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No.TGS-I/1-422/AC/2024

December 20, 2024

NOTIFICATION

The Academic Council, in its 422nd meeting held on 26/11/2024, approved the following admission guidelines and protocols for implementing the Study in India (SII) Programme in IARI.

A. Number of seats

IARI plans to admit international students in compliance with the SII guidelines for this initiative. Since there is a constraint on housing and other logistics, the program shall be offered only to the doctoral program initially. The seats designated for this initiative shall be supernumerary, and as per the UGC guidelines and shall not include international students under exchange programmes or/and through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between institutions or between the Government of India and other countries.

For the 2024-25 academic sessions, 15 seats shall be earmarked for doctoral programs across all disciplines, making up approximately 7.5% of the total 200 seats available annually. Admissions shall exclusively take place at the IARI campus in New Delhi, in the first phase.

B. Eligibility

Age: The minimum age requirement shall be 22 years for the doctoral degree programme.

Nationality: Applicants must be Foreign Nationals. Overseas residents who qualify for the status of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Non-resident Indian (NRI) are also eligible to apply under this program.

Passport: Candidates must possess a valid passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from the date of program completion.

C. Academic qualifications

Doctoral Program: Applicants must have completed 12 years of formal education at the school level with a minimum of 60% of the total marks. A pass with a minimum of 60% marks/ cumulative grade points in a 4-year undergraduate program as evidenced by a certified Bachelor's Degree and a pass with a minimum of 60% of the total marks/ cumulative grade points in the 2-year Master's Program with research in the area of specialization as evidenced by the certified Degree certificate and dissertation certificate,

(or)

A pass with a minimum of 60% of the total marks/cumulative grade points in the 5-year integrated master's program with research in the area of specialization as evidenced by the certified Degree certificate and dissertation certificate.

Qualifying subjects in the Master's Programme shall be as per the general subject guidelines of IARI. Applicants are required to submit certified academic transcripts.

D. Additional qualifications

Publications: Peer- reviewed publications having JCR impact factor / awarded patents as evidenced by reprints, or certifications shall be considered during the selection process, but not a mandatory requirement. Publications with the candidate as the first author shall only be considered.

English Language Proficiency: Proficiency in the English language as certified by any one of the following tests is required: IELTS-Academic, TOEFL iBT, PTE Academic and CAE. Additional skill tests such as SAT and ACT are also acceptable. If any of the above certificates are not available, the student needs to take an IARI-English Proficiency Test (IEPT).

Minimum qualifying scores shall be as follows:

Test	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	Overall
IELTS	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5
TOEFL iBT	12	18	25	23	80
PTE Academic	55	55	55	55	-
CAE	185	185	185	185	-
SAT*	-	-	-	-	1100
ACT**	-	20	20	20	21

* SAT has other skill bands such as mathematics along with verbal and written skills

**ACT has skill tests on English, Mathematics, reading, science, and writing (optional)

Minimum score requirements conditions for IEPT shall be updated later.

E. Other desirable requirements

Demonstrated proficiency in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities validated by certified recognitions/ awards.

F. Annual Fees

The annual fee and the total fee* (excluding hostel fees) are outlined below. All amounts are in USD.

No.	Academic stream	SAARC		Non-SAARC	
		Annual fee	Total	Annual fee	Total
(i)	Doctoral	\$ 2355	\$ 7065*	\$ 4355	\$ 13065*

*Total for 36 months. Pro rata fees shall be chargeable on a semester basis for any additional time the student stays in the program.

G. Fellowships

No institutional fellowships are available under this program. IARI does not guarantee any fellowship to students selected under this program, in any manner.

H. Living costs and hostel charges

Annual hostel and living expenses for different categories are as follows.

- b) Food costs USD 900 (~₹ 72000)
- c) Accommodation cost USD 2250 (~₹ 180000)
- d) Maintenance cost USD 750 (~₹ 60000)
- e) Miscellaneous cost USD 600 (~₹ 48000)

I. Fee waiver

SII advocates for Indian institutions to extend support to talented international students. Following tuition fee waivers may be offered to outstanding students.

