Conservation, characterization and sustainable utilization of genetic resources of spices [Project Leader: K. V. Saji]
Mega Project II	Development of trait specific and improved varieties of spices through conventional breeding and biotechnological approaches [Project Leader: B. Sasikumar]

Session II: 12.15-13.30

Mega Project III	Development of resource conservation and management technologies for improving productivity of spices [Project Leader: K. Kandiannan]
Mega Project IV	Development, refinement and demonstration of integrated cropping system for improved total factor productivity in spices [Project Leader: V. Srinivasan]

- Mega Project V Development, refinement and demonstration of organic production technology of spices for improved productivity, quality and soil health [Project Leader: C.K. Thankamani]
- Mega Project VI Development and refinement of post harvest handling, processing and value addition technologies for minimization of post harvest losses and diversified use of spices [Project Leader: N. K. Leela]

Lunch: 13:30-14:30

Session III: 14.30-16.00

- Mega Project VII Bio-Intensive management of pests in spices [Project Leader: T.K. Jacob]
- Mega Project VIII Integrated management of fungal and bacterial diseases of spices [Project Leader: R. Suseela Bai]
- Mega Project IX Mega Project IX: Development of diagnostic kits and integrated management of viral diseases of spices [Project Leader: A. Ishwara Bhat]

16:00-16:15: Tea

Session IV: 16:15-17.15

- Mega Project X Improving knowledge and skill of stakeholders for increasing production of spices [Project Leader: P. Rajeev]
- KVK P. S. Manoj, Programme Coordinator (I/c), KVK, Peruvannamuzhi

19 February, 2015 (Thursday)

Visit to IISR Regional Station, Appangala & Alternate germplasm site at CHES, Chettalli
Start: 08:00 hrs; reaching IISR Regional Station, Appangala at 12:00 hrs
Return: 17:00 hrs

20 February, 2015 (Friday)

Plenary Session: 10.00-11.15

- 10:00-10:30: Remarks of Chairman and Members
- 10:30-11:00: Presentation of recommendations of RAC and finalization
- 11:00-11:15: Vote of thanks