Everything Else Can Wait But Not Agriculture

-Jawaharlal Nehru
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I had rather be on my farm than be emperor of the world. – George Washington

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Established in 1905 at Pusa, Bihar and relocated to New Delhi in 1936, the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) is the country’s premier national Institute for agricultural research, education & extension. It has served the cause of science and society with distinction through first rate research, generation of appropriate technologies and development of human resources of par excellence. The successful journey of India’s Green Revolution began from IARI fields. The Institute, over the past 100 years, had responded most dynamically to the needs, challenges and opportunities of Indian agriculture and adjusted its mandate, plans and programmes accordingly.

The Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) In fact, the Green Revolution that has sustained the agricultural economy of the country for nearly five decades was born in the fields of IARI, and our graduates constitute the core of the quality human resource in India’s agricultural research and education. The unique feature of education in IARI, which is based on the model of course credit system of universities in USA, is that research, teaching and extension are fully integrated. This has helped to make the post-graduate education not only more relevant to solve the farmers’ problems but also made it competitive at national and international levels.
Mandate

To realize the mission laid down by the Institute, i.e., to explore new frontiers of science and knowledge, to develop human resources and policy guidance to create a vibrant, responsive and resilient agriculture, the mandate of the institute is as follows:

- To conduct basic and strategic research with a view to understanding the processes, in all their complexity, and to undertake need-based research that leads to crop improvement and sustained agricultural productivity in harmony with the environment.
- To serve as a centre for academic excellence in the area of post-graduate education and human resources development in agricultural sciences.
- To provide national leadership in agricultural research, extension, and technology assessment and transfer by developing new concepts and approaches and serving as a national referral point for quality and standards.
- To develop information systems, add value to information, share the information nationally and internationally, and serve as a national agricultural library and database.
I am excited to learn about "Placement Portal" on IARI website. The green revolution, which brought smiles to millions of Indians, bloomed from the IARI fields with the development of famous wheat and rice varieties occupying large area. As the Mother of several ICAR institutions, IARI continues to be the leading institution for agricultural research, education and extension in the country. IARI is the most sought destination for domestic and international students and grooming leaders for future research. More than 8000 alumni of the Post Graduate School have spread all over the world occupying prestigious positions. Students of the Institute have also proven that they are the best in the country by getting even up to 45% of total seats in the Agriculture Research Service (ARS) in 2014.

IARI, an edifying institute, has carried the legacy forward in empowering young minds aiming at developing intellect to an unmatched level and to further open horizons for creativity, conducting cutting edge research and bringing about socio-economic changes in a very responsive manner.

I am confident that our students with the help of placement office will find their dream jobs. Equally, I am sure they will bring glory to the organizations they join. I appreciate the placement office for their untiring efforts and wish the students all the best in future.

(R.K. Jain)
Country's premier national institute for agricultural research, education and extension has international & national links & collaboration in field of research, projects & education.
Highly Distinguished IARI Alumni

IARI Take Pride to Say that its Alumni serves not only Country but at International level in various Capacities

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan
Padma Vibhushan
World Food Prize
FRS, London
President, NAAS & ISCA

Dr. A. B. Joshi
Padma Shri

Dr. V. L. Chopra
Padma Vibhushan
President, NAAS

Dr. R. S. Paroda
Padma Bhushan
President, NAAS & ISCA

Dr. Sanjaya Rajaram
Padma Shri
World Food Prize

Dr. S. K. Vasal
World Food Prize
Distinguished Maize Breeder, CIMMYT, Mexico
List of Divisions under IARI Family

School of Crop Improvement
- Division of Genetics
- Division of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Division of Seed Science & Technology

School of Plant Protection
- Division of Agricultural Chemicals
- Division of Entomology
- Division of Nematology
- Division of Plant Pathology

School of Basic Sciences
- Division of Bio-chemistry
- Division of Plant Physiology

School of Social Sciences
- Division of Agricultural Economics
- Division of Agricultural Extension
School of Natural Resource Management

- Division of Agronomy
- Division of Agricultural Physics
- Division of Agricultural Engineering
- Division of Microbiology
- Division of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry
- Centre for Environment Science and Climate Resilient Agriculture
- Water Technology Centre

School of Horticultural Science

- Division of Fruits & Horticultural Technology
- Division of Floriculture & Landscaping
- Division of Post Harvest Technology
- Division of Vegetable Science

Other Schools

- Division of Agricultural Statistics
- Division of Bioinformatics
- Division of Computer Application
- Division of Plant Genetic Resources
The Institute has, till February 2014, awarded PhD degrees to 4402 students, M.Sc. degrees to 3552 students and M.Tech. degrees to 18 students. In addition to the students from all parts of the country, 339 students from foreign countries have also received their degrees from the Institute

**PhD**

*PhD is the culmination of person’s education. As such at IARI high standards are set for scholar pursuing his/her PhD Admission to PhD in IARI is through rigorous selection process of interview and examination*
The six Trimester program only one of its kind in country complying international standards takes in the best science graduates of the country through ICAR JRF exam conducted all over India. Only top students make entry into IARI. The program is developed to impart essential knowledge in respective departments and provides opportunities for specialization in all major areas. IARI awards M.Sc. Degree in twenty four disciplines including sub disciplines. Tentative time taken for completion of program with research is 2-3 years.

