

**Minutes of the Advisory Body Meeting of Agro-Economic Research Centre,
Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya (JNKVV), Jabalpur (M.P.) at
12:30 P. M. on 19th January 2019**

The Advisory Body Meeting of Agro-Economic Research Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya (JNKVV), Jabalpur (M.P.) was held under the Chairmanship of Prof. P. K. Bisen, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor JNKVV, Jabalpur (M.P.) at 12:30 P.M. on 19th January 2019 in the meeting hall of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor JNKVV, Jabalpur. All the members of Advisory Body AER-Centre JNKVV, Jabalpur were present in the meeting (Appendix-I).


2. At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members of Advisory Body and thereafter, various issues raised in the previous advisory body meeting (06.11.2014) and their follow-up action was discussed in detail. Shri P.C. Bodh advised that the MoU signed between Vishwa Vidyalaya and Ministry of Agriculture & co-operation is required to be reviewed for ensure the smooth functioning of the centre. The progress of the Centre was presented by the Director, AER Centre, Jabalpur. He urged to permit the centre fill up the vacant posts through contractual basis for more than two years. Further, he requested to implement PFMS for the Centre in the Vishwa Vidyalaya. The Dean, College of Agriculture, Jabalpur advocated that the grant of AER Centre should be enhanced from 100 lakh to 150 lakh considering the implementation of the 7th Pay Commission. As the Centre is not only involved in the finalization of allotted studies from the Ministry of Agriculture & Co-operation but also engaged in Ad-hoc research projects funded by the external agencies, therefore, the savings of these external projects is required to be used for internal accruals for the AER Centre. The AER Centre Jabalpur informed the members that it has selected Piprodh Village of Katni district of Madhya Pradesh for re-survey study, Shri Bodh appreciated that the Centre has already started the work and collected secondary data for the study. The modalities of village re-survey study yet to be decided for all the AER Centers of the Country for which he showed his willingness to call Director Level Meeting at JNKVV, Jabalpur. The Chairman welcomed his willingness and agreed to organize the same. A Concept Note on State Agricultural Outlook of Madhya Pradesh was presented and discussed in the said meeting, three published research reports were released by the Hon'ble Chairman and respected member of the Advisory Body Meeting AER-Centre Jabalpur. Administrative and financial matter related to Cost of Cultivation Scheme, JNKVV, Jabalpur has also been discussed in the meeting.



3. Dr. Sahu highlighted the work of Comprehensive Cost of Cultivation Scheme in the meeting and requested that there is a need to appoint a Director in Comprehensive Cost of Cultivation Scheme not below the rank of Principal Scientist / Professor and there was need to upgrade post of Field Officer from Scientist/ Assistant Professor to Senior Scientist/ Associate Professor cadre.

4. Following decisions were taken in the meeting:

- i. The MoU between the University and the Ministry is required to be critically analyzed for the smooth functioning of AER Centre since it has been signed about 20 years back vide notification number P & D/ C-4/ AERC/ 99-2000/ 10316 dated August 23, 1999.
- ii. The University should fill up the posts of Research Officer, Senior Research Investigator, which are filled through contractual staff on regular basis for more than two years. As University treated these posts "filled" since the salary of these posts is being drawn against the vacant posts of Research Officer and Senior Research Investigator. The University ready is to fill above post on regular basis through advertisement.
- iii. For implementation of 7th pay Commission, the budget allocation of AER-Centre Jabalpur for the financial year 2018-19 will be enhanced. The proposal for the same should be submitted to the Ministry.
- iv. The savings generated from externally funded projects should be used for internal accruals of AER Centre, Jabalpur through revolving fund.
- v. The Director Level Meeting is required to be called for finalization of methodology of village re-survey study.
- vi. To publish State Agricultural Outlook of Madhya Pradesh (Agriculture Atlas of Madhya Pradesh) AER- Centre Jabalpur should mention it in their activities, since it is under the mandate of the Centre. The Centre can take such type of activities of policy making in future also. Further, a standard publisher should be assigned the work through tender on buy-back agreement for high quality printing and making the atlas available in the market.
- vii. A regular post of Director in Cost of Cultivation Scheme in the rank of Principal Scientist / Professor should be created and the post of Field Officer should be upgraded to Senior Scientist/ Associate Professor.



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List of participants

S. No.	Name	Designation	
1.	Prof. P. K. Bisen	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, JNKVV, Jabalpur	In the Chair
2.	Shri P. C. Bodh	Advisor, DES, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India or his nominee	Member
3.	Dr. P.K. Mishra	Dean Faculty of Agriculture, JNKVV, Jabalpur	Member
4.	Dr. D. K. Pahalwan	Principal Scientist, represented Director Research Services, JNKVV, Jabalpur (Representative from Administrative staff)	Member
5.	Dr. Om Gupta	Director Extension Services, JNKVV, Jabalpur	Member
6.	Dr. S. D. Upadhyay	Director Instruction, JNKVV, Jabalpur	Member
7.	Dr. R. M. Sahu	Dean, College of Agricultural, JNKVV, Jabalpur	Member
8.	Dr. R. K. Nema	Dean, College of Agricultural Engineering, JNKVV, Jabalpur	Member
9.	Shri D. R. Mahobia	The Comptroller (Finance Officer), JNKVV, Jabalpur	Member
10.	Dr. A. K. Dwivedi	Represented Registrar, JNKVV, Jabalpur	Member
11.	Dr. P. K. Awasthi	Principal Scientist, Agril. Economics (Expert from the disciplines of Agril. Economics)	Member
12.	Dr. N. Khare	Prof. & Head, Department of Extension Education	Member
13.	Dr. H.O. Sharma	Director, Agro Economic Research Centre, JNKVV, Jabalpur	Convener