Quantum of waiver	Eligibility*	Living/ travel/ insurance
25%	>95% marks	To be paid by students

J. Overseas students medical Insurance (OSMI)

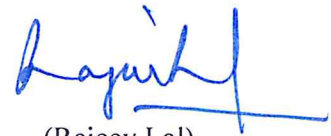
It shall be compulsory for the students to have medical insurance coverage that is valid within India, before getting admitted into this programme. Students need to purchase medical insurance for foreign students directly from the insurance providers. IARI does not provide any insurance purchase facility.

K. Residential facilities

IARI plans to accommodate the international students on campus, with its limited student housing facilities in the international boys' and girls' hostels. Hostel accommodation shall be optional to students and shall be provided on a single or twin-sharing basis. Given the plan to accommodate 15 international students annually under this programme, over the next four years, the institute anticipates hosting a minimum of 60 students simultaneously on campus. A studio apartment with essential amenities shall be provided. The living expenses shall be borne by the students.

L. Flexibility options

The authority to make flexibility on the above conditions, if deemed fit, shall be vested on the Director and Vice Chancellor, IARI.



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The Academic Council, in its 422nd meeting held on 26/11/2024, has approved the change of discipline of Faculty Membership of Dr. Shruti Sinha, Scientist from the discipline of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology to Plant Genetic Resources.

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The Academic Council, in its 422nd meeting held on 26/11/2024, has approved the following revised guidelines of IARI M.Sc./M.Tech. and Ph.D. Merit Medal:

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPARATIVE MERIT

The weightage given to the different aspects for consideration of the award of IARI Merit Medal is given below:

A. For M.Sc./M.Tech. (50 + 30+20) = 100 Marks

- (a) **OGPA:** 50 marks (OGPA 10 = 50 marks)
- (b) **Thesis presentation & discussion:** 30 marks
- (c) **Research papers** (Maximum 15 marks) [*weightage increased from 10 marks given in the existing guidelines*]
- i) Consideration of the research papers (accepted/published) for the purpose of computing marks:
- The research papers accepted or published in journals with NAAS rating or international impact factor (Thomson Reuters or Scopus) will **ONLY BE** considered
 - NAAS rating >6.00 (*any number of papers*)
 - NAAS rating 5.00 – 6.00 (*only one paper will be considered in this category, 5.0 and 6.0 are included*)
 - NAAS rating <5.00 (will not be considered)
- ii) Computation of marks for research published/accepted:
- Marks for a research paper = 1 x (NAAS rating or 6.0 + Impact Factor (IF) of the journal in which research paper published)

Note: The year of IARI Merit Medal Award will be used for the purpose of obtaining NAAS rating and IF of the journal

- (d) **Special achievements, Awards & co-curricular activities**[Maximum 3 marks for d (i) & d (ii) combined and maximum 2 marks for d (iii)]:

[Weightage decreased from 10 marks given in the extant guidelines]

- (i) Awards and recognition from National/International Professional Societies/Govt. Bodies
- Best poster award (National event) : 1 mark each
 - Best poster /oral award (International event) : 1.5 marks each
 - Professional Society award/Govt. bodies award : 1.5 marks
- (ii) Co- Curricular activities
- Oral/Poster presentation in international conference abroad : 1.5 marks each
 - Oral presentation in National/International conference in India: 1.5 marks

*Note: The research publications as well as poster/oral presentations directly emerging from the thesis work will **ONLY BE** considered.*

- (iii) Extra-curricular activities: (Maximum 2.0 marks)
- (a) **Sports:** Govt sponsored Youth festival/State level/ Inter-University competitions
1st prize: 1.5 marks; 2nd prize: 1 mark; 3rd prize: 0.5 mark
- (b) **Cultural:** Govt sponsored Youth festival/State level/ Inter-University competitions
1st prize: 1.5 marks; 2nd prize: 1 mark; 3rd prize: 0.5 mark
- (c) **Leadership role:** Member, EC-PGSSU/Club or Cell Incharge in The Graduate School recognized Clubs or Cells
 Member, EC-PGSSU: 1.5 mark; Club or Cell Incharge: 1.0 mark
- (d) **Academic Competitions:** Govt. sponsored Youth festival/state level/national level/Inter- University level competitions such as hackathons etc.
1st prize: 1.5 marks; 2nd prize: 1 mark; 3rd prize: 0.5 mark

