

36th Institute Research Committee meeting of ICAR-DCR, Puttur organised

The meeting of the 36th Institute Research Committee (IRC) of ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur was held during 9-10, August 2023 under the Chairmanship of Dr. J. Dinakara Adiga, Director, 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. J.D. Adiga welcomed the scientists and resource persons. He briefed about the ICAR guidelines on project implementation. Dr T Venkatesan, Principal Scientist and Head; Div of Insect Genomics, ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru served as resource person for the Crop Protection division; Dr. Shankara Hebbar, Principal Scientist (Agronomy), Division of Vegetable Crops, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru served as resource person for Crop Management division. Dr. Balakrishna. B, Principal Scientist (Agricultural Extension), ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru; Dr. Rajesh S. Patil, Principal Scientist (GPB), Head, ARS Dharwad Farm, UAS Dharwad and Dr. S. John Don Bosco, Professor, Department of Food Science and Technology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry served as resource persons for Transfer of Technology, Crop Improvement and Post Harvest Technology divisions respectively.

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.

Sl. No.	Name	Ongoing institute projects presented	Ongoing external projects presented	Ongoing activity presented	New projects approved	New activity approved	Project concluded in 36 th IRC	External projects concluded	Total institute projects approved for 2023-24 = (a+d)-f	Activity concluded	Total activity for FY 2023-24 = (c+e)-i	Total External projects 2023-24 (b-g)
1.	Crop Improvement	9	1			2			9		2	1
2.	Crop Management	11	3	1	1	3			12		4	3
3.	Crop Protection	6	1	1					6		1	1
4.	Post Harvest Technology / Food Technology	8		1	1	1	2		7		2	
5.	Transfer of Technology	2	4						2			4
	Total	36	9	3	2	6	2		36		9	9

