

Research Advisory Committees constituted so far

- **9th RAC (22/03/2023 to 21/03/2026) constituted vide ICAR Office Orders F.No. HS/7-2/2020-I.A.V. dated 23/03/2023 and 11/07/2023.**

1.	Dr. S.D. Sawant, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BSKKV, Dapoli	: Chairman
2.	Dr. M.R. Dinesh, Former Director, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	: Member
3.	Dr. Viswanathan Chinnusamy, Joint Director (Research.) ICAR-IARI, New Delhi	: Member
4.	Dr. Leelavati Narlikar, Associate Professor and Deputy Chair, Data Science Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune.	: Member
5.	Dr. N.P. SINGH, Member (Official), Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), MoA&FW, New Delhi	: Member
6.	Mr. Sanjay B. Patil (Kanamadi), 'Omkar', Plot No. 38&39, Shankeshwar Villa, Athani Road, Vijaypur	: Member*
7.	Mr. Arun Keshvrao More, At Post 1092, Shivajinagar, Pimpalgaon Baswant, Taluka Niphad, District Nasik, PIN 422209	: Member*
8.	Dr. V.B. Patel, Assistant Director General (Fruits & Plantation Crops), ICAR, New Delhi	: Ex-Officio Member
9.	Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Director, ICAR-NRCG, Pune	: Ex-Officio Member
10.	Dr. Sujoy Saha, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCG, Pune	: Member Secretary

* Member of IMC [under 66(a)(5)], for period 08/11/2021 to 07/11/2024

- **8th RAC (05/03/2020 to 04/03/2023) constituted vide ICAR Office Order F.No. HS/7-2/2020-I.A.V. dated 17th March 2020 and 8th March 2022.**

11.	Dr. H.P. Singh, Former DDG (Hort.), ICAR & Founder & Chairman, Confederation of Horticulture Associations of India (CHAI)	: Chairman
12.	Dr. A.S. Sandhu, Former Director of Ext. Education & Head, Dept. of Horticulture, PAU, Ludhiana	: Member
13.	Dr. Dr. Aswath C., Principal Scientist & I/c. Head, Division of Floriculture and Medicinal Crops, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	: Member
14.	Dr. A. N. Ganeshamurthy, Former Head, Division of Soil Science, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	: Member
15.	Dr. Suresh Walia, Former Principal Scientist, Division of Agricultural Chemicals, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi	: Member
16.	The Assistant Director General (HS-II), ICAR, New Delhi	: Ex-Officio Member
17.	Mr. Sanjay B. Patil (Kanamadi), 'Omkar', Plot No. 38&39, Shankeshwar Villa, Athani Road, Vijaypur	: Member*
18.	Mr. Arun Keshvrao More, At Post 1092, Shivajinagar, Pimpalgaon Baswant, Taluka Niphad, District Nasik, PIN 422209	: Member*
19.	Director, ICAR-NRCG	: Ex-Officio Member
20.	Dr. A.K. Upadhyay, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCG	: Member Secretary

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- **7th RAC 23/01/2017 to 22/01/2020 constituted vide ICAR Office Order F.No. 7-4//2013 IA-V dated 2nd February 2017.**

1.	Padma Shree Dr. K.L. Chadha, Ex DDG (Hort.), ICAR.	: Chairman
2.	Dr. A.S. Bindra, Former Head, Deptt. of Hort., PAU, Ludhiana	: Member
3.	Dr. K.C. Bansal, OSD, NAEP Unit, IARI, New Delhi	: Member
4.	Dr. Brahma S. Dwivedi, Head, Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry. IARI, New Delhi	: Member
5.	Dr. Abraham Verghese, Ex-Director, ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru and Director, GPS Institute of Agricultural Management, Bengaluru	: Member
6.	Dr. Anjan Bhattacharya, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Agril. Chemicals, BCKV, Nadia, WB	: Member
7.	Dr. C.K. Narayana, Head, Division of Postharvest Technology, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	: Member
8.	The Assistant Director General (Hort.-I), ICAR, New Delhi	: Ex-Officio Member
9.	Mr. Dnyaneshwar Kaule ,At Post: Wadhane, Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune	: Member*
10.	Mr. Dnyaneshwar Pandurang Dalvi, Kothurne, Post: Pavana Nagar, Tal.Maval, Dist. Pune	: Member*
11.	Director, ICAR-NRCG	: Ex-Officio Member
12.	Dr. Indu S. Sawant, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NRCG (Till 29/03/2019) Dr. Anuradha Upadhyay, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NRCG (w.e.f. 30/03/2019)	: Member Secretary