B. For Ph.D. (20+30+50) = 100 marks)

- (a) **OGPA:** 20 marks (OGPA 10 = 20 marks)
- (b) **Thesis presentation & discussion:** 30 marks
- (c) **Research papers** (Maximum 40 marks):
- i) Consideration of the research papers (accepted/published) for the purpose of computing marks:
- The research papers accepted or published in journals with NAAS rating or international impact factor (Thomson Reuters or Scopus) of current year will **ONLY BE** considered
 - NAAS rating >6.00 (*any number of papers*)
 - NAAS rating 5.00 – 6.00 (*only one paper will be considered in this category, 5.0 and 6.0 are included*)
 - NAAS rating <5.00 (will not be considered)
- ii) Computation of marks for research published/ accepted:
- Marks for a research paper = 1.5 x (NAAS rating or 6.0 + Impact Factor (IF) of the journal in which research paper published)
- (d) **Special achievements, Awards & Extra-curricular activities** [Maximum 7 marks for d (i), d (ii) & d (iii) combined and Maximum 3 marks for d (iv)]
- (i) Patent filed/copyright registered/design registered/ Software or prototypes registered/ germplasm registered/entries approved for trial (4 marks each)

Note: All the IPRs should have been processed through institutional mechanism as per the guidelines of ICAR. Those processed or obtained at individual level will not be considered.

- (ii) Models/ Process/Methods/Technologies documented* (4 marks each)
- (iii) Fellowships (Maximum 4 marks)
- (a) National level fellowships (including PM, UGC, CSIR, DBT, DST etc.) obtained through a competitive process (2.0 marks each)
- (b) International short-term fellowships (Fullbright, SERB-OVDF etc.) (2.0 marks each)
- (iv) Extra-curricular activities: (**Maximum 3 marks)
- (a) **Sports:** Govt sponsored youth festival/State level/Inter-university competitions
1st prize: 2.0 marks; 2nd prize: 1.5 marks; 3rd prize: 1 mark
- (b) **Cultural:** Govt sponsored youth festival/State level/Inter-university competitions
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- (c) **Leadership role:** Member, EC-PGSSU/Member, BOS/Club or Cell Incharge in The Graduate School recognized Students' Clubs or Cells
- EC member in PGSSU as President/Vice-President/Academic Council Representative/International Student Representative/Secretary: 2.0 marks
 - Class Representatives in PGSSU/BoS member/Club or Cell incharge: 1.0 mark each

- (d) **Academic Competitions:** Govt. sponsored Youth festival/state level/national Level/Inter- University level competitions such as hackathons etc.

1st prize: 1.5 marks; 2nd prize: 1 mark; 3rd prize: 0.5 mark

Requirement for publications and special achievements:

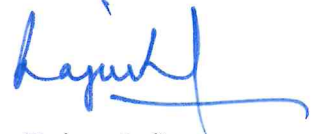
S. No.	Type	First author/Co-author	Mandatory
1.	Research papers	First author	PDF copy of the published or accepted papers. If accepted then attach the acceptance letter received.
2.	Special achievements d (i)	May or may not be first author	Strictly based on outcome of thesis work of student, supporting evidences duly attested by both the Chairperson and the Professor to be submitted
3.	Special achievements d (ii)	First author	Strictly based on outcome of thesis work of student. Supporting evidence duly attested by both the Chairperson and the Professor to be submitted
4.	Special achievement d(iii) for M.Sc. and d(iv) for Ph.D.	Representing IARI during the course of study	Documentary evidence of certificates duly attested by MoHR to be submitted

**Supporting evidences should be a published paper in a peer reviewed NAAS/IF rated journal.*

This paper must be other than those claimed under publication under (c)

*** Marks calculated per event (individual/team)*

BEST STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD (one each in M.Sc. /M.Tech. and Ph.D.): The award will be given to the student, who obtains the maximum cumulative marks.



