

**PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND
RESEARCH INSTITUTE KARAIKAL – 609 603.**

Minutes of the LIV (54TH) Meeting of the Governing Body of Pandit Jawaharlal
Nehru College of Agriculture (Karaikal) Society held on 23.02.2026 at 11.30 am at Chief
Secretariat, Puducherry.

Members Present

1.	Dr. Sharat Chauhan, IAS Chief Secretary to Government	Chairman
2.	Shri. Choudhary Mohammad Yasin, IAS Secretary to Government (Agriculture)	Member
3.	Shri Mohammed Ahsan Abid, IAS Secretary to Government (Education)	Member
4.	Dr.Mathimaran Natarajan Professor Pondicherry University	Member
5.	Thiru. S.Jayasankar Managing Director, PASIC	Member
6.	Dr. R.Sankar Dean i/c	Member Secretary

1. AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 OF LIV MEETING :

DECISION: The Governing Body Confirmed the minutes of the previous (53rd) Governing Body Meeting.

2. AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 OF LIV MEETING :

DECISION: Governing Body took note of the action taken report. The Governing Body directed the Dean to follow up the FTCLR file & Recruitment Rules for various posts for gazette publication.

3. AGENDA ITEM No. 3 OF LIV MEETING: To ratify the extension of Dr. A. Pouchepparadjou as Dean, PAJANCOA & RI for a period of six months from 24.12.2024 to 23.06.2025.

Decision: The Governing Body ratified the extension of Dr. A. Pouchepparadjou as Dean, PAJANCOA & RI for a period of six months from 24.12.2024 to 23.06.2025.

4. AGENDA ITEM No. 4 OF LIV MEETING: To ratify the appointment of Dr. R. Sankar as Dean in-charge of PAJANCOA&RI.

DECISION: The GB ratified the appointment of Dr. R. Sankar as Dean in-charge of PAJANCOA&RI.



5. **AGENDA ITEM No. 5 OF LIV MEETING: To ratify the conversion of the two posts of Assistant Professor one each in Physical Education (Lady) and English into Horticulture discipline.**

DECISION: The Governing Body ratified the conversion of one post of Assistant Professor, Physical Education (Lady) to Assistant Professor in Horticulture Discipline and recommended that the post of Assistant Professor, English be retained as such. Further, GB directed the Dean to submit the approved proposal to the government for transfer of the existing Physical Education post to Horticulture subject.

6. **AGENDA ITEM No. 6 OF LIV MEETING: To ratify the engagement of a private catering system for the PAJANCOA hostel mess.**

DECISION: The Governing Body ratified the engagement of a private catering contractor for the PAJANCOA hostel mess.

7. **AGENDA ITEM No. 7 OF LIV MEETING: To ratify the collection of advance hostel charges and mess fees from the hostel inmates of PAJANCOA & RI**

DECISION: The Governing Body ratified the collection of advance hostel charges and mess fees from the hostel residents of PAJANCOA & RI. Further, GB also directed the Dean to increase 5% fees annually, to meet the hostel expenditure.

8. **AGENDA ITEM No. 8 OF LIV MEETING: To consider and ratify the Budget estimate for the financial year 2024-25.**

DECISION: The Governing Body ratified the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2024-25

9. **AGENDA ITEM No. 9 OF LIV MEETING: Approval of Audit of PAJANCOA&RI, Karaikal for the year 2023-24**

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the Final Audited Accounts and Report of PAJANCOA&RI, Karaikal for the year 2023-24.



10. AGENDA ITEM No. 10 OF LIV MEETING: To consider and approve the direct recruitment of one Assistant Seed Research Officer / Scientist (equivalent to Assistant Professor in SAUs) with approved 7th CPC scale of Pay of Rs. 57700-182400 (Level 10) under Seed Technology Research (STR) of AICRP on Seed (Crops) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in the Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics.

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the proposal of direct recruitment of one Assistant Seed Research Officer / Scientist (equivalent to Assistant Professor in SAUs) with approved 7th CPC scale of Pay of Rs. 57700-182400 (Level 10) under Seed Technology Research (STR) of AICRP on Seed (Crops) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in the Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics. The Governing Body also approved the draft recruitment rules for the one post of Assistant Professor under the AICRP on Seed (Crops) of ICAR.