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- **6th RAC (02/07/2013 to 01/07/2016) constituted vide ICAR Office Order F.No. 7-4//2013 IA-V dated 18th July 2013**

1. Dr. B.M.C. Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Dr YSR Horticultural University, Andhra Pradesh	: Chairman
2. Dr. G.S. Prakash, Former Head, Division of Fruit Crops, IIHR, Bengaluru	: Member
3. Dr. B.L. Jalali, Former Director of Research, HAU, Haryana	: Member
4. Dr. R. Palaniyappan, Former Pr. Scientist, IIHR, Bengaluru	: Member
5. Dr. E.R. Suresh, Former Pr. Scientist, IIHR, Bengaluru	: Member
6. Dr. K. Srinivasan, Chief Scientist – Agricultural Research, Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd., Tamil Nadu	: Member
7. The Assistant Director General (Hort.-I), ICAR, New Delhi	: Member
8. Director, ICAR-NRCG	: Member
9. Dr. R.G. Somkuwar, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NRCG	: Member Secretary

- **5th RAC (08/06/2010 to 07/06/2013) constituted vide ICAR Office Order F.No. 7-1//2010 IA-V dated 16th July 2010**

1. Dr. S.D. Shikhamany, Former Vice-Chancellor, APHU, Hyderabad	: Chairman
2. Dr. B. Satyanarayana Reddy, College of Horticulture, Mudigere, Chikmagalur Dist., Karnataka	: Member
3. Dr. P.M. Haldankar, Professor (Hort.), Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli	: Member
4. Dr. N. Kumar, Dean (Horticulture), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore	: Member
5. Dr. Neeraj Agrawal, Vice-President – Vineyards, Samant Soma Wines Ltd, Nasik	: Member
6. Dr. Prem Dureja, Emeritus Scientist, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	: Member
7. Dr. S. Rajan, Assistant Director General (Hort.-I), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi	: Member
8. Director, ICAR-NRCG	: Member
9. Mr. Mahendra Shahir, President, Maharashtra State Grape Growers' Association, Pune	: Member*
10. Mr. Rajeev Samant, CEO – Sula Vineyards, Nasik Vintress Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai	: Member*
11. Dr. G.S. Karibasappa, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NRCG	: Member Secretary

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- **4th RAC (08/06/2007 to 07/06/2010) constituted vide ICAR letter No. F.No. 16-5/2007-I.A.V. dated 13th June 2007 and vide ICAR letter No. F.No. 7-1/2008-I.A. V (Pt.II) dated 10th February 2009 for Member Secretary**

1. Dr. K.L. Chadha, Ex DDG (Hort.), ICAR, New Delhi	: Chairman
2. Dr. Y.R. Chanana, Emeritus Scientist, Department of Hort, PAU, Ludhiana	: Member
3. Dr. D.V. Singh, Ex-Head & Emeritus Scientist, Divn. Pl. Path., IARI, New Delhi	: Member
4. Dr. B.D. Singh, Dean, College of Science, BHU, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	: Member
5. Dr. M.D. Awasthy, Ex-Head (Soil Sci. & Agril. Chem.), IIHR, Bangalore	: Member
6. Mr. Rajiv Samant, Samant Soma Wines Ltd., Distt. Nasik	: Member
7. Assistant Director General (Hort.-I), ICAR, New Delhi	: Member
8. Director, ICAR-NRCG	: Member
9. Mr. Mahendra S. Shahir, Bhavani Peth, Solapur	: Member*
10. Mr. Ashok Vishnu Gaikwad, N.D. Wines Private Limited, Distt. Nasik	: Member*
11. Dr. M. Mani, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NRCG (till 22/01/2009) Dr. Indu S. Sawant, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NRCG (w.e.f. 10/02/2009)	: Member Secretary

