



**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH**  
**Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-II, Pusa Road, New Delhi – 110 012**

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**OFFICE ORDER**

In pursuance of Rule 71(A) of the Rules and Bye-laws of the ICAR Society, the Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research has been pleased to constitute the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) in respect of ICAR - Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur for the period of three years w.e.f. 06.06.2024 to 05.06.2027. The composition of the RAC will be as under: -

1.	Dr. S.B. Dandin, Former VC, University of Horticulture Sciences, Bagalkot	Chairman
2.	Dr P.L. Saroj, Principal Scientist, CISH, Lucknow and Former Director, ICAR-DCR and ICAR-CIAH	Member
3.	Dr. G.K. Mukunda, Former Professor of Horticulture and Head, University of Agriculture Sciences, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
4.	Dr. Sreenath Dixit, Former Principal Scientist and Head, IDC, ICRISAT, Hyderabad.	Member
5.	Dr. Pushpa S. Murthy, CSIR-CFTRI.	Member
6.	Dr N Bakthavatsalam, former Head, ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru	Member
<b>Other Members</b>		
7.	Two non-official members nominated by Hon'ble Minister for A&FW in the IMC of the Institute	Member
8.	ADG (F&PC), ICAR, KAB-II, New Delhi	Ex-officio Member
9.	Director, ICAR- Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur	Ex-officio Member
<b>Member Secretary</b>		
10.	Dr E. Eradasappa, Senior Scientist	Member Secretary

The term of all the members (except of two non-official members in the IMC nominated against Rules 66(a)(5) will be period of three years w.e.f. 06.06.2024. The members nominated against 66(a)(5) in the IMC of the Institute, will serve the RAC only for the period of their membership in the Management Committee of ICAR- Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur.

The TA/DA of the Chairman and outside experts of the RAC for attending the meeting of Research Advisory Committee will be borne by the Institute as per rules.



(Sandeep Kumar Chaudhary)  
Under Secretary  
(Horticultural Science Division)

Copy to :-

1. Director, ICAR-DCR, Puttur with a request to inform Chairman and the members of the RAC of the Institute.
2. PPS to DDG (Hort.), ICAR
3. ADG(F&PC), ICAR
4. F & AO, ICAR-DCR, Puttur
5. Guard File.