Recruitment Rule for the recruitment of Assistant Professor in Seed Science and Technology under the AICRP on Seed (Crops) of ICAR

Sl. No.	Criteria	
1	Name of the post	Assistant Professor under the AICRP on Seed (Crops) of ICAR
2	Tenure	Till expiry of the scheme
3	Number of posts	One (1)
4	Classification	Group – A Non-Ministerial
5	Scale of Pay	Level 10 entry pay of Rs.57700-182400
6	Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post	Not applicable
7	Age limit for direct recruits	Not exceeding 35 years
8	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972	Not applicable
9	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	B.Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) and not less than 4 years duration and Master's degree in Seed Technology /Seed Science & Technology Essential A Pass in National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is essential in Agricultural / Horticultural degree programmes. NET is exempted as per UGC 2009 guidelines for Ph.D. holders Desirable Ph.D. in the relevant subject
10	Whether age and educational qualifications required for direct recruits will apply in case of promotees	Not applicable
11	Period of probation, if any	Two years

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12	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	Direct Recruitment																					
13	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption is to be made	Not applicable																					
14	If a Selection Committee exists, what is its composition?	Staff selection committee of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal as approved by the Governing Body <table> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Chairman of the PAJANCOA (Karaikal) Society Governing Body</td><td>Chairman</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Puducherry</td><td>Member</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>One nominee of the Vice-Chancellor of the Pondicherry University to which PAJANCOA & RI is affiliated of whom one nominee should be a subject expert</td><td>Member</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>One subject expert not connected with the college to be nominated by the Chairman of the PAJANCOA (Karaikal) Society Governing Body out of a panel of five members recommended by the Vice-Chancellor of the University</td><td>Member</td></tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>Head of the Department of the concerned subject in the PAJANCOA & RI, Karaikal</td><td>Member</td></tr> <tr> <td>6</td><td>An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories if any of the candidates representing these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the University, if any of the above members of the Selection Committee do not belong to that category.</td><td>Member</td></tr> <tr> <td>7</td><td>Dean of the college</td><td>Member Secretary</td></tr> </table>	1	Chairman of the PAJANCOA (Karaikal) Society Governing Body	Chairman	2	Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Puducherry	Member	3	One nominee of the Vice-Chancellor of the Pondicherry University to which PAJANCOA & RI is affiliated of whom one nominee should be a subject expert	Member	4	One subject expert not connected with the college to be nominated by the Chairman of the PAJANCOA (Karaikal) Society Governing Body out of a panel of five members recommended by the Vice-Chancellor of the University	Member	5	Head of the Department of the concerned subject in the PAJANCOA & RI, Karaikal	Member	6	An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories if any of the candidates representing these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the University, if any of the above members of the Selection Committee do not belong to that category.	Member	7	Dean of the college	Member Secretary
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11. AGENDA ITEM No. 11 OF LIV MEETING: To consider and approve the proposal for establishment of a vermicomposting unit at PAJANCOA & RI

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the proposal for establishment of a vermicomposting unit for an amount ₹ 26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Six Lakhs only) at PAJANCOA & RI by obtaining funds from government schemes/CSR funds/internal resources.

12. AGENDA ITEM No. 12 OF LIV MEETING: To consider and accord approval for strengthening the infrastructural facilities for mushroom cultivation and value addition in the mushroom mother spawn production unit of the Department of Plant Pathology.

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the proposal for strengthening the infrastructure facilities for mushroom cultivation and value addition in the mushroom mother spawn production unit of the Department of Plant Pathology for an amount of ₹ 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs only) through the funds from government schemes/CSR funds/internal resources.

13. AGENDA ITEM No. 13 OF LIV MEETING: To consider and accord approval for the sanction of ₹3.50 lakhs as VENTURE CAPITAL SUPPORT (VCS) to generate income through spawn production, mushroom cultivation and training programmes in the Department of Plant Pathology.