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Sr. No.	Name of the Scientist & Designation
1.	Mr. Ramawatar Nagar, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-NIPB
2.	Mr. Yuvraj Iyyapan, Scientist, ICAR- NIPB
3.	Dr. Shbana Begam, Scientist, ICAR- NIPB

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The Academic Council, in its 422nd meeting held on 26/11/2024, approved the Indemnity Bond as per details as follows:

- A. Collaborative initiatives with FHEIs require significant investments of time, energy, and financial resources. The withdrawal of students during the selection process or while being enrolled in the program at the FHEI undermines the program's success and jeopardizes the mutual understanding and academic interests of both institutions. To prevent this, it is recognized that students participating in twinning, joint degree, and dual degree programs, which offer opportunities to study abroad, must be required to sign an indemnity bond.

Bond value: The base value of the bond shall be an amount equivalent to 50% of the total fellowship and contingency support received by the student from IARI until the time of exit, rounded to the nearest 100 rupees. This 50% is in recognition of the successful completion of coursework and the student's committed research at IARI, as duly endorsed by the Advisory Committee.

If a student is approved to continue receiving fellowship or scholarship support from IARI while at the FHEI, due to the lack of other financial support (aside from a fee waiver) from the FHEI, the total amount of the IARI fellowship received by the student during their time at the FHEI will be added to the base bond value as outlined in the preceding paragraph. No contingency shall be paid at FHEI.

Interest rate: The interest rate shall be simple interest of 6%

Format of the Bond to be executed by the student proceeding for study/research to International/National organizations/Universities* under Dual Degree/ Sandwich/ Twinning* program*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT Mr/Ms
son/daughter of Mr/Ms..... and resident of in the district of of
the State of having Aadhaar number of and Passport number
of valid up to (date) and at present studying in ICAR-Indian
Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi (hereinafter called 'IARI') as a regular scholar
enrolled on(date) in the Division of and under the academic
stream of Undergraduate/PostGraduate* leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science/
Bachelor of Technology/ Master of Science/Master of Technology/ Doctor of Philosophy*
in the discipline of.....do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and
administrators to pay to the Director/ Vice Chancellor of IARI on demand the sum of INR

..... (Rupees only) together withinterest there on from the date of demand at %, the rate fixed by the Government of India for the time being in force on Government of India loans or if payment is made in a country other than India the equivalent of the said amount in the currency of that country converted at the official rate of exchange between that country and India AND TOGETHER with all costs between attorney and client and all charges and expenses that shall or may have been incurred by the IARI.

WHEREAS I, (name), am selected for the Dual Degree/Sandwich/ Twinning* program to the (name of University/ organization), having located at the address in the country(here in after called as 'Host Institution') under the association and understanding with the IARI and in the Department/ School/ Institute/ Division*for the academic session leading to the award of Bachelor/ Master/Doctoral/Other*degree/academiccredits/certificate* in the discipline of here in after called the 'Academic Program') from the Host Institution,

WHEREAS, the duration of the study/research* at the Host institution is months with a possible maximum extension ofdays/months,

WHEREAS, the IARI* and/or The Host Institution* has agreed to pay me a total expense covering my academic fees/ living expenses/ medical insurance/ travel expenses/ other expenses such as.....(specify)* amounting to.....(in foreign currency) equivalent to INR (Rupees..... only) at the current exchange rates,

And WHEREAS for the better protection of the IARI, I have agreed to execute this Bond with such conditions as here under written.

THAT in the event of my failing to return to IARI or resigning or discontinuing from the Academic Programme during the currency of the bond or otherwise quitting without returning to IARI after the expiry or termination of the approved period of the Academic Programme or failing to complete the Academic Programme or at any time within the approved period after my return, I shall forth with pay to the IARI or as may be directed by the IARI on demand the said sum of INR (Rupees only) together with interest thereon from the date of demand at Government rates for the time being in force on Government loans.

THAT the period of my bond mandating the fulfilment of the a fore mentioned Academic Program shall expire on successful completion of the program as recognized by the IARI, the Host Institution, or both.

