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PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES/ SYMPOSIA/ WORKSHOP

A.K. Goel

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

Kishan Mela and Agriculture cum Animal Exhibition at U.P. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Veterinary University and Gau Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura (25-26th March, 2008).

A.K. Das

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Ashok Kumar

State conference on recent advances and techniques in diagnostic methodology for sustainable livestock and poultry development under ASCAD at Regional Disease diagnostic laboratory Centre. Kota, Rajasthan on February 4-5, 2008

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

Orientation workshop for the coordinators of field experience training at National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad (6-7 March, 2008)

Braj Mohan

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

B. Rai

IX Scientist Meet of AICRP on Goat Improvement held on 10-11 Oct., 2007 at MPUA&T Udaipur (Raj.)

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

D. K. Sharma

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

D. Singh

National Symposium on Recent Trends in Policy Initiatives and Technological Interventions for Rural Prosperity in Smallholder Livestock Production System held at College of Veterinary Science, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati (A.P.) on June 20-22, 2007.

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

Gopal Dass

Symposia on "Recent trends in policy initiatives and technological interventions for rural prosperity in small holders' livestock production system" held at College of Veterinary Sciences, Tirupati, from June 20-22, 2007.

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H.S. Sisodia

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

Hari Prasad

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

Khushyal Singh

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M.K. Singh

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N. K. Sinha

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N.P. Singh

Science-based Agricultural Transformation towards Alleviation of Hunger and Poverty in SAARC countries being jointly organized by IFFCO and ICAR NASC, New Delhi on 5-7 March, 2008.

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute

for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

IIASA Forestry Workshop-Follow up on commissioned papers convened by Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India. New Delhi on 14 December, 2007.

National Symposium on Rangeland and Forage Resource in Changing Socio-economic Scenario. IGFR, Jhansi, 15-17 November, 2007.

Meeting for finalization of Technical programme of AICRP on Goat Improvement and Foundation Day Ceremony of ASRB. ASRB, New Delhi, 5 November, 2007.

National symposium on 'Integrated farming Systems and its Role towards Livelihood Improvement under Indian Context'. RAU, Jaipur, 26-28 October, 2007.

IX Scientist Meet of AICRP on Goat Improvement at MPUAandT, Udaipur on 10-11 October, 2007.

Meeting of Governing Council and Annual General Meeting of Maharashtra Goat and Sheep Insitute. Phaltan, Satara on 17 August, 2007.

National Symposium on Recent Trends in Policy Initiatives and Technological Interventions for Rural Prosperity in Small Holder Livestock Production Systems. College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati on 20-22 June, 2007.

Hindi Workshop Rajbhasha Avam Prabandhan Vikas Sanstha at Gangtok on 7-9 May, 2007.

India-IIASA Joint Workshop on Economic Societal and Environment Benefits provided by the Indian Forests. New Delhi on 25-26 April, 2007.

N. Ramachandran

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Puneet Kumar

National Conference on Distance Education to Animal Farmers with Emphasis on Women Self-help Groups organized by The Indian Association for Animal Production and BHU, Varanasi. February 1-3, 2008.

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

P. Tripathi

National symposium on "Range and Forage Resources in Changing Socio-economic scenario" Range management society of India IGFRI, Jhansi, November 15-17, 2007.

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P.K. Rout

Annual Scientist's meet of the network programme on Buffaloes, April 4-5, 2007, CIRB, Hisar.

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Pratap Singh

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R.L. Sagar

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R. Rana:

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Ravi Ranjan

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

R.P. Misra

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

R. B. Sharma

Dairy Cluster Interactive Meet organized by National Development Research Centre on 4-01-08 at Mathura.

Interactive meeting of scientists on 09-04-07 at CSWRI, Avikanagar.

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

Interactive Workshop on "Goat husbandry based integrated approach for livelihood security in disadvantaged districts of Bundelkhand region" held at CIRG, Makhdoom during 9-10 January 2008.

S. Bhusan

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

RPC meeting of NAIP held on April 15-17, 2008, at Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan, PUSA, New Delhi.

Workshop / Interactive Meet on NAIP (Component 2 and 3) on 28.12.07 at NASC Complex, New Delhi.

Shalander Kumar

15th Annual Conference of Agri. Econ. Res. Association, UAS, Dharwad, 25-26 October 2007.

National Workshop on 'Impact assessment of new agricultural technologies', NCAP, New Delhi, 30-31 January 2008.

