

**PLANT GERMPLASM REGISTRATION COMMITTEE**  
*(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)*  
**National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), New Delhi**

**Proceedings of the XXX<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Plant Germplasm Registration Committee (PGRC)**  
**held at NBPGR, New Delhi**  
**(September 4, 2014)**

The XXX<sup>th</sup> meeting of PGRC was held on **September 4, 2014** from 10:30 hrs onwards in the Dr H.B. Singh Committee Room, NBPGR New Delhi. The following members/invitees were present:

1.	Dr JS Chauhan	ADG (Seed), ICAR, New Delhi	Chairman
2.	Dr KC Bansal	Director, NBPGR, New Delhi	Member
3.	Dr SK Malhotra	ADG (Hort), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
4.	Dr N Gopalakrishnan	ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
5.	Dr OP Yadav	Project Director, Directorate of Maize Research (DMR), New Delhi	Member
6.	Dr Dinesh Kumar	Principal Scientist, ICAR, New Delhi	Member
7.	Dr Susheela Kundu	Representative of Director, Directorate of Wheat Research, Karnal, Haryana	Member
8.	Dr V Ravindra Babu	Representative of Project Director, Directorate of Rice Research (DRR), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Member
9.	Dr AH Prakash	Coordinator, All India Coordinated Cotton Improvement Project, CICR, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Member
10.	Dr P Murugesan	Representative of Director, DOPR Research Centre, Palode, Kerala	Member
11.	Dr AK Tiwari	Representative of Director, Directorate of Floricultural Research, Pune, Maharashtra	Member
12.	Dr Sindhu Sareen	Principal Scientist, DWR, Karnal, Haryana	Invitee
13.	Dr Ashok Kumar	Head, Germplasm Evaluation Division, NBPGR, New Delhi	Special invitee
14.	Dr Anjali Kak Koul	Principal Scientist, Division of Germplasm Conservation, NBPGR, New Delhi	Special invitee
15.	Dr RK Tyagi	Head, Division of Germplasm Conservation, NBPGR, New Delhi	Member Secretary

Dr SK Datta, DDG(CS) and Chairman, PGRC could not attend the meeting due to some urgent work and deputed Dr JS Chauhan, ADG (Seed), ICAR to chair the meeting. Dr KC Bansal,

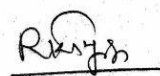
Director, NBPGR, welcomed the Chairman and members of PGRC. He also mentioned that there is need to increase awareness among the researchers/breeders to follow the revised guidelines of germplasm registration. In response to this Dr Tyagi informed the members that one day programme on awareness generation will be organized in different zones to enhance the awareness among scientist/breeders.

The minutes of the XXIX<sup>th</sup> meeting of PGRC that were circulated to all the members were adopted as such after the approval of the Chairman.

A total of 108 proposals (79 new and 29 revised) were considered for registration along with comments received from the respective PD/PC or experts to ascertain their unique feature(s) and potential values, which formed the basis for registration. Finally, 18 (13 new and 5 revised) proposals belonging to 10 species were approved for registration. For 45 proposals the committee suggested resubmission in new format with additional data or clarification which may be considered in next PGRC meeting, other proposals were found lacking novelty/uniqueness with regard to the proposed trait(s), therefore, not approved. Each proposal was discussed in detail and decision of PGRC on each proposal has been summarized in the enclosed table.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and other members.

Yours sincerely



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