Office Order

Governing Body of ICAR adopted the Guidelines for Data Management in ICAR Institutes in its 230th meeting held on 12.3.2014. The adopted contents were circulated vide F.No. JP&TM-8(5)/2012-IPR dated 21.9.2014. As per these guidelines, “All data collected/generated from research, educational or allied activities conducted at the Institute and using ICAR resources shall belong to ICAR, including data generated from students research work or by consultants hired by Institute/ICAR. This shall imply retaining the data after the project is completed and the right to transfer data to third parties.” A web portal named KRISHI-Knowledge Based Resources Information Systems Hub for Innovations in Agriculture has been initiated as ICAR Research Data Repository for Knowledge Management and is available at http://krishi.icar.gov.in. The portal consists of six main repositories.

Accordingly, it has been decided that (i) the Institute should develop and maintain Institute level repositories and the funds made available under the Budget Head ‘Information Technology’ may be utilized for this purpose and (ii) “No Dues Proforma” issued on superannuation or transfer of scientists/technical officers should include the information regarding the data available with the person and to whom it has been handed over (next PI/Nodal Officer/PME Cell).

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Any further communication/clarification in this regard should be addressed to Director, IASRI, New Delhi.

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