

## About Us

Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI) is a premier Institute of the Indian Council of Agriculture Research(ICAR) in the areas of *Agricultural Statistics* and *Computer Applications*. Recognizing the importance of research and education in Agricultural Statistics way back in 1930, the then Imperial Council of Agricultural Research established a small *Statistical Section* to assist the State Departments of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in planning and designing their experiments, analysis of experimental data, interpretation of results, and also rendering advice on the formulation of the technical programmes and examining the progress reports of the schemes funded by the Council. The activities of the Statistical Section were strengthened in 1940 with the appointment of Dr. P.V. Sukhatme as Statistical Advisor. In 1945, the Statistical Section was elevated to into Statistical Branch as a Centre for research and training in Agricultural Statistics. In 1949, Statistical Branch was rechristened as Statistical Wing of ICAR and In 1959 it was re-designated as full-fledged Institute as *Institute of Agricultural Research Statistics (IARS)*. *IARS* was elevated to the Status of a National Institute on January 01, 1978 and renamed as *Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI)*.

The institute has set for itself a mission to undertake research, teaching and training in Agricultural Statistics and Computer Applications so that these efforts culminate into improved quality of agricultural research and also meet the challenges of agricultural research in newer emerging areas. Research and Teaching Programmes in the institute are conducted through Six Divisions:

- Design of Experiments
- Statistical Genetics
- Forecasting and Agricultural System Modeling
- Sample Surveys
- Computer Applications
- Centre for Agricultural Bioinformatics (CABin)

IASRI is part of Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) deemed university for carrying out the post graduate teaching in the discipline of Agricultural Statistics and Computer Applications. IASRI also conducts a lot of training programmes under Centre of Advanced Studies, Summer/Winter Schools and demand driven training programmes for various other research organizations in the area of Agricultural Statistics, Bio-informatics and Computer Applications.