

## Institute Research Committee Meeting

The meeting of the 35th Institute Research Committee (IRC) was held during 27-28, September 2022 under the Chairmanship of Dr. T.N. Raviprasad, Director (Acting), ICAR-DCR, Puttur in hybrid mode at Videoconference hall of Silver Jubilee Building, DCR, Puttur and through Zoom platform. Dr. Shamsudheen M, Member Secretary, IRC welcomed the Chairman, members of IRC and the resource persons. In a brief address, the Chairman, IRC, Dr. T.N. Raviprasad welcomed the scientists and appreciated the efforts of the scientists. Dr. G.S. Prakash, Former Head, Fruit Crops, IIHR, Bengaluru said that scientists should work in close association with farmers. Dr. M.G. Bhat, Former Director, DCR, Puttur indicated the need to enhance the productivity and thereby the production in cashew. The scientists should closely observe the cashew plants and the experimental material. He also suggested that the Vision document of DCR and ICAR (Vision 2030 and 2050) need to be kept in mind while formulating new projects and while implementing ongoing projects. The scientists presented the achievements made under various ongoing projects and presented some new project proposals also. The summary of projects presented in IRC is given below.

Division	Institute projects				External projects				Total Projects
	Concluded	Ongoing	New projects	Total ongoing institute projects 2022-23	Concluded	Ongoing	New projects	Total ongoing external projects 2022-23	
Crop Improvement	2	8	1	9	1	1		1	10
Crop Management	1	11		11			1		12
Crop Protection	1	5	1	6					6
Post Harvest Technology		8		8					8
Transfer of Technology		2		2	1	4		4	6
<b>Total</b>	4	34	2	36	2	5	1	6	42



