

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

**Proceedings of the XXXIth Meeting of Plant Germplasm Registration Committee
(PGRC) held at NBPGR, New Delhi
(April 21, 2015)**

The XXXIth meeting of PGRC was held on **April 21, 2015** from 02:00 hrs onwards in the Dr H.B. Singh Committee Room, NBPGR New Delhi. The following members/invitees were present:

1.	Dr JS Chauhan	ADG (Seeds), ICAR, New Delhi	Chairman
2.	Dr KC Bansal	Director, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi	Member
3.	Dr N Gopalakrishnan	ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
4.	Dr BB Singh	ADG (O&P), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
5.	Dr IS Solanki	ADG (F&FC), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
6.	Dr T Janakiram	ADG (Hort.), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
7.	Dr JV Patil	Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad, Telangana	Member
8.	Dr KS Varaprasad	Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseed Research (IIOR), Hyderabad, Telangana	Member
9.	Dr OP Yadav	Project Director, ICAR-Directorate of Maize Research (DMR), New Delhi	Member
10.	Dr NP Singh	Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR), Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	Member
11.	Dr B Singh	Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research (IIVR), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Member
12.	Dr Jitendra Kumar	Director & Project Co-ordinator (AICRP on MAPB), ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Research (DMAPR), Gujarat	Member
13.	Dr V Ravindra Babu	Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR), Hyderabad, Telangana	Member
14.	Dr VK Tiwari	Representative of Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research (IIWBR), Karnal, Haryana	Member
15.	Dr Ashok Kumar	Head, Germplasm Evaluation Division, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi	Special invitee
16.	Dr Anjali Kak Koul	Principal Scientist, Division of Germplasm Conservation, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi	Special invitee
17.	Dr RK Tyagi	Head, Division of Germplasm Conservation, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi	Member Secretary

Dr JS Sandhu, DDG(CS) and Chairman, PGRC could not attend the meeting due to some urgent work and deputed Dr JS Chauhan, ADG (Seeds), 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.

The minutes of the XXXth meeting of PGRC that were circulated to all the members were adopted as such after the approval of the Chairman.

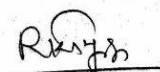
Following recommendations emerged during the discussion in PGRC meeting:

1. With effect from April 2015, all the proposals will be considered by PGRC as per the revised Guidelines for Registration of Plant Germplasm (2014).
2. Member Secretary is authorized to return the proposal to developer if:
 - i. Proposal is not in new format as per revised guidelines.
 - ii. Proposal is not prepared as per revised Guidelines for Registration of Plant Germplasm (2014).
 - iii. Data are not presented in the comparable/understandable form for the unique trait(s), for which the registration is sought.
3. Regarding the issues related to horticultural crops, Member Secretary will make a request to DDG (Hort.), ICAR to constitute a committee of experts in horticultural crops to develop/modify the guidelines to resolve the issues/difficulties related to registration of landraces/existing cultivars etc. in horticultural crops.

A total of 65 proposals (53 new and 12 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, 13 (9 new and 4 revised) proposals belonging to 9 species were approved for registration. For 36 proposals the committee suggested resubmission 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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