

27th RAC Meeting of ICAR-DCR, Puttur

The third meeting of ninth Research Advisory Committee (27th RAC) of ICAR-DCR, Puttur was held during 7 and 8 June, 2023 in the video Conference Hall of ICAR-DCR, Puttur on hybrid mode under the Chairmanship of Dr. N.K. Krishnakumar, Former-DDG (Hort. Sci.), ICAR, in which three members attended online. All the scientists of ICAR-DCR participated in the meeting. The meeting started on 07.06.2023 at 9.30 am with the welcome address by Dr. J.D. Adiga, Director, ICAR-DCR, Puttur.

After the brief introductory remarks by the 9th RAC Chairman, Dr. N.K. Krishnakumar, followed by the RAC members, viz., Dr. N. Basavaraja, Dr. George V. Thomas, Dr. P. C. Lenka, Dr. Anandprakash, Dr. V. M. Duraisamy and Dr. R. Muraleedhara Prasad, action taken report on the recommendations of 2nd meeting of the 9th RAC was presented by Dr. K. Vanitha, Member Secretary (9th RAC), and the action taken was discussed. The IMC members, Mr. K Subash Rai and Mr. Udaya Kumar also shared their opinions. This was followed by the presentations on the ongoing research projects by the scientists of ICAR-DCR. There were 48 research projects including eight externally funded projects under nine mega projects. On 7th June, 2023 presentations under crop improvement and crop management & farm machinery was completed. On 8th June, 2023 research progress under crop protection, post-harvest technology and transfer of technology sections was presented. There were critical observations by the RAC on the research results and the recommendations were finalized after thorough deliberations. The RAC strongly recommended to take up studies on influence of micronutrients on flowering, yield and quality of cashew; research interventions to enhance productivity of cashew including semio-chemical based pest management, and also impact analysis of ICAR-DCR technologies. The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by the RAC Chairman and the members.



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