

Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting of ICAR-IIRR

The recently constituted Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting of ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad was held on 5-6th July, 2019. Prof. Akhilesh Tyagi, J.C. Bose National Fellow, from the University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi and the Chairman of the IIRR-RAC chaired the meeting. The following RAC members attended the meeting: Dr. Dinesh Kumar, ADG (FFC), Dr. N. Raguram, Dr. Mayabini Jena, Dr. P.C. Rao, Dr. Prem Lata Singh and Dr. J.N. Reddy. Dr. S.R. Voleti, Director, IIRR welcomed the new RAC members and made a brief presentation on the activities of IIRR. Dr. S.M. Balachandran, Member Secretary, RAC presented the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the previous RAC recommendations. This was followed by the presentation of research highlights by the Heads of the Departments and PIs. The RAC members also had an interactive session with the scientists of IIRR and discussed about the issues related to execution of the research projects. The RAC Chairman and members appreciated efforts of IIRR scientists and their contributions in rice crop improvement programme. The RAC meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. S.M. Balachandran.