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- **3rd RAC (19/04/2004 to 18/04/2007) constituted vide ICAR letter No. F.No. 16-1/2004-IA V dated 22nd April 2004**

1.	Dr. G.L. Kaul, Ex VC, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat	: Chairman
2.	Dr. R.M. Pandey, Ex-Director, IIHR, Bangalore	: Member
3.	Dr. Y.R. Sarma, Ex-Director, IISR, Calicut	: Member
4.	Dr. R.P. Srivastava, Ex-Principal Scientist, CISH, Lucknow	: Member
5.	Dr. S.N. Sharma, Prof. & Head, Department of Agronomy, BHU, Varanasi	: Member
6.	Assistant Director General (Hort.), ICAR, New Delhi	: Member
7.	Mr. Mahendra Shahir, President, MRDBS, Solapur Unit	: Member*
8.	Mr. Balasaheb Gawade, Grape Grower, Baramati, Pune	: Member*
9.	Director, ICAR-NRCG	: Member
10.	Dr. G.S. Karibasappa, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-NRCG	: Member Secretary

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• **2nd RAC (19/04/2001 to 18/04/2004)**

1. Dr. B.S. Chundawat, Ex. V.C., Gujarat Agricultural University	: Chairman
2. Dr. G. Satyanarayana, Prof. & Head (Retd.) Hort, A.P.A.U., Hyderabad	: Member
3. Dr. Raghubir Singh, Prof. (Hort.), P.A.U., Ludhiana	: Member
4. Dr. B.R.V. Iyengar, Head, Soil Science (Retd.), I.I.H.R., Bangalore:	: Member
5. Dr. K.V. Krishnamurthy, Head, Plant Tissue Culture Div., CSIR-NCL, Pune	: Member
6. Dr. M. Uday Kumar, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Crop Science, U.A.S., Bangalore	: Member
7. Dr. R.D. Rawal, Head, Div. of Pl. Pathology, I.I.H.R., Bangalore	: Member
8. Director, ICAR-NRCG	: Member
9. Assistant Director General (Hort.), ICAR, New Delhi	: Member
10. Sh. Mahipal Singh Nain, Grape Grower, Bhagpat, U.P.	: Member
11. Dr. Indu S. Sawant, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-NRCG	: Member Secretary

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- **1st RAC (22/12/1997 to 21/12/2000)**

1. Dr. J.C. Bakhshi, Ex-Vice Chancellor, RAU, Bihar	: Chairman
2. Dr. U.V. Sulladhmath, Ex-Prof. of Horticulture, UAS, Bangalore	: Member
3. Dr. R. Jayarajan, Ex-Prof. of Plant Pathology, TNAU, Coimbatore	: Member
4. Sh. C. Venkata Reddy, 6-46/B, Old Allwal, Secunderabad (A.P.)	: Member
5. Sh. V.D. Patil, At & P.O. Jamga, Tq. Aland, Distt. Gulbarga	: Member*
6. Sh. K. Nageshwara Rao, Gen. Sec. A.P. Ryotu Sangham, C/o CPI Party Office, Makhdoom Bhavan, Himayathanagar, Hyderabad	: Member*
7. The Assistant Director General (Hort.), ICAR, New Delhi	: Member
8. Director, ICAR-NRCG, Pune	: Member
9. Dr. Indu S. Sawant, Scientist Sr.Scale ICAR-NRCG, Pune	: Member Secretary

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Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) constituted so far

- **5th QRT (01/04/2018 – 31/03/2023) constituted vide Vide ICAR Office Order F.No. HS/1(8)/2018-IA-V dated 14th June 2023.**
 1. Dr. V.A. Parthasarathy, Former Director, ICAR-IISR - Chairman
 2. Mr. Ashwin Rodrigues, Founder & Winemaker, Good Drop Wine Cellars, Mumbai - Member
 3. Dr. J. Rajangam, Dean, Horticultural College & Research Institute, Periyakulam, district Theni, Tamil Nadu - Member
 4. Dr. B.K. Pandey, Ex-Principal Scientist (Plant Pathology), HS Division ICAR - Member
 5. Dr. Prakash Patil, Project Coordinator (Fruits), ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru - Member
 6. Dr. Sujoy Saha, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCG -Member Secretary

