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## MESSAGE

I am delighted to extend my heartfelt compliments to Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI) on the occasion of its Foundation Day. The journey of the Institute starting from a Statistical Section in 1930 till becoming a premier Institute of Statistical Sciences, is truly commendable. ICAR-IASRI has played a pivotal role in advancing agricultural research through the integration of Statistics, Computer Applications and Bioinformatics.


Reflecting on the role of ICAR-IASRI in Viksit Bharat@2047, I envision Statistical Sciences continuing to be at the forefront of transforming agriculture in India. The meticulous design and analysis of experiments, along with the innovative use of data analytics, will be crucial in enhancing productivity, sustainability and resilience in agriculture. Statistical sciences will foster data-driven decision-making, optimizing resource use, and improving crop yields. By leveraging advanced statistical techniques and big data, one can develop precision agriculture practices that minimize waste and impact of environmental aberrations. The integration of machine learning and artificial intelligence in agricultural research will enable predictive modeling for better crop management. These advancements will be instrumental in addressing the challenges posed by climate change and ensuring food security for our growing population. The role of statistical sciences in policy formulation cannot be overstated, as it will provide the empirical evidence needed for informed and effective agricultural policies.

As an alumni of this esteemed institute, I look back with fond memories and deep appreciation for the opportunities and experiences that shaped my professional career. ICAR-IASRI has been a beacon of excellence in agricultural research and statistics, consistently pushing the boundaries of knowledge and contributing significantly to the advancement of agricultural sciences in India and beyond.

The unwavering commitment of the scientists, staff and students of the institute, has led to numerous breakthroughs and achievements, fostering a culture of excellence and collaboration. The relentless pursuit of knowledge and innovation carried out in the Institute has not only addressed critical challenges in agriculture but has also paved the way for sustainable and resilient farming practices.

On this momentous occasion, I would like to express my gratitude to all those who have been part of this incredible journey. The hard work, dedication and passion of Dr. Rajender Prasad, Director, IASRI have been instrumental in making ICAR-IASRI a leading institution in the field of agricultural statistics and bioinformatics. I am confident that the institute will continue to achieve new heights and make significant contributions to the betterment of agriculture and society.

I am pleased to extend my best wishes for the continued success of ICAR-IASRI.

  
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