

QUINQUENNIAL REVIEW MEETING

The First Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) meeting of the ICAR - National Institute of Biotic Stress Management, Raipur was held on 24-25th September 2018. The QRT was headed by Dr. Dr S.M.Paul Khurana, former Vice Chancellor, RDVV Jabalpur & former Director ICAR-CPRI, Shimla with following members; Dr. V.S.Thakur, former Vice Chancellor, Solan, Dr T.P.Trivedi, former Director DKMA, Dr. P.S.Naik, former Director IIVR Varanasi, Dr. Rajesh Rana, ATARI Ludhiana and Dr. Anil Dixit, ICAR-NIBSM as a Member Secretary.

In the beginning the Chairman, QRT inaugurated the renovated Training hall cum Library by the gracious presence of the QRT members. Dr J.Kumar, Director (Acting), explained briefly the developments of the institute including budget utilization, staff position, and construction work at NIBSM. Dr P. Kaushal Joint Director (Research) presented the research highlights of ICAR-NIBSM, Raipur

Dr. S.M.Paul Khurana, Chairperson, in his opening remarks mentioned that ICAR-NIBSM Raipur established as deemed to be University in the area of plant protection research (insects, disease weeds and nematodes). He emphasized that biotic stresses directly influence the farm productivity for farm prosperity and commercial profitability and therefore, this institute has to play a vital role academically and practically in achieving the excellence. Better linkages and networking should be identified through suitable research programmes in achieving the objectives. The experts emphasized to strengthen the research programme, core competencies among scientists and filling up of staff position to speed up the progress of this institute. The experts visited the research farm and laboratories.

Dr. Anil Dixit Member Secretary coordinated the QRT meetings held at Raipur and visits of ICAR and Defense institutes at CPRI-Shimla, NIASM, Baramati and DIHAR, Leh.