AND upon my making such payment, the above-written obligations shall be void and of no effect, otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

The Bond shall in all respects be governed by the laws of India for the time being in force and the rights and liabilities here under shall, where necessary, be accordingly determined by the appropriate Courts of India.

Signed and dated this day of two thousand

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Signed and delivered by.....

In the presence of Witnesses:

1. Name & Address.....

2. Name & Address.....

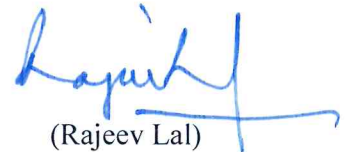
ACCEPTED

For and on behalf of the Director/ the Vice Chancellor

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* Strikeout whichever is not applicable

Explanation: The term currency of bond means the period during which the liability of the student is activated and the right of IARI is alive to claim the pre-determined and stipulated amounts from the student who fails to discharge his/her obligation.



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Sr. No.	Name of the Scientist & Designation	Name of the Discipline
1.	Dr. Asha Devi S.S., Scientist (SS), ICAR-IARI	Agricultural Economics
2.	Dr. Utkarsh Tiwari, Scientist, ICAR-IARI	Agricultural Economics
3.	Dr. Vishal Tyagi, Scientist(SS), ICAR-IARI	Agronomy
4.	Dr. Shravan Manbhar Haldhar, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NCIPM	Entomology
5.	Dr. Vikas Bamel, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-IARI	Nematology
6.	Dr. Pavan Kumar Malav, Scientist (SS), ICAR-NBPGR	Plant Genetics Resources
7.	Dr. Manoj Choudhary, Scientist, ICAR-NCIPM	Plant Pathology

The above faculty members will be eligible for becoming the member of the Advisory Committee of the PG students but will not be eligible to function as Chairman/Co-Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the student until they are recognized as Research Guide.

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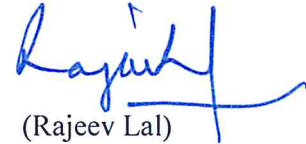
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S. No.	Name of the Scientist	Discipline
IARI- RANCHI, HUB		
1.	Dr. Kale Sakharam Jagan, Scientist (SS) ICAR-NISA	Agriculture Engineering(PFE)
2.	Dr. Nandkishore Thombare, Sr. Scientist ICAR-NISA	Agricultural Chemicals
3.	Dr. Satish Chandra Sharma, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-NISA	Agricultural Engineering (FMPE)
4.	Dr. Arnab Roy Choudhary, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-NISA	Agricultural Chemicals
IARI- ASSAM, HUB		
1.	Dr. Rachit Kumar Saxena, Pr. Scientist	Genetics and Plant Breeding
IARI- LUCKNOW, HUB		
1.	Dr. S. S. Hasan , Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IISR	Computer Application
IARI- BARAMATI, HUB		
1.	Dr. Hem Raj Bhandari, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-DOGR	Genetics and Plant Breeding
IARI-NRRI- CUTTACK, HUB		
1.	Dr. Ramlakhan Verma, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-NRRI	Genetics and Plant Breeding
IARI-CIAE BHOPAL, HUB		
1.	Dr. Manish Kumar, Sr. Scientist	Agricultural Engineering(FMPE)
2.	Dr. Ramesh kumar Sahni, Scientist	Agricultural Engineering(FMPE)
3.	Dr.Ved Prakash Choudhary, Pr. Scientist	Agricultural Engineering(FMPE)
4.	Dr. Ashutosh Pandirwar, Scientist(SS)	Agricultural Engineering(FMPE)
IARI-HYDERABAD, HUB		
1.	Dr. JVNS Prasad, Project Coordinator, ICAR-CRIDA	Agronomy
2.	Dr. Ganapathy KN, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IIMR	Genetics and Plant Breeding
3.	Dr. P. Lakshmi Soujanya, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-IIMR-MAIZE	Entomology
4.	Dr. Ravulapalli Durga Prasad, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IIOR	Plant Pathology
5.	Dr. Basavaraja, T, Scientist (SS) ICAR-IIOR	Genetics and Plant Breeding
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10.	Dr. Dipesh Debnath, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NAARM	Other Faculty
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Sr. No.	Name of the Scientist & Designation	Name of the Discipline
1.	Dr. Achal Lama, Scientist	Agricultural Statistics
2.	Dr. Ajeet Singh, Scientist	Biochemistry
3.	Dr. Shravan Manbhar Haldhar, Pr. Scientist	Entomology
4.	Dr. P. Umadevi, Scientist (SS)	Genetics and Plant Breeding
5.	Dr. Vandana Rai, Pr. Scientist	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
6.	Dr. Nimmy M.S., Sr. Scientist	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
7.	Dr. Era Vaidya Malhotra, Sr. Scientist	Plant Genetic Resource
8.	Dr. Subhash Chander, Sr. Scientist	Plant Genetic Resource
9.	Dr. Ravinder Kumar, Sr. Scientist	Plant Pathology
10.	Dr. Monalisha Pramanik, Sr. Scientist	Water Science and Technology