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

S.D. Kharche

XXII Annual convention and National symposium on Challenges in improving reproductive efficiency of farm and pet animals at the, College of Veterinary Science and A.H, OUAT, Bhubaneswar from December 7-9, 2007.

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S.K. Jindal

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S.K. Singh

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for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

S.V. Singh

9th International Colloquium on *Paratuberculosis*, Tsukuba Science City, JAPAN, organized jointly by International Association of *Paratuberculosis* and Japanese Society for *Paratuberculosis*, 29 Oct., 2007 to 2., Nov., 2007.

National Seminar and workshop on Johne's disease, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar on 8-9, August, 2007.

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

Training cum workshop on cytokine assay, 26-27, Feb., 2008. Niche area of excellence, dept of microbiology and epidemiology. UPPDDU Vet. Science University, Mathura.

T.K. Dutta

National Symposium on "Rangeland and forage resources in changing socio-economic scenario" organized at Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi-284 003, India on November 15-17, 2007.

International Tropical Animal Nutrition Conference held at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana on 4-7 October 2007.

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Vivesk Kumar Gupta

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Vijay Kumar Gupta

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

Vinod Kumar Gupta

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

U.B. Chaudhary

National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

National Work-shop on status and Perspective of Biotechnology in Animal Feeds and Feeding, held at IVRI Izatnagar, on 11-12 March, 2008. Review meet of AICRP on Improvement of feed Resources and Nutrient utilization in raising animal production, held at NIANP Bangalore on, 3.11.07.

Mr. Dinesh Prasad, Mr. Bhagwan Singh, Mr. Suresh Tiwari, Mr. Inder Pal, Mr. C.B. Pandey, Mr. U.C. Yadav, Mr. V.P. Singh, Mr. H.K. Himkar, Mr. Jagdish Singh, Dr. Balraj Singh, Mr. A.S. Prajapati, Mr. M.P. Agarwal and Mr. Dori Lal Gupta participated in "National Goat Fair and Scientists-Entrepreneurs-Farmers interactive meet" held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom from March 1-3, 2008.

TRAINING ATTENDED

N.P. Singh

Executive Development Programme in Agriculture Research Management. NAARM, Hyderabad, 18-21 September, 2007.

Ravi Ranjan

Successfully completed FOCARS training at NAARM, Hyderabad from 08-01-2007 to 07-05-2007.

Successfully completed 21 days National Training Programme on “Assisted reproductive and management technologies for genetic improvement of livestock” held at NDRI, Karnal from 25-03-2008 to 14-04-2008.

Gopal Dass

National training programme on “Genetic analysis of animal breeding data using advanced software packages” at Centre for advanced studies (CAS), National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal (Haryana) from October 10-30, 2007.

S.D. Kharche

7th training programme on 'Developing Winning Research Proposals' from April, 20-25, 2007 at NAARM, Hyderabad, India.

