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A Brain Storming Session on “**Field level utilization of technologies and research/ technology gap to address the field problems in coconut, arecanut and cocoa**” followed by Research Advisory Committee Meeting and 36th Institute Research Committee Meetings are scheduled at CPCRI, Kasaragod from 18th to 23rd February, 2008. All members of IRC are requested to attend these meetings.

(H.P. Maheswarappa)
Secretary IRC &
Scientist in-charge PME Cell

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List of Programmes

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10th Research Advisory Committee Meeting

Programme Schedule

Chairman: Dr. P. Rethinam

17-2-2008	Time	Arrival of the chairman and members
18-2-2008	10.00 AM – 1 PM	Brain storming session on “Field level utilization of technologies and research/ technology gap to address the field problems in coconut, arecanut and cocoa”.
	3 PM to 7 PM	Laboratory and Field visit
19-2-2008 Forenoon	9.00	Welcome by Director Chairman’s opening remarks
Mega Project Presentations		
	9:30	Improvement of Coconut, Arecanut and Cocoa : Dr. R.V. Nair
	10:00	Biotechnological Investigations in Palms and Cocoa : Dr (Mrs.) Anitha Karun
	10:30	Production technology in plantation crops : Dr. R. Dhanapal
	11:00	Tea
	11:15	Disease management in palms and cocoa : Dr. R. Chandra Mohanan
	11:45	Integrated management of pests and nematodes : Dr. CPR Nair
	12:15	Production physiology in palms and cocoa : Dr. (Mrs.) K.V. Kasturi Bai
	12:45	Post harvest technology and by-product utilisation in palms and cocoa : Er. K. Madhavan
	1.30	Lunch
Afternoon	2:30	Economics and statistical aspects and transfer of technology for palms and cocoa : Dr. K. Muralidharan
	3:00	Krishi Vigyan Kendra : Dr. B.T. Rayudu
	3.30	Tea
	3.45	Discussion on Mega Project Presentations Remarks by Members of RAC
	4.45	Chairman’s Remarks and Finalisation of RAC recommendations
	5.30	Vote of Thanks by Member Secretary
Rapporteurs		Dr. K. Samsudeen and Dr. (Mrs.) R. Manimekalai

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The programme (draft) of the 36th Institute Research Committee Meeting proposed to be held from 20th to 23rd February, 2008 is enclosed herewith. All project leaders are requested to make presentation of their project(s) in detail in respective mega project(s). It is requested that omission, if any of the programme may be brought to notice of PMT by e-mail on or before 11.02.2008 for making final copy of the programme.

DIRECTOR

To,

All Head of Divisions, CPCRI, Kasaragod

The Head, CPCRI RS, Kayamgulam/Vittal/Minicoy

The Scientist-in-Charge, CPCRI Research Centre, Kahikuchi/Mohitnagar/Kidu

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36th INSTITUTE RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

PROGRAMME

20-02-2008 (Wednesday) 09:00	Inaugural Session of Institute Research Committee Meeting. Welcome and introductory remarks by Dr. George V. Thomas, Director.
Presentation of Projects	
09:30	Improvement of coconut, arecanut and cocoa
11.15	Tea break
Rapporteurs	Regi Jacob Thomas and M.K. Rajesh
11.30	Biotechnological investigations in palms and cocoa
Rapporteur	Manimekalai, R.
13.15	Lunch
14.00	Production technology in plantation crops
Rapporteurs	V. Selvamani and P. Subramanian
15.30	Tea break
15.45	Production technology in palms and cocoa (contd...)
21.02.2008 (Thursday) 9.00	Physiology and Biochemistry
Rapporteurs	S. Naresh Kumar
10.30	Pre and Post Harvest Technology
Rapporteurs	A.C. Mathew and T.Vidhan Singh
11.15	Tea break
12.00	Integrated Management of diseases of palms and cocoa
Rapporteurs	M. Gunasekharan and C. Kannan
13.30	Lunch
14.30	Integrated Management of pests and Nematodes
Rapporteurs	K. Subaharan and Joseph Rajkumar
22.02.2008 (Friday) 9.00	Economics and statistical aspects and transfer of technology for palms and cocoa
11.15	Tea break

11.30	K.V.K., Kasaragod
12.15	K.V.K., Alappuzha
Rapporteurs	C. Thamban and P. Anithakumari
13.00	Lunch
14:00	Head, CPCRI, Minicoy
14:30	Scientist In-charge, CPCRI (RC), Kahikuchi
15.00	Scientist In-charge, CPCRI (RC), Mohitnagar
Rapporteurs	B.A. Jerard and C. Palaniswami
23.02.2008 (Saturday) 9.00	Plenary Session of Institute Research Committee Meeting Chairman's remarks Presentation and recommendations
Rapporteurs	Alka Gupta and V. Niral
12.30	Vote of thanks
14.00	Administrative Meeting

Note: New projects are to be presented in the respective mega project sessions.