All the above Research Guides will guide M.Sc. students only until they become eligible for guiding Ph.D. students.

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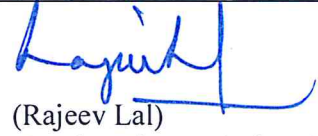
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Sr. No.	Name of the Scientist & Designation	Name of the Discipline
IARI-HYDERABAD HUB		
1.	Dr. JVNS Prasad, Project Coordinator, ICAR-CRIDA	Agronomy
2.	Dr. Hari Prasanna K, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IIMR	Genetics and Plant Breeding
3.	Dr. Ganapathy KN, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IIMR	Genetics and Plant Breeding
4.	Dr. P. Lakshmi Soujanya, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-IIMR	Entomology
5.	Dr. Yatish K R, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-IIMR	Genetics and Plant Breeding
6.	Dr. Ravulapalli Durga Prasad, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IIOR	Plant Pathology
7.	Dr. Basavaraja T, Scientist (SS) ICAR-IIOR	Genetics and Plant Breeding
8.	Md. A. Aziz Qureshi, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IIOR	Soil Science
9.	Dr. Ratna Kumar Pasala, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IIOR	Plant Physiology
10.	Dr. J Aravind Kumar, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IIRR	Genetics and Plant Breeding
11.	Dr. Suvarna Rani C., Scientist, ICAR-IIRR	Genetics and Plant Breeding
12.	Dr. Dipesh Debnath, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NAARM	Other Faculty
13.	Dr. Prasanna Holajjer, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-NBPGR	Nematology
14.	Dr. Suresh Devatakal, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NMRI	Other Faculty
15.	Dr. Kanneboina Sruthi, Scientist(SS), ICAR-IIRR	Genetics and Plant Breeding
16.	Dr. Mahantesh Shirur,, Pr. Scientist ICAR-NAARM	Agricultural Extention
IARI-LUCKNOW HUB		
1.	Dr. S.S. Hasan, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IISR	Computer Application
2.	Dr. P.K. Shukla, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-CISH	Plant Pathology
3.	Dr. Indu, Scientist, ICAR-IISR	Genetics and Plant Breeding
IARI-BARAMATI HUB		
1.	Dr. Hem Raj Bhandari, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-DOGR	Genetics and Plant Breeding
IARI-RANCHI HUB		
1.	Dr. Satish Chandra Sharma, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-NISA	Agricultural Engineering (FMPE)
2.	Dr. Rahul R. Bakade, Scientist, SS, ICAR-NISA	Plant Pathology
3.	Dr. M.F. Ansari, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NISA	Agricultural Chemicals
IARI- CUTTACK HUB		
1.	Dr. Ramlakhan Verma, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-NRRI	Genetics and Plant Breeding

2.	Dr. Ranjan Kumar Mohanta, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-NRRI	Other Faculty
3.	Ms. Keerthana, U, Scientist, (SS), ICAR-NRRI	Plant Pathology
IARI- ASSAM HUB		
1.	Dr. Rachit Kumar Saxena, Pr. Scientist	Genetics and Plant Breeding
2.	Dr. Prabhat Pramanik, Pr. Scientist	Soil Science
3.	Dr. Abhijith K.P., Scientist	Genetics and Plant Breeding


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January 17, 2025

NOTIFICATION

The Academic Council, in its 422nd meeting held on 26/11/2024, has approved the provision of permanent relief to M.Sc./M.Tech Students after delivery of thesis seminar in the 4th semester; with a condition to submit thesis before the end of the 4th Semester.