PROGRAMMES FOR XI FIVE YEAR PLAN

- Evaluation, conservation and genetic improvement of goats through conventional and molecular approaches.
- Development of resource based feeding systems for goats.
- Improving productive and reproductive efficiency through physiological and nutritional interventions.
- Management of goat diseases using state of the art technologies.
- Facilitating adoption of goat to impending climate change.
- Post harvest processing, value addition and marketing of goat products.
- Technology showcasing, dissemination and adoption.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project No.	Project Title	Investigators	Date of start	Date of completion
GOAT GENETICS AND BREEDING DIVISION				
XI/GGB-1: Evaluation and improvement of growth, milk, meat and skin traits in Indian goat breeds (Jamunapari, Barbari, Jakhrana, Beetal and Bengal goats) through Multi Disciplinary Approach.				
GGB-1.09	Improvement of sire evaluation of Jamunapari goats for milk and meat production (AICRP-Jamunapari).	M.K. Singh, T.K.Dutta and H.A. Tiwari	1997-98	March, 2012
GGB-1.10	Genetic improvement of Barbari goats for meat and milk production (AICRP-Barbari)	S.K. Singh and P.K. Rout	1997-98	March, 2012
GGB-1.11	Conservation and improvement of Jamunapari goats in their home tract (AICRP- Field Unit).	P.K. Rout, S. Bhusan, A. Mandal and R.Roy	1997-98	March, 2012
XI/GGB-1.1	Evaluation and Improvement of Jakhrana Breed through Open Nucleus Breeding System (ONBS).	Saket Bhusan (PI) Gopal Dass H.A. Tiwari R.B. Sharma	April, 2007	March, 2012
XI/GGB- 2:	Molecular analysis of major genes and quantitative trait loci influencing growth, reproduction and disease resistance traits in Indian goats	P.K.Rout (PI) A. Mandal, A. K. Das, S.K. Singh, M.K. Singh, R. Roy	April, 2007	March, 2012
NUTRITION, FEED RESOURCES AND PRODUCTS TECHNOLOGY DIVISION				
XI/NFRPT-1	Development of Fodder production, conservation and processing technologies for small holders and commercial goat farmers.	P.K. Sahoo (PI, up to December, 2007) P. Tripathi (PI) T.K. Dutta	April, 2007	March, 2012
XI/NFRPT-2	Development of economic feeding systems for improving goat production.	T.K. Dutta (PI) P.K. Sahoo R.S. Upadhyaya	September, 2007	March, 2012
XI/NFRPT-3	Studies on evaluation of Carcass traits, meat quality attributes and milk composition.			
XI/NFRPT-3.1	Quality evaluation of goat milk and development of various value added products.	R.B. Sharma (PI) A.K. Das	April, 2007	March, 2012
XI/NFRPT-3.2	Evaluation of Carcass traits, meat quality and products from goat meat.	A.K. Das (PI) R.B. Sharma	April, 2007	March, 2012

PHYSIOLOGY, REPRODUCTION AND SHELTER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

XI/PRSM-1: Improved productivity of goats through reproductive bio-technologies including refinement of frozen semen, strengthening of semen bank and augmentation of prolificacy.

XI/PRSM-1.1	Studies on refinement of frozen semen technology and strengthening of goat semen bank.	S.K. Jindal (PI) S.D. Kharche N.K. Sinha A.K. Goel N. Ramachandran Ravi Ranjan	April, 2007	March, 2012
XI/PRSM-1.2	Augmentation of Prolificacy by using biotechnological tools in goats.	S.D. Kharche (PI) A.K. Goel S.K. Jindal	April, 2007	March, 2012

XI/PRSM-2: Development of model goat production system including adaptability and environmental aspects for integrated rural development based on goat farming.

XI/PRSM-2.1	Model goat production systems with special reference to intensive and semi-intensive systems.	Dharm Singh (PI) S.K. Jindal N. Ramachandran B. Rai R.B. Sharma H.A. Tiwari	April, 2007	March, 2012
XI/PRSM-2.2	Production performance and adaptability of goats under different management system.	Puneet Kumar (PI) R.P. Misra	April, 2007	March, 2012

GOAT HEALTH DIVISION

XI/GH-1	Monitoring and surveillance of Important goat diseases in India.	D.K. Sharma (PI) V.K. Gupta R. Rana Ashok Kumar V.S. Vihan	April, 2007	March, 2012
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XI/GH-2: Diagnosis and development of prophylaxis and treatment for control of Brucellosis, JD and CCPP in goats.

XI/GH-2.1	Modulation of caprine coccidiosis through herbal therapy.	D.K. Sharma (PI) Ashok Kumar	April, 2007	March, 2010
XI/GH-2.2	Development of herbal anti-diarrhoeal drug for goats.	Ashok Kumar (PI) R. Rana V.S. Vihan V.K. Gupta	April, 2007	March, 2010
XI/GH-2.3	Control of Brucellosis in goats by molecular diagnosis and epidemiology.	V.K. Gupta (PI) S.V. Singh V.S. Vihan	July, 2007	June, 2010
XI/GH-2.4	Development of specific diagnostic for caprine pneumonia in goats using M-Mycooides sub-sp. Capri isolates.	Rajneesh Rana (PI) V.K. Gupta P.K. Rout Ashok Kumar V.S. Vihan	April, 2007	March, 2010
XI/GH-2.5	Field trials of indigenous vaccine against J.D. in goat and sheep farms located in different agro-climatic regions of the country.	S.V. Singh (PI)	April, 2007	March, 2010