- **4th QRT (01/04/2013 – 31/03/2018) constituted vide ICAR Office Order F.No. 1(8)/2018-IA.V dated 11th December 2018**
 7. Dr. S.D. Shikhamany, Former VC, Dr. YSR Horticultural University - Chairman
 8. Dr. P.C. Lenka, Former Professor (Hort.), OUAT - Member
 9. Dr. Yadvinder Singh, Ex-Head, Dept. of Soil Sci., PAU, Ludhiana - Member
 10. Dr. T. Ramesh Babu, Former Dean of Agriculture, ANGRAU - Member
 11. Dr. R.K. Gupta, Director, MGIRI, Wardha- Member
 12. Dr. Anuradha Upadhyay, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCG -Member Secretary

- **3rd QRT (01/04/2007 – 31/03/2013) constituted vide ICAR Office Orders F. No.1 (11)/2011-IA.V(Pt) dated 3rd July 2012, and F.No. 13-7/2012-Hort.I dated 16th August 2012**
 13. Dr. G.L. Kaul, Former Vice Chancellor, AAU - Chairman
 14. Dr. S.H. Jalikop, Ex Pr. Scientist, IIHR, Bengaluru - Member
 15. Dr. J.L. Karihaloo, Coordinator, APCAB, New Delhi - Member
 16. Dr. R.D. Rawal, Former Head, Div. of Plant Pathology, IIHR, Bengaluru - Member
 17. Dr. (Ms.) Prem Dureja, Ex Principal Scientist, IARI, New Delhi - Member
 18. Dr. Neeraj Agarwal, Sr. Vice-President (Vineyards), Sula Vineyards, Nasik - Member
 19. Dr. G.D. Joshi, Ex Dean (Agriculture), Dr BSKKV, Dapoli - Member
 20. Dr. T. Ramesh Babu, Former Dean of Agriculture, ANGRAU - Member
 21. Dr. G.S. Karibasappa, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-NRCG - Secretary

• **2nd QRT (01/04/2002 – 31/03/2007) constituted vide Council's Office Order No. F. No.16–2/2007-IA V, dated 7th May 2007**

1. Dr. S.S. Kadam, VC, MAU, Parbhani, Maharashtra - Chairman
2. Dr. Y.R. Chanana, Scientist Emeritus, PAU, Ludhiana - Member
3. Dr. K.R. Koundal, Jt. Director (Research), IARI, New Delhi - Member
4. Dr. S.J. Singh, Ex-Head, IARI Regional Station, Pune - Member
5. Dr. N.P. Agnihotri, Ex-Head, Divn. of Agril. Chemicals, IARI, New Delhi - Member
6. Mr. S.G. Chougule, Chairman, Champagne Indage Ltd., Mumbai - Member
7. Dr. G.S. Karibasappa, Principal Scientist, NRC for Grapes, Pune - Secretary

• **1st QRT (18/01/1997- 31/03/2002) constituted vide the Council's Office Orders No. F. No.16–2/2001-IA V, dated 8th August, 2002 and 2nd December, 2002**

1. Dr. K.S. Chauhan, Ex-Vice Chancellor, RAU, Pusa, Bihar - Chairman
2. Dr. Ranvir Singh, Dean, G.B.P.U.A.T., Pantnagar - Member
3. Dr. S.S. Kadam, Dean, M.P.K.V., Rahuri - Member
4. Dr. Y.R. Sarma, Ex-Director, I.I.S.R., Calicut - Member
5. Dr. Mruthyunjaya, Director, NCAP, New Delhi - Member
6. Dr. B.R.V. Iyengar, Ex-Head, Soil Sci., I.I.H.R., Bangalore - Member
7. Dr. Indu S. Sawant, Sr. Scientist, N.R.C for Grapes, Pune - Member Secretary