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The Academic Council, in its 422nd meeting held on 26/11/2024, has approved candidature of following experts for recognition as Adjunct Faculty for a period of **two years** in their respective disciplines:

Sr. No	Faculty Name	Discipline
1.	Dr. R.C Goyal, IT Consultant NAHEP Components-2 and Former Director, MERICET	Computer Application
2.	Prof. Ram Singh, Former Director HRM and Head Entomology, CCS HAU	Entomology
3.	Dr. A.P Srivastava Former National Coordinator (NAIP)	Agricultural Engineering
4.	Dr. R.P Mishra Former In-Charge Dean, CAEPHT, Rainpool Gangtok, CAU, Imphal	Agricultural Engineering
5.	Dr. Krishan Lal, Former Pr. Scientist ICAR-IASRI	Agricultural Statistics

The terms and conditions will be as follows:

1. The Adjunct Faculty shall be eligible for an honorarium of Rs. 2000/- per lecture, subject to the maximum of Rs. 30,000/- per year.
2. The Institute may provide travel charges as per rules of GOI and accommodation at IARI guest house. In case of long distance travels, the number of visits may be kept as minimum by suitably arranging the lectures.
3. The Adjunct Faculty shall have privileges with regard to access to library services and digital learning resources.
4. The Adjunct Faculty shall deliver at least 10 lectures per year in the relevant discipline on issues of topical interest, which shall be coordinated by the Professor of the concerned discipline.

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December 20, 2024

NOTIFICATION

The Academic Council, in its 422nd meeting held on 26/11/2024, approved the following relief procedure for students selected for Dual Degree programs:

A. Under the NEP 2020, IARI is forging academic alliances with other foreign higher education institutions (FHEIs). IARI, the Home institution, currently operates a Dual degree PhD program with Western Sydney University (WSU), Australia, the Host institution. There are five stages (denoted as S1 to S5) of the student admissions process under this Programme. In S5, students are concurrently enrolled in both the home and host institutions and period of such enrollment is mandatorily set to a minimum of 12 months.

S1: Advertisement, preliminary evaluation and generation of student's proposals

S2: Proposal screening, support letter generation and applying for admission at host institution

S3: Individual candidature agreement

S4: Confirmation of enrollment; and

S5: Physical reporting at the foreign institution.

After completion of S4, the student shall be required to complete all the formalities to get relieved from the Home institution (IARI), before travelling to and reporting at the host institution which falls under S5. An indemnity bond shall apply to a candidate before getting relieved from IARI, the format of which is placed as the next item on the agenda.

However, being a new program no clear procedure to relieve students on concurrent enrollment system is in place as of now in the Green Book of IARI. The proposed guidelines were approved to be applied to future Dual/ joint degree programs of IARI in general.

These procedures shall be called "Relief procedures for students selected for Dual Degree programs"

Scope: These procedures shall apply only to those students, who are successful in securing admission in the Dual Degree Ph.D. program following all the admission protocols as approved by IARI and the foreign higher education institution (FHEI) in their Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement.

Eligibility: To become eligible to get relieved from IARI to join the host institution, the student shall complete the following requirements.

- (a) Minimum residency period at IARI, as per the extant UGC Regulations and as specified in the Dual degree MoA/ Individual Candidate Agreement
- (b) Updation of the Outline of Research Work including the works committed at the FHEI
- (c) Successful completion of course work as mandated under the PhD degree program at IARI
- (d) Successful completion of the qualifying exam at IARI
- (e) Successful completion of all the approved research works at IARI
- (f) Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) / Admission from FHEI
- (g) Mandatory clearance from all the relevant divisions/ departments/ offices of IARI
- (h) Visa from the host institution (FHEI) country
- (i) Signing of the indemnity bond in Rs 100 stamp paper

Procedure

- (a) The student shall submit a request for relieving as per the format given in Annexure 1 along with all the documents as mentioned in the checklist below through their advisory committee to Professor of the concerned Division. All the copies shall be self- attested.
- (b) The request shall be examined by the respective Board of Studies (BoS), which shall send its recommendations to the Graduate School through Head of the Division and Office of the International Affairs (OIA)
- (c) OIA, after verification, shall submit the documents to the Graduate School for relieving the student with the approval of Competent Authority.
- (d) After approval of the Competent Authority, the relieving order clearly mentioning references to the conditions in the MoA/ ICA shall be then issued to the Student from the Graduate School (Annexure 2).