EXTENSION EDUCATION AND SOCIO - ECONOMICS SECTION				
XI/EESE- 1: Transfer of Technology and its impact on improving goat production.				
EESE-8.14	Multidisciplinary project on transfer of technology for sustainable goat production system	N.P. Singh (PC) R.L. Sagar Dharm Singh A.K. Goel B. Rai Ashok Kumar U.B. Chaudhary Braj Mohan Shalendra Kumar M.K. Singh R.B. Sharma K. Singh H.A. Tiwari	June, 2005	June, 2009
XI/EESE-1.1	Development of Tests, Scales to measure the knowledge and attitude of the small ruminants livestock owners towards selected goat Husbandry practices.	R.L. Sagar (PI) Khushyal Singh Braj Mohan	April, 2007	June, 2009
XI/EESE-1.2	Study on adoption of goat production technology.	Braj Mohan (PI) R.L. Sagar	April, 2007	March, 2010
XI/EESE-1.3	Impact of improved technologies and emerging market conditions on goat production system.	Shalander Kumar (PI) Khushyal Singh M.K. Singh	April, 2007	March, 2011
XI/EESE- 1.4	A study on impact of various training programmes.	Khushyal Singh (PI) R.L. Sagar Braj Mohan	April, 2007	March, 2010

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

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| 1. Dr. A.T. Sherikar
Ex. Vice Chancellor
Maharashtra Animal and Fishery
Science University, Nagpur | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. H.N. Singh
Ex. Dean, U.P. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya
Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwa Vidhyalay
Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura | Member |
| 3. Dr. B.C. Pantnayak
Ex. Director
CSWRI, Avikanagar | Member |
| 4. Dr. P.S. Lonkar, Director (Extension)
Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Science
University, Nagpur | Member |
| 5. ADG (AN&P)
ICAR, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi | Member |
| 6. Dr. B.U. Khan, Ex. Director
CSWRI, Avikanagar | Member |
| 7. Shri Ashok Kale, Representative
Agricultural/Rural Interest | Member |
| 8. Shri Sayaed G.H. Rizwi, Representative
Agricultural/Rural Interest | Member |
| 9. Dr. N.P. Singh
Director, CIRG, Makhdoom | Member |
| 10. Dr. N.K. Sinha
PS and I/C PME Cell | Member Secretary |

Institute Research Committee (IRC)

A six days Institute's Research Council (IRC) meeting for 2007-08 was held at the institute from May, 26-31, 2008 under the chairmanship of Dr. N.P. Singh, Director of the institute. Dr. N. K. Sinha, Principal Scientist and Incharge PME section acted as Member Secretary. The meeting aimed to review the progress made under different research projects and also to discuss and decide the technical programme to be undertaken during XI Five Year Plan period. All the scientists and technical officers of the Institute participated in the meeting. The Chairman in his opening remarks appraised that keeping in view of the future thrust areas of research, the programmes have been revised by Animal Science Division of ICAR New Delhi.



The progress of the research projects for the year 2007-08 was reviewed. In total the progress of 16 major research projects was presented by the principal investigators and collaborators.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Name and address	Comments
Pawan Tomar (I.R.S.), I.T. Office, Mathura	The short visit was interesting and educative. The sprawling campus is impressive.
Dr. V.S. Korikanthimath, Director, ICAR Research Complex, Ela, Old Goa	Indeed it was a great pleasure to visit CIRG, Mathura and go round the laboratories and fields. I congratulate the Director and all the dedicated scientists for their concern, commitment and persuasion on research the animal that is still playing a dominant role in not only livelihood securities but the nutritional security as well the small and marginal farmers. We wish to have a collaborative programmes with this pioneering national institute on goat. I wish all success.
Dr. Nguyen Kim Lin, Goat and Rabbit Research Centre of Vietnam	<p>It very nice for me to have opportunity to visit CIRG, Mathura. In Vietnam goat production is developing well now with Indian goats by local and their crosses with Vietnam local goats, but up to now Indian goats in Vietnam have inbreeding problem. So in order to help Vietnam to develop Indian goats sustainable in Vietnam, GRRC would like CIRG, Mathura, India support us in Science and Technology to research and develop goats production in future. Vietnam Govt. already in support for cooperation in Science and technology between India and Vietnam. So we would like to receive close cooperation from CIRG, India to develop goat wealth in Vietnam and through Vietnam in Lao and Cambodia and other country in Asia.</p> <p>On behalf of GRRC I would like to Sincerely thank to you for your attention and help us Since 1994 up to now.</p>
K.M. Bujarbaruah, DDG (AS), ICAR, New Delhi.	<p>An Institute with relatively good infrastructure land/animal resources, scientific and other manpower committed to develop and provide the needed technology backstopping in the areas of goat milk, meat, skin etc. production. Over the years, it has been able to develop selected lines from different breeds, health protection technology together with nutritional technology and product processing technology. Much more, however needs to be done in the areas of biotechnology, integrated farming, technology validation at farmers' field so that goat rearers get benefited ultimately.</p> <p>It will be desired that suitable programmes are formulated for XI plan to address issues like productivity increase, climate change, market intelligence, value added products and goat economics to bring home the point of a better economic security for the rural poor through improved and tested technology and package. I wish the Institute all the best.</p>

