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It is to inform that the 24th Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting of ICAR-CPCRI is scheduled to be held under the Chairmanship of Dr. S.P. Ghosh, Former DDG (Hort. Sci.), ICAR, New Delhi, during 4th July, 2022 at ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod. The Heads of Divisions and scientists from CPCRI, Kasaragod, CPCRI RS, Vittal, CPCRI RC, Kidu and Dr. Anitha Kumari, Dr. Reji Jacob and Dr. Joseph Rajkumar, from CPCRI, RS, Kayamkulam have to participate in the meeting. Programme leaders need to present salient achievements and statistically analysed data with good photographs during the meeting. A detailed programme of RAC meeting is also enclosed.

(Anitha Karun)
Director (Acting)

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1. All Heads of Divisions/Stations/ Scientists/ SIC RC, Kidu/Farm.
2. Dr. Anitha Kumari, Actg. Head, Dr. Regi Jacob, Pr. Scientist, Dr. Joseph Rajkumar, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-CPCRI RS, Kayamkulam.
3. Project Coordinator (Palms), ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod.
4. Dr. Ravi Bhat, Member Secretary, RAC, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod.
5. Programme Coordinators, KVKs.
6. CAO/SFAO/AO/Library/AKMU/AAO(Estate), ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod.
7. Mr. Shyama Prasad, CTO, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod.

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24th RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Programme Schedule

4th July 2022

**Chairman
Members**

Dr. S.P. Ghosh, Former DDG (Hort.), ICAR, New Delhi
Dr. K.V. Ramana, Former ADG (PC)
Dr. B.S. Hansra, Former ADG (Extn.)
Dr. V. Abraham, Former Director, NBAIR
Dr. K.V. Bhat, Former Principal Scientist, NBPGR
Shri Suresh Kumar Shetty, Farmer
Shri K. Sadananda Shetty, Farmer
Asst. Director General (H.S.-II)
Dr. Anita Karun, Director (Acting)
Dr. Ravi Bhat, HD (Crop Production)

Member Secretary

Rapporteurs

Dr. R. Sudha and Dr. M. Sujithra

09.30	Welcome Address, presentation of activities & achievements 2021-22	Dr. Anitha Karun
09.40	Opening Remarks - Chairman, RAC	Dr. S.P. Ghosh
09.50	Remarks	RAC Members
10.00	Action Taken Report – Secretary, RAC	Dr. Ravi Bhat
PRESENTATION BY PROGRAMME LEADERS		
10.30	Improvement of coconut, arecanut and cocoa	Dr. V. Niral
11.00	Biotechnological investigations in palms and cocoa	Dr. M.K. Rajesh
11.30	Tea	
11.45	Production technology in palms and cocoa	Dr. Ravi Bhat
12.15	Integrated management of diseases in palms and cocoa	Dr. Vinayaka Hegde
12.45	Integrated management of pests and nematodes in palms & cocoa	Dr. A. Joseph Rajkumar
01.15	Lunch	
02.15	Production physiology and biochemistry in palms and cocoa	Dr. K.B. Hebbar
02.45	Value chain management in palms and cocoa	Dr. M.R. Manikantan
03.15	Economics and statistical aspects and transfer of technology for palms and cocoa	Dr. K. Muralidharan
03.45	Discussion & Finalizations of RAC Recommendations by Chairman and Members	
04.30	Vote of Thanks - Secretary, RAC	Dr. Ravi Bhat