**Minutes of the Meeting held at**

**Agro Economic Research Centre, JNKVV, Jabalpur**

**On 23 October 2021**

Minutes of the meeting held on 23 October 2021 with faculty and staff member of AER Centre, JNKVV Jabalpur under the **Chairmanship of Dr. Ramesh Kumar Yadav,** **IES,** Assistant Economic Adviser (AER Division) & Chief Administrative Officer, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.

The Director of the Centre welcomed Chairman and following matters related to smooth running of the Centre were discussed in the meeting.

1. The ministry allotted 09 studies to the Centre, which is schedule to be completed till march 2022, it seems to be tedious job for the Centre. Looking to the tremendous pressure on the Centre it was decided that the Centre will be collect primary and secondary data for the coordinating centres for coordinated studies. The final report will be submitted by the coordinating Centres. However, the Centre will complete all the aspects of the study with submission of final report for Centre’s own study.
2. In relation to coordinated study entitled **“Land Titling and Agricultural Productivity in Madhya Pradesh.”** it was also discussed that in Madhya Pradesh, the State Govt. used to procure the output (Wheat, Paddy and Pulses) through their procurement Centre and transfer the amount directly into the account of the farmers. Therefore, there is no question of non-clear land title in State. Further it is also noticed that although, lease in land is in practice in the State but there is no authentic record is available in the land revenue office under such circumstances selection of representative sample as per the project proposal seems to be difficult for the investigators.
3. In relation to the coordinated study entitled **“Impact Evaluation of Pilot Project “Development of Model Villages under Soil Health Card Scheme’’** it was discussed that the scheme was initiated by the State Govt. in the year March 2019 and after that there was covid-19 pandemic situation across in the Country. Therefore, it is too early to evaluate impact of the scheme during 2021-22.
4. In case of study entitled **“Farmers Suicide Causes and Policy Prescription in India”** it was discussed that the proportionate random sampling of 10% of total suicide cases in each State is required to be drawn instead of 10% sample out of total suicide cases of the Country for true representation of suicidal cases in different State of the Country.
5. The chairman directed to conduct **Advisory/Governing Body Meeting** in the last week of November 2021.
6. Current Status of legal case of Shri S.J.Singh and others was also discussed in detail and various document related to this were also provided to the chairman.
7. The Centre urged to accord permission to fill-up the vacant posts of Research Office (01) and Senior Research Investigator (01) through RA and to purchase a new photocopier, a desktop computer and 05 Tablate for smooth running of the Centre.
8. It was also requested to the chairman for issue of ID card by the Ministryto the employees of the Centre for ease in data collection and effective coordination/interaction with govt. officials.
9. Time to time training on various econometric model for Capacity Building of the faculty in field of Social Sciences through latest software’s such as R, SAS, Gretl etc. is required to be conducted for the faculty members of the Centre to improvise quality of studies conduct by the Centre.

Meeting ended with thanks to the chairman

**Director**