<p>Prof. S.N. Jayadevappa Smt. Sheel Tiwari Sri. Samad Siddique Board members of Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences, University, Bidar Sri N. Rajanna Prof. M.G. Govindaiah, Special Officer of University, K.V.A.F.S.U, Bidar Karnataka</p>	<p>CIRG is one of the prestigious and lead Institute on Goats, which being visited by Hon'ble Board of management committee, KVAFSU, Bidar on the afternoon of 16.11.2007.</p> <p>Every body interacted with the Scientists. Dr. Sinha provided information on activities of the Institute. The team visited the Goats Units, specially felt happy to see the Barbari, Jakhrana, Jamunapari and Sirohi goats and to learn the productivity of these breeds. This Institute will go a long way in goat research activities and would become a leader in goat research and development activities in future.</p>
<p>Mr. Franz Woekly - Chairman of Regional Bank of Credit Agricole, Paris</p>	<p>Most welcome in France.</p>
<p>Dr. Akhilesh Prasad Singh Ji Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture, Food and Consumers' Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.</p>	<p>It is quite impressive to visit this Institute and at the same time exciting to see different varieties of goats from the globe.</p>
<p>Dr Williard L. B. Simukali, Chief Animal Production Officer and Dr Grace K. Nkhuwa, Chief Executive Officer, Micro Banker Trust, Lusaka, Republic of Zambia</p>	<p>It was an enriching experience to visit this Institute.</p>

PERSONNEL

NAME

Prof. (Dr.) M.C. Sharma

DESIGNATION

Director

GOAT GENETICS AND BREEDING DIVISION

Dr. R. Roy

Principal Scientist and I/C, Head

Dr. S.K. Singh

Principal Scientist

Dr. Gopal Dass

Sr. Scientist

Dr. Saket Bhushan

Sr. Scientist

Dr. P.K. Rout

Sr. Scientist

Dr. M.K. Singh

Sr. Scientist

Dr. A. Mandal

Scientist (Sr. Scale)

Shri Bhagwan Singh

Technical Officer T-6

PHYSIOLOGY, REPRODUCTION AND SHELTER MANAGEMENT

Dr. S.K. Jindal

Principal Scientist and I/C, Head

Dr. R.P. Misra

Principal Scientist

Dr. N.K. Sinha

Principal Scientist

Dr. Dharm Singh

Principal Scientist

Dr. D.K. Nandy

Principal Scientist (up to 31.8.2007)

Dr. A.K. Goel

Principal Scientist

Dr. Puneet Kumar

Sr. Scientist

Dr. S.D. Kharche

Sr. Scientist

Dr. Neeru (on deputation to UPCAR, Lucknow)

Scientist (Sr. Scale)

Dr. N. Ramachandran

Scientist

Dr. Ravi Ranjan

Scientist

Mr. H.K. Himkar

Technical Officer T-5

NUTRITION, FEED RESOURCES AND PRODUCTS TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

Dr. R.S. Upadhyay

Principal Scientist and I/C, Head

Dr. M.K. Agnihotri

Sr. Scientist (on deputation to Min. of Agril.)

Dr. U.B. Chaudhary

Sr. Scientist

Dr. T.K. Dutta

Sr. Scientist

Dr. P.K. Sahoo

Sr. Scientist (up to 31.12.2007)

Dr. R.B. Sharma

Sr. Scientist

Dr. Prabhat Tripathi

Scientist (Sr. Scale)

Dr. V. Rajkumar

Scientist (on study leave)