Checklist of documents

- (i) Individual Candidature Agreement (Copy)
- (ii) Details of Fellowships, if any being received (Copy)
- (iii) Approved copy of the updated ORW
- (iv) Qualifying Exam results (Copy)
- (v) Certificate of completion of research work from IARI duly certified by the Advisory Committee (in Original)
- (vi) No dues certificates - Divisions, Library, hostel etc. (Copy)
- (vii) CoE/ Admission letter (Copy)
- (viii) Overseas Student Health Cover (Copy)
- (ix) Passport and Visa (Copy)
- (x) Medical report (Copy)
- (xi) Indemnity Bond (Original)

Annexure 1: Format of the self-declaration

<p>To, The Dean & Jt. Director (Edu), The Graduate School, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi</p>	<p>Date: _____</p>
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Subject: Request for relief from IARI to join [FHEI name] under the Dual Degree
PhD program and Self-declaration

Respected Sir/Madam,

I, [Full Name], son/daughter of [Parent's Name], residing at [Full Address], do hereby declare that the documents submitted by me to the Graduate School, ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) to relieve me from IARI to join [FHEI name and country] under the Dual Degree PhD program between IARI and [FHEI name] are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The documents submitted are listed below:

1. [Document Name 1]
2. [Document Name 2]
3. [Document Name 3]
4. [Document Name 4]
5.

I understand that if any information or document provided is found to be incorrect or false at any stage, my admission may be cancelled, and I shall bear the consequences as per the institution's policies. I also declare that I will submit any additional documents or certificates required by the institution within the stipulated time frame, if necessary.

I am admitted to the [Quarter/ Semester] academic session at [FHEI name] commencing from [Date]. I am planning to join [FHEI name] on [date] which falls within the census date for the quarter, [Date]. I may, therefore, be relieved from IARI on [date] after completion of all the required formalities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

[Course Name]

[Application/Registration Number]

[Contact Number]

[Email Address]

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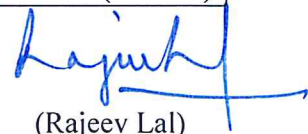
Dated:

Office Order

With the approval of the Competent Authority, the Dual Degree PhD student, details of whom are given below, is relieved from the Graduate School, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) on specified dates and subject to following terms and conditions.

- a. Name of the student:
- b. Roll Number:
- c. Subject:
- d. Academic Batch and Date of admission in IARI:
- e. Name of the host institution (HI):
- f. Academic Session and date of start at HI:
- g. Census date:
- h. Expected date of completion at HI:
- i. Date of relief:
- j. The Dual Degree student, before submitting the thesis, is relieved on the following terms and conditions:
 - (a) The student will report to the HI before the census date of the Academic Session specified above and must send the proof of enrollment to the Graduate School, IARI
 - (b) The student will remain concurrently enrolled in the Graduate School, IARI for the period of his/her residence in the HI.
 - (c) Student will continue Semester registration and pay the tuition fee in the Graduate school, IARI while being concurrently registered in the HI. The rate of tuition fee shall be the same as applicable to the his/ her Academic Batch in IARI.
 - (d) Tuition fee shall be paid to the Post Graduate School (Name of the Account) Saving Bank A/c: 90292010004314 maintained at the Canara Bank, Pusa Campus (IFSC Code: CNRB0019029, MICR Code: 110015391). Bank deposit receipt shall be sent to Graduate School-II for records.
 - (e) All the other conditions of residence and academic program at HI shall be governed as per the conditions specified in Individual Candidate Agreement and the MoA between IARI and the HI.

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