Decision: The Governing Body approved the proposal of sanctioning ₹ 3.50 Lakhs as Venture Capital Support to generate income through spawn production, mushroom cultivation and training programmes in the Department of Plant Pathology. The GB directed not to engage man power on contract/hourly basis/part-time and suggested that the required man power may instead be engaged from among the farmers, entrepreneurs, SHG members, FPOs etc utilising the facilities.

14. AGENDA ITEM No. 14 OF LIV MEETING: To consider and approve the procurement of a pilot-scale fermenter (50-litre capacity) and the creation of poly house facility for bio-inoculant production in the Agricultural Microbiology unit of Department of Plant Pathology.

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the proposal for the procurement of a pilot-scale Fermenter (50-litre capacity) and the creation of poly house facility for bio-inoculant Production in the Agricultural Microbiology unit of Department of Plant Pathology for an amount of. ₹ 13,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs only) through the funds from government schemes / CSR funds/internal resources.

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15. **AGENDA ITEM No. 15 OF LIV MEETING:** To consider and accord approval for the revision of the pay scale of ₹5500-175-9000 for the Junior Engineers of PAJANCOA & RI, on par with those of the Puducherry PWD, with retrospective effect from 09.08.1999 and prospective monetary benefit from 16.04.2007.

DECISION: The Governing Body directed the Dean to submit this matter separately to the Department of Agriculture & farmers' Welfare.

16. **AGENDA ITEM No. 16 OF LIV MEETING:** To consider and approve the proposal for the implementation of the revised pay scale of ₹. 4,000-100-6,000 for the post of Electrician.

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the proposal for the implementation of the revised pay scale of ₹. 4,000-100-6,000 for the post of Electrician with effect from 01.01.1996 on a notional basis and to grant actual monetary benefits prospectively from the date of approval of the Governing Body.

17. **AGENDA ITEM No. 17 OF LIV MEETING:** To consider and accord approval for the grant of gratuity to the FTCLRs, who are relieved from service upon attaining the age of sixty years.

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the grant of gratuity to the FTCLRs, who are relieved from service upon attaining the age of sixty years and ratified the payment already released to 18 FTCLRs.

18. **AGENDA ITEM No. 18 OF LIV MEETING:** To consider and approve the retention of previous year's fee structure (2025- 26) for the academic year 2026-27 for UG & PG programmes offered at PAJANCOA & RI, Karaikal.

DECISION: The governing body approved the proposal for retaining the fee structure of the previous year (2025-26) for the ensuing academic year 2026-27 for UG & PG programmes.

19. **AGENDA ITEM No. 19 OF LIV MEETING:** To consider and accord approval for revising Agrochemical testing fees at three -year intervals, with a 40 % increase over the existing rates.

Decision: The Governing Body approved the proposal for revising Agrochemical testing fees at three-year intervals, with a 40 % increase over the existing rates.

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20. AGENDA ITEM No. 20 OF LIV MEETING: To consider and approve the proposal for the establishment of a Greenhouse facility in the Department of Agricultural Entomology.

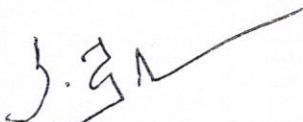
Decision: The Governing Body approved the proposal for the establishment of a Greenhouse facility in the Department of Agricultural Entomology through government schemes/CSR funds/internal revenue.

Any Other Agenda 1: To consider and approve the allotment of land to the Indian Bank branch functioning in the campus.

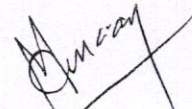
Decision: The Governing Body deferred the proposal of allotting land to the Indian bank for the construction of new bank premises. Instead, it recommended that the existing building space/premises may be utilized by the Bank for the construction/renovation of its premises. The decision may be communicated to the GB after physical inspection and report by the Secretary (Agriculture).



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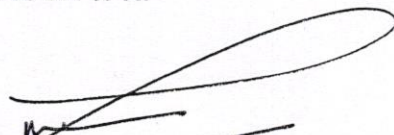


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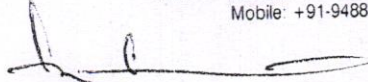


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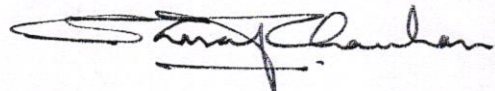




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