

Annual Review Workshop on Crop Production Program of NARS Institutes: Research Progress (2023-24) & Research Program (2024-25)



Moments of the Inaugural Session

The annual review workshop on the Crop Production Program of NARS Institutes was held at BARC during 02-03 October 2024. The workshop aimed to review the research progress for 2023-24 and the research program for 2024-25 of eight NARS institutes: BARI, BRRI, BINA, BJRI, BSRI, BWMRI, BTRI, and CDB. The objectives included discussing achievements, avoiding duplication of research, and aligning proposed programs with national vision documents and research priorities. Scientists and academics from relevant research institutes and agricultural universities attended as expert members, offering remarks and suggestions for research planning. The inaugural session was graced by Dr. Nazmun Nahar Karim, Executive Chairman, BARC, as chief guest. Dr. Md. Abdus Salam, Member Director (Crops), BARC, chaired the session. Dr. Md. Jahirul Islam, Principal Scientific Officer, Crops Division, BARC, welcomed the participants and provided an overview of the recommendations from the previous year.

Six expert members Dr. Shahabuddin Ahmed, Former Director (HRC), BARI, Professor Dr. Ahmed Khairul Hasan, Dept. Agronomy, BAU, Professor Dr. M. Abdul Karim, Dept. Agronomy, BSMRAU, Dr. Md. Khalequzzaman Akand Chowdhury, Former Member Director (Crops), BARC, Dr. Muhammad Nasim, Former CSO & Head, RFS, BRRI and Dr. Md. Abdul Quayyum, Former CSO, OFRD, BARI attended the technical sessions to provide an overview and offer suggestions for annual research progress and future program improvements of the NARS Institutes. The workshop featured four technical sessions chaired by Dr. Md. Abdus Salam, Member Director (Crops), BARC, Professor Dr. Abdul Hamid, Dept. of Agronomy, BSMRAU, Dr. Md. Khalequzzaman Akand Chowdhury, Former Member Director (Crops), BARC, and Dr. Md. Abdur Razzak (Former Executive Chairman), BARC. Valued experts and participants provided a good number of opinions and recommendations, which were forwarded through a proceeding to the concerned institutes for consideration.



Expert Panel Members