



## **AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE SCIENTISTS' FORUM**

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### **General Body Meeting of ARSSF 2024**

Venue: ICAR – IIRR, Hyderabad

Date: 29.07.2024

#### **Agenda**

- I. Tribute to Bharat Ratna Dr MS Swaminathan, Former Secretary (DARE) and DG (ICAR)
- II. Welcome address and president remarks
- III. Presentation of secretary report and financial statements
- IV. Resolutions and discussions
  1. Implementation of Phd increment for scientists
  2. Reform in procedure and score cards for recruitment of RMPs and CAS
  3. Appointment of Heads of Regional Centers and Divisions by virtue of seniority on rotation for ASRB recruited positions
  4. Introducing senior principal scientists as per UGC guidelines
  5. Transparency in scientists transfer through online transfer portal
  6. CGHS Medical facilities and cashless medical scheme for all scientists
  7. Abolishing lateral entry system of Senior and Principal Scientists in ICAR
  8. Enhancement of in age of superannuation from 62 to 65 for scientists
  9. Conducting CEC election by online mode by issuing six months' notice to the members for updating profiles like mail and mobile numbers
  10. Common issues at institute level if any
  11. Issues faced by new scientists during probation / training periods
  12. Discussion on ARMS / SPARROW
  13. Single research advisory and review body instead of QRT and RAC
  14. Revisiting the structure of FOCARS Training and enhancement in facilities at NAARM for FOCARS Trainees
  15. Amendment of Byelaws 8.2, 9.10 & relevant paras pertaining to 8.2, 9.10
  16. Extending the tenure of present CEC for two years
  17. Any other points with the permission of chair
- V Vote of thanks

**Bye Laws 9.10.** Nominations and election for Vice-Presidents will be restricted to respective zones. The five zones which would include all the Institutes and Regional Stations located in those areas for elections of Vice-Presidents are as follow:

Existing	Revised
Northern - Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir	Northern – Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and J& K
Central - Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and Haryana	Central – Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand
Eastern - Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Tripura	Eastern – Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal
Western - Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Rajasthan and Lakshadwip	Western - Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Rajasthan and Lakshadwip
Southern Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar	Southern - Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Andaman & Nicobar
	North Eastern - Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, <b>Sikkim</b> and Tripura

**Byelaws 8.2.**

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