Student Profile M.Sc. Academic Year 2013-14
IARI had started awarding degree of six trimester program M. Tech in two divisions Post Harvest Engineering and Agricultural Engineering including sub disciplines Soil Water and Engineering, Farm Machinery and Power, Agriculture Processing and Structures from academic year 2011-12

According to the recent survey report (2014) Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi again tops the list with grade AAAA+ among 50 best agricultural universities in country and one of the best in Asia-career360.com
## List of Programs offered at IARI for M. Sc, M. Tech and Ph. D

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IARI with plethora of extracurricular activities provides students various opportunities to develop their social and management skills outside classroom enabling them to discover and achieve their talents and potential.
Sports Activities

The Institute encourages extracurricular activities that enrich cultural, physical and social life of students. Spacious playgrounds are provided near the student hostels and necessary facilities exist for outdoor games like cricket, football, hockey, volleyball, tennis, badminton and various athletic events.
Convocation at IARI
Significant Achievements by Students in the field of Agricultural Sciences and Academics 2012 - 2014

Prestigious Awards received by IARI students

- **Nehru Memorial Gold Medal (National)**
  - Recipients
    - Sh. Pratush Dasgupta (2013)
    - Ms. Anindita (2013)
    - Mr. Bhasker (2012)

- **Motilal Nehru Memorial Award**
  - Mr. Pradhan (2012)

- **Young Scientist Award (ICAR)**
  - Mr. Govindasamy (2012)

- **International Plant Nutrition Institute Scholar Award (USA)**
  - Mr. Gopal Mahajan (2012)
  - Ms. Sonalika (2013)

- **Dr. Raski Academic Merit Award**
  - Mr. Jagdeep Patil (2012)

- **ET NOW Power of Shunya (Dupont)**
  - Ms. Prerana Nath (2013)

- **National Award for Best M.Tech Thesis**
  - Er. Deepak Thorat (2013)

Other Award
- Pradeep Memorial Award
- Arya Bhatta Award
- ISSS Zonal Award
- Institute Gold Medals
Prestigious Fellowships received by students

Various National and International Fellowships received by students in Academic year 2013-14

**Prime Minister’s Fellowship Scheme for Doctoral Research**

- Mr. Manoj Kumar- (2014)

**INSPIRE Fellowship by Government of India (2014)**

- *Inspire is one of the best fellowship in the country for Doctoral research. IARI takes pride that its 100% student got selected who applied in 2014.*

**ICAR International Fellowship, Post Doctoral Fellowship Govt. of Australia, CSIR Fellowship**
Infrastructure and Research facilities at IARI

The institute is air-conditioned and equipped with multimedia and audio-visual facilities along with internet and intranet facilities. The whole campus comes under Wi-Fi. Institute has state-of-art Conference hall, Seminar room, Executives suites and Auditorium with seating capacity of 400. This facilitates organizing national and international seminars, Conferences and Cultural activities.

Central Library

IARI Library is one of the largest and the finest agro biological libraries in South East Asia housing a total of 6 lakh publications.
including 1 lakh books/monographs, 3,50,000 journal volumes, 45,000 bulletins, 15,000 post graduate theses, 10,000 pamphlets, 30,000 news clippings, 30,000 reports, and other reference materials. The Library has, on its role, 2000 members, viz., students, scientists and technical staff. It also serves about 8,000 visitors every year. The Library functions as the depository of FAO, IDRC and AVRDC publications and also as the National Depository for CGIAR institutes publications.

**Nuclear Research Laboratory**

Nuclear Research Laboratory was established in 1968, under the aegis of the joint UNDP/FAO/IAEA programme on Peaceful Application of Nuclear Research in Agriculture. Formally inaugurated on 29th November, 1971 by the then Prime Minister, **Hon’ble Shrimati Indira Gandhi**
The Institute established a National Phytotron Facility in 1997. This is the first facility of its kind in the country to study the live responses of plants under controlled conditions and the possible impact of climate change and greenhouse gases. It has a self-contained area of 2700 m$^2$, housing 22 growth chambers and 10 greenhouses.
IARI is a fully residential campus for the students. Institute has five hostels for Boys (Hemant, Vasant, Shishir, Rituraj and Sharad), Two for Girls (Varsha, Grishma) and one Saraswati Apartment for married students. These are spacious, well furnished hostels. Apart from hygienic food, hostels provide recreational facilities including TVs, indoor games, Wi-Fi, Gym etc.
Research Farms at IARI and Delegates’ visits

The present campus of the Institute is a self-contained complex spread over an area of about 500 hectares including research farms of national and international projects. The IARI project research farms visited by the various national and international experts and delegates since inception to educate themselves and rewarding contribution of the students and faculty in field of agricultural research.
IARI takes pride that its 122 Research Scholars got selected in Agricultural Research Service- 2013, Ministry of Agriculture Govt. of India.
Organizations who offered Job Opportunity in Academic year 2013-14

- Saveer Biotech Pvt. Ltd
- ITC Pvt. Ltd
- YALJ Pvt. Ltd
- Birch Capital Pvt. Ltd enterprise
- Mankind Pharma Pvt. Ltd
- Dupont Pvt. Ltd
- Mahindra Agro Pvt. Ltd
- Auroch Agro Pvt. Ltd
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