Dr. A.K. Das

Scientist

Mr. Dinesh Prasad

Technical Officer T-6

Mr. Dori Lal

Technical Officer T-5

GOAT HEALTH DIVISION

Dr. V.S. Vihan	Principal Scientist and I/C, Head
Dr. S.V. Singh	Principal Scientist
Dr. D.K. Sharma	Sr. Scientist
Dr. V.K. Gupta	Sr. Scientist
Dr. Ashok Kumar	Sr. Scientist
Dr. Rajneesh Rana	Sr. Scientist
Dr. V.K. Gupta	Sr. Veterinary Officer
Dr. H.A. Tiwari	Sr. Veterinary Officer
Mr. Suresh Tiwari	Technical Officer T-6

EXTENSION EDUCATION AND SOCIO-ECONOMICS SECTION

Dr. R.L. Sagar	Principal Scientist and I/C
Dr. Braj Mohan	Sr. Scientist
Dr. Shalander Kumar	Sr. Scientist
Dr. Khushyal Singh	Scientist
Mr. U.C. Yadav	Technical Officer T-5

AICRP ON GOATS

Dr. B. Rai	Principal Scientist
Shri. M.P. Agarwal	Technical Officer T-5

AICRP ON SHEEP

Dr. Gopal Dass	Sr. Scientist
Dr. Hari Prasad	Technical Officer T7-8

PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION SECTION

Dr. N.K. Sinha	Principal Scientist and I/C
Dr. H.S. Sisodiya	Technical Officer T7-8

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH INFORMATION SECTION

Dr. S.K. Singh	Principal Scientist and I/C
Mr. V.P. Singh	Technical Officer, T-5

MAINTENANCE AND AGRI. ENGG. WORKSHOP

Dr. P.K. Sahoo	Sr. Scientist and I/C (up to 31.12.2007)
Dr. R.P. Misra	Principal Scientist and I/C (w.e.f. 1.1.2008)
Shri Jagdish Singh	Technical Officer, T-5

HORTICULTURE SECTION

Dr. Dharm Singh	Principal Scientist and I/C
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SECURITY SECTION

Dr. R.B. Sharma
Shri P.K. Sharma

Sr. Scientist and I/C
Security Officer

HUMAN DISPENSARY

Dr. V.K. Gupta
Mr. C.B. Pandey

Sr. Medical Officer
Technical Officer, T-6

LIBRARY

Dr. Pratap Singh

Technical Officer, T-9

AGRICULTURE FARM

Dr. T.K. Dutta
Mr. Indra Pal

Sr. Scientist and I/C
Technical Officer, T-6

ADMINISTRATIVE

Shri Kumar Vivek
Shri H.S. Sharma
Shri Ratan Singh
Shri S.R. Achary
Dr. Balraj Singh

Administrative Officer
Asstt. Admn. Officer
Asstt. Admn. Officer (on deputation)
Private Secretary
Technical Officer, T-5

AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS SECTION

Shri S. Philipose

Finance and Accounts Officer

PERSONNELIA

Transfer

Dr. P.K. Sahoo, Sr. Scientist transferred to IARI, New Delhi on 31.12.2007

New Assignments

Shri S.P.S. Negi, Assistant joined as Assistant Administrative Officer at NRC on Yak, on 30.08.2007.

Shri Shyam Baboo Sharma, Junior Account Officer joined as Assistant Finance and Account Officer at National Research Centre on Agro Forestry at Jhansi, UP on 11.01.2008.

Joinings

Dr. Ravi Ranjan joined as Scientist (Animal Physiology) on 18.05.2007.

Shri Chandan Singh appointed as S.S. Grade I on 17.03.2008.

Shri Jagdish Singh appointed as S.S. Grade I on 17.03.2008.

Retirements

Dr. D.K. Nandy, Principal Scientist (AP) superannuated on 31.08.2007.

Assessment Promotions

Dr. A.K. Goel, Senior Scientist was promoted as Principal Scientist.

Dr. S.V. Singh, Senior Scientist was promoted as Principal Scientist.

Dr. S.K. Singh, Senior Scientist was promoted as Principal Scientist.

Dr. B. Rai, Senior Scientist was promoted as Principal Scientist.

Shri Niranjan Prasad, SS Grade III promoted to the post of Junior Clerk.

Shri Yatendra Kumar, SS Grade II promoted to the post of T-I.

Shri Rama Swroop, SS Grade III promoted to the post of T-I.

Shri Rajan Singh Sarawast, SS Grade II promoted to the post of T-I.

Shri Krishna Kumar, SS Grade III promoted to the post of T-I.

Demise

Shri Ikram, SS Grade IV on 7.7.2007.