

**Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University,
Pusa, Samastipur, (Bihar)**



**Review Statement of the University, Compliance of Separate
Audit Report along with updated delay Statement for the
Year 2018-19**

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Review Statement

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Bihar

Review of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa during the year
2018-19

BACKGROUND

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agriculture University (Earlier, Rajendra Agricultural University) was originally established as India's first-ever Imperial Agriculture Research Institute in 1905 with a vision of making it a nucleus of agricultural activities, research and education for the whole country and to attract the best of talents from India and abroad. The conversion of this University into Central Agricultural University was accomplished in 2016 for further generating and expanding the knowledge in the field of agriculture and allied sciences. The University is generating quality human resources and providing dynamic leadership in teaching, research, and extension related to agriculture and allied sciences and is strongly committed to serving the farming community of the country in general and Bihar state in particular justifying its status as the institute of the national importance

Achievements

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa has emerged as a vibrant organization with its focus on quality education, ecologically sustainable agriculture and decent livelihood to the farming community; and made outstanding progress as reflected by increased student intake and diversity, initiation of one new UG programme, six new PG programme and development of several new varieties and technologies in the year (2018-19). The salient achievements of the University during the review period are given below:

Academic

- One new UG & 6 New PG programme were initiated, so resulted UG programme in 6 disciplines and PG programme in 24 disciplines.
- The intake capacity was increased from 327 to 609 with enrolment of 555 students from 21 state.
- Total sixty five students qualified different national level examination viz. NET/SRF/JRF/GATE.
- Single Window Admission System was introduced.
- The class rooms were developed into Smart Class Room with podium facility .
- Programme for Development of soft skills and Career Counseling were conducted as well as the Placement Cell was strengthened.

Research

- Four improved varieties were released namely (i) Rajendra Kauni (Foxtail) (ii) Rajendra Neelam aerobic rice, released by CVRC (iii) Rajendra Saraswati by SVRC (iv) Rajendra Gehun-1
- Developed five Technologies viz. Rajendra Matsyabandhu, Boat Mounted Solar Energy Based irrigation System, solar powered submersible pump, Management of Papaya diseases, House hold waste management were developed.
- Twelve new projects were sanctioned

Extension

- Forty nine thousand three hundred thirty six farmers were trained.
- Three Kisan Mela were organized at different location.
- Five thousand seven hundred four FLDs were conducted
- Seventy eight OFTs were conducted

Administrative

- Created four service cadres, finalized rules and regulation for all services & promotion process for all Cadres, DPC and Promotion through CAS.
- Recruitment of 56 Faculties, 32 SMSs and 63 Technical & Administrative Staffs of KVKs.
- Developed mechanism for Grievance redressal system/ non-discrimination cell for working women, Girl Students, SC, ST, OBC and minority students.

Infrastructure

- Construction of Girls Hostel, Dholi was completed.
- Renovation of Boys and Girls Hostel, Pusa, Residential Quarter, Road was taken up.
- Building for PDDUCoH&F, Piprakothi and Banana Research Centre under progress
- Four New KVK were established

Award/Recognition

- Thirty nine scientist received award at national level.

The Audit of the Accounts of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur for the year 2018-19 was conducted by Accountant General(Audit), Patna during the month of Feb-March 2020 as per provisions of sub-section(2) of section (1) Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Act 2016. The final Audit Report was issued by Accountant General (Audit), Patna vide letter no. DGAC/LKO/Patna- Branch/SAR-RPCA/2020-21 dt- 04-09-2020 in which eight (8) observations were made. The compliance of these observations have been prepared and submitted to the concerned authority. **Suggestions mentioned in the audit report of CAG 2018-19 has been properly followed from 2019-20 onwards because the audit of accounts of RPCAU, Pusa for the year 2018-19 was conducted in Feb-March 2020.**The Department of Agriculture Research & Education (DARE)released Rs. 129.56 crore as Grant in Aid to the university which was utilized in total.

Delay Statement

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Bihar

Delay statement in laying audited annual accounts for the year 2018-19 in Parliament

The Audited Annual Accounts for the year 2018-19 in respect of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Bihar, Pusa, Samastipur was to be placed for the kind approval of Visitor. But due to some reasons the same could not be submitted for the purpose in due time.

A statement showing delay in laying of audited Annual Account for the financial year 2018-19 is given below:-

Approval of the Board of Management of the University for Audit of Annual Accounts by CAG of India.	22/11/2019
Submission of Annual Accounts to the Accountant Central (Audit), Patna.	12/12/2019
Receipt of Draft Audit Report from the Accountant General, Patna.	28/04/2020
Submission of Para wise comments on Draft Audit Report to Accountant General Patna.	06/05/2020
Receipt of final (Separate) Audit Report from Accountant General, Patna.	19/09/2020
Approval of the Board of Management of the audited Annual Accounts with Audit Report.	22/12/2020
Submission of Annual Accounts for the approval of Visitor.	-
Receipt of the Approval of Visitor.	-
Receipt of printed copies of Annual Accounts & Audit Report.	-
Submission of printed copies to DARE for laying them in Parliament.	-