

### **ICAR- Directorate of Floricultural Research, Pune Organizes Meeting of the QRT**

The meeting of the Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) was conducted successfully on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2019 under the chairmanship of Prof. P.Das., Director and Chairman, The Science Foundation for Tribal and Rural Resource Development at the ICAR-Directorate of Floricultural Research to review the work conducted at ICAR-DFR and All India Floriculture Improvement Programme (AICRP on Floriculture) for the period 2013 to 2018. Dr. K.V. Prasad, Director, ICAR-DFR welcomed the delegation and gave a brief on the genesis and growth of ICAR-DFR so far. Dr. T. Janakiram, ADG,HS-I, Ex officio member and Dr. R.L. Mishra, Dr. A.B. Barad, Dr. K.V. Bhatt, Dr. Mahalakshmi V. Reddy and Dr. G.P. Rao, members of QRT gave their valuable opinions and inputs. Dr. Mohan Shete, Prof (Hort), NARP, Ganeshkhind, Pune and Dr.L.N. Mahawer, Prof. and Head, Department of Horticulture, RCA, MPAUT, Udaipur presented salient achievements during the five year assessment period as representatives of budgetary centres of AICRP on Floriculture. Dr.D.V.S. Raju, Chairman, PME cell presented the achievements of ICAR-DFR for the last five years. Dr. Shivlal Chawla, Prof (Hort.), Department of horticulture, Navasari Agricultural University and Dr. Deo Shankar, Asst.Prof (Hort), Department of Horticulture, IGKV, Raipur presented the salient work done during the previous years as voluntary centres of AICRP on Floriculture. The presentations followed detailed discussions on various aspects of floriculture research.



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