

**PLANTGERMPLASMREGISTRATION
COMMITTEE**
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
**ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR),
New Delhi**

**Proceedings of the XXXVIth Meeting of Plant Germplasm Registration Committee
(PGRC) held at ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi
(February 06, 2017)**

The XXXVIth meeting of PGRC was held on (February 06, 2017 from 02:30hrs. onwards in the Dr H.B. Singh Committee Room, ICAR-NBPGR New Delhi. The following members/invitees were present:

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| 1. | Dr JS Sandhu | DDG (CS), ICAR, New Delhi | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr T Janakiram | ADG (Hort.-II), ICAR, New Delhi | Member |
| 3. | Dr RK Singh | ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi | Member |
| 4. | Dr Kuldeep Singh | Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), Pusa Campus, New Delhi | Member |
| 5. | Dr V Ravindra Babu | Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, (IIRR), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, Telangana | Member |
| 6. | Dr Jitendra Kumar | Dr Jitendra Kumar, Director & Project co-director (AICRP on MAP&B), ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Research (DMAPR), Boriavi, Anand District, Gujarat | Member |
| 7. | Dr KV Prasad | Dr K V Prasad, Director, ICAR-Directorate of Floricultural Research (DFR), College of Agriculture Campus, Shivajinagar, Maharashtra | Member |
| 8. | Dr GP Singh | Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research (IIWBR), Karnal, Haryana | Member |
| 9. | Dr PK Rai | Director (Acting), ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research (DRMR), Sewar, Bharatpur, Rajasthan | Member |
| 10. | Dr AK Roy | Project Co-ordinator, AICRP on Forages crop, ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR), Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh | Member |
| 11. | Dr Sanjeev Gupta | Project Co-ordinator, AICRP on MULLaRP, ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR), Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh | Member |
| 12. | Dr Meena Shekhar | Representative of Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research (IIMR), PAU Campus, Ludhiana, Punjab | Member |
| 13. | Dr Bhupender Kumar | Representative of Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research (IIMR), PAU Campus, Ludhiana, Punjab | Member |

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| 14. | Dr S B Choudhary | Representative of Director, ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres (CRIJAF), Barrackpore, Kolkata, West Bengal | Member |
| 15. | Dr JC Rana | Head, Division of Germplasm Evaluation, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), Pusa Campus, New Delhi | Special invitee |
| 16. | Dr Anjali Kak | Principal Scientist, Germplasm Conservation Division, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), Pusa Campus, New Delhi | Special invitee |
| 17. | Dr Kalyani Srinivasan | Acting Head & Principal Scientist, Germplasm Conservation Division, , ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), Pusa Campus, New Delhi | Member Secretary |

Dr JS Sandhu, DDG (CS) Chairman, PGRC chaired the meeting. Dr Kuldeep Singh, Director, ICAR-NBPGR welcomed the Chairman and members of PGRC.

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

Following recommendations emerged during the discussion in PGRC meeting:

- The existing guidelines of registration of plant germplasm to be revisited and revised during next PGRC meeting. The concerned experts may be invited in the next meeting for the above purpose. In the meantime, comments of the experts may be sought for revising the guidelines particularly to define the eligibility criteria and novelty.

(Action: Member Secretary, PGRC)

- The Committee constituted to develop the guidelines for registration trait-specific horticultural crop genetic resources should finalize the draft guidelines and the same to be put up during next meeting before PGRC for discussion/approval.

(Action: Dr JC Rana, Member Secretary)

- Efforts should be made to procure and conserve the old released and notified varieties from different sources in National Genebank. To facilitate the activity list of varieties available in the genebank to be sent to all crop based institutes with a copy to DDG (CS), so that the varieties not present in the genebank can be sent on priority to the NGB for conservation by the concerned institutes.

(Action: Member Secretary, PGRC).

A total of 68 proposals (47 new and 21 revised) were considered for registration along with comments received from the respective PD/PC or experts to ascertain the unique feature(s) and potential values, which formed the basis for registration. Finally, 27 (18 new and 9 revised) proposals belonging to 9 species were approved for registration. For 20 proposals, the committee suggested resubmission with additional data or sought clarifications which may be considered in next PGRC meeting. Other proposals were found lacking novelty/uniqueness with regard to total proposed trait(s), therefore, not approved. Each proposal was discussed in detail and recommendations of PGRC for 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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