

A FRAMEWORK FOR TRANSPARENCY AUDIT 2020-21

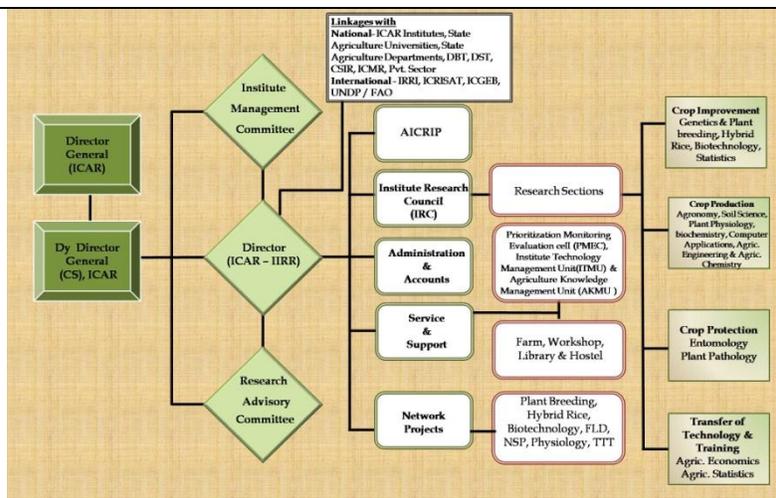
Organisation and Function

Indian Institute of Rice Research-<https://www.icar-iirr.org>

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S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure
1.1	Particulars of its organisation , functions and duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)]	<p>(i) Name and address of the Organization ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-30, Ph: 4024591218; Fax: 4024591217 Email Id: director.iirr@icar.org.in Website: https://www.icar-iirr.org</p>
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		<p>(iii) Vision, Mission and Key objectives</p> <p>OUR GOAL</p> <p>Welfare of the present and future generations to Indian rice farmers and consumers by ensuring food and nutritional and Livelihood security</p> <p>OUR MISSION</p> <p>Develop technologies to enhance rice productivity, resource and input use efficiency and profitability of rice cultivation without adverse affect on the environment.</p> <p>OUR MANDATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic and strategic research for enhancing rice productivity under irrigated ecosystem • Coordination of multi-location testing to develop location specific varieties and technologies for various ecosystems • Dissemination of technologies, capacity building and establishing linkages
		<p>iv)Function and duties</p> <p>To conduct research with the above mandate</p>
		<p>(v) Organization Chart</p> <p>In order to fulfil the mandate effectively, IIRR is organized into four sections along with centralized service wings and administration.</p> <p>1.Crop Improvement(Genetics & Plant breeding, Hybrid Rice and</p>

		<p>Biotechnology),</p> <p>2.Crop Production (Agronomy, Soil Science, Plant Physiology, Biochemistry, Computer Applications, Agric. Engineering and Agric. Chemistry)</p> <p>3.Crop Protection (Entomology and Plant Pathology)</p> <p>4.Transfer of Technology & Training (Agri. Extension, Agric. Economics and Agric. Statistics)</p> <p>Centralized Service Wings: Prioritization Monitoring Evaluation cell (PMEC), Institute Technology Management Unit(ITMU) & Agriculture Knowledge Management Unit (AKMU), Farm, Workshop, Library & Hostel.</p> <p>All India Coordinated Rice Improvement Programme (AICRIP) is the major activity of IIRR. There are 45 funded and more than 100 voluntary centers involved in rice research activities representing various rice growing ecologies and varied agro-climatic conditions under AICRIP. AICRIP activities are integrated into the mandate with senior most scientists of each discipline acting as the PIs of the programme. In addition to this, there are institute research projects and externally funded projects. Institute research projects are reviewed annually by Institute research Council (IRC). Research and institutional activities are planned and guided by Research Advisory Committee and Institute Management Committee while the progress is critically evaluated once in five years by the Quinquennial Review Committee.</p> <p>The Institute has well equipped laboratories with state of the art equipments, centrally air cooled greenhouses, bio-safe transgenic greenhouses, growth chambers, well laid out experimental farm and digital enabled library facilities.</p>
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Details of Important Committees: <https://www.icar-iirr.org/index.php/about-iirr/iirr-organizational-setup>

vi) Any other details-the genesis, inception, formation of the department and the HoDs from time to time as well as the committees/ Commissions constituted from time to time have been dealt

The Journey of All India Co-ordinate Rice Improvement Project started in 1965, with its head quarters at Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. The pre AICRIP Indian Rice Research system was isolated, in some research establishments and universities. The varied difference of opinion regarding the testing of first semi dwarf rice variety TN(1), in every major rice growing areas of India led to the establishment of first nationally coordinated rice improvement project with a fulltime coordinator. To begin with, AICRIP work was carried out at 22 network centers in 7 zones each under the responsibility of a Zonal coordinator. Twelve regional stations viz, Palampur, Pantnagar, Kapurthala, Chinsurah, Sambalpur, Raipur, Maruteru, Karjat, Nawagam, Mandya, Aduthurai and Pattambi were established in the major rice growing states of the Country. Upper Shillong, Kalimpong and Imphal were identified as testing centers.

Considering the Progress and future challenges, during fifth five year plan (1974-79), ICAR provided 23 additional centers, thus raising the number of 45. In order to meet the objective of technology development and evaluation, the AICRIP was elevated as the Directorate of Rice Research (DRR) in April, 1983 with the added mandate of pursuing research on irrigated rice for strengthening and stabilizing rice production in the country. During VI plant period (1980-85), 8 more sub centers were sanctioned raising the total to 53. There were total of 61 centers including 8 subject related special centers. In the VII plan period (1985-86 to 1989-90) the number of enters was reduced to 50 (18 main and 32 sub centers).

		<p>During the VIII plan (1992-97), there were 51 approved centers of which six centers were withdrawn and Karnal center was merged with Kaul in the IX plan period (1997-2002). The total number of centers during X plan (2002-2007) increased to 46 with the approval of Kanpur and Nagina centers and to 47 during XI plan (2007-2012) with addition of Navsari in southern Gujarat in western India. During the XII plan (2012-2017), two centers viz., Karimganj and Sabour have been withdrawn. So, currently there are 45 funded centers, there are more than 100 voluntary centers where trials were conducted on voluntary basis in each discipline.</p> <p>DRR was upgraded to national institute status as 'Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR)' during the golden jubilee year, from 15th December 2014. The institute activities are aimed at accomplishing the vision, mission and mandate of IIRR keeping in view the "Farmer First" motive of ICAR.</p> <p>Earlier Directors from inception:</p> <p>https://www.icar-iirr.org/index.php/about-iirr/iirr-earlier-directors-head</p>
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