ICAR-Indian institute of Soybean Research, Indore 34th Annual Institute Research Council Meeting

The 34th Annual Institute Research Council Meeting of the institute was held during June 16th -17th, 2020 using Zoom application. The meeting was chaired by Dr Nita Khandekar, Director (Acting), ICAR-Indian Institute of Soybean Research. Dr Nita Khandekar, in her opening remarks, welcomed all the scientists and requested them to participate in the discussion and encouraged them to offer constructive suggestions for strengthening the research programmes. All scientists presented the progress made in their projects. Dr Sai Prasad, Principal Scientist and Head, ICAR-IARI-Regional Station, Indore, Dr K.C. Sharma, Principal Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-IARI-Regional Station, Dr Venkatta Kumar, Principal Scientist and Head, Division of Social Sciences, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticulture Research, Bengaluru, Dr Chandra Prakash, Senior Scientist (Computer Applications), Division of Social Sciences, IIHR, Bengaluru and Dr G.K. Gupta, Ex-Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soybean Research, Indore acted as 'Experts' from various fields and gave valuable suggestions for the research projects of the institutes. Dr Khandekar appreciated the research work conducted at the institute and emphasized that the projects should have multidisciplinary approach and scientists from various disciplines should come together for strengthening of soybean research. Dr Khandekar also expressed that research projects should culminate into technologies which are directly useful to the farmers and other stake holders in the agriculture sector.

