



**Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment  
Government of Odisha  
and  
Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology  
Bhubaneswar, Odisha- 751 003**

Letter No. 8144  
To,

Bhubaneswar, Dated on 10.05.2016

The Commissioner-cum-Director, Watershed Development Mission, Govt. of Odisha  
The Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Odisha  
The Director of Soil Conservation, Govt. of Odisha  
The Director, NISER, Bhubaneswar  
The Director, Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar  
The Director, Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India  
The Director, IMAGE, Siripur  
The Directors/ Heads of Local ICAR Institutes  
All Deans/Directors of OUAT

**Sub: Joint order for convergence of Agricultural Research and Extension in Odisha**

Madam/ Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, it is imminent to mention here that a strong research-extension linkage has been envisaged to ensure higher agricultural production, productivity and income of the farmers of Odisha. In this connection, a brainstorming consultation was organized at Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT) on 18.04.2016 with participation of all ICAR institutes and Agriculture Department, Govt. of Odisha. Based on the outcomes of the consultation, the following key recommendations are mooted to strengthen the research-extension linkage between all the stakeholders.

- Quarterly meet of OUAT, Agriculture Department Officials of Govt. of Odisha and ICAR institutes in Odisha at OUAT; jointly attended by VC, OUAT and Principal Secretary, Agriculture. The format for collection of quarterly information from all participating institutions is enclosed at Annexure-I.  
**(Action: Dean of Research, OUAT)**
- Monthly meeting on every 4<sup>th</sup> week by the Deans & Directors of OUAT and Govt. officials at OUAT.  
**(Action: Dean of Research, OUAT)**

- Monthly meeting of KVK scientists and district officials on every 3<sup>rd</sup> week at respective KVKs to strengthen the linkage and synergy.

**(Action: Project Director, ATMA, All Districts)**

- Formation of small Technical Advisory Committees to address various issues confronted by the farmers and placement of request for funds through these committees.

**(Action: Dean of Research, OUAT)**

- Effective participation of Government officers of line Department in the SAC Meeting conducted in each KVK.

**(Action: Project Director, ATMA, All Districts)**

- The technologies will find a place in recommendation of the State Level Research Council (SLRC) only after 3 rounds of discussion at OUAT viz. Farmer Scientist Interaction, Thematic Research Group and Technical Advisory Committee.

**(Action: Dean of Research, OUAT)**


- Supply of score cards to farmers to evaluate the technologies under OFT/ demonstration.

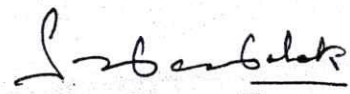
**(Action: Dean of Extension Education, OUAT)**

- KVK will be the district hub for all R-E activities on Agril. & allied fields

**(Action: Senior Scientist & Head, KVK & Dean Extension Education)**

All the above actionable recommendations need to be followed for strengthening agriculture research-extension linkage in the state and ensuring effective participation of all stakeholders in the process of technology generation, refinement, application and dissemination.

  
Principal Secretary,  
Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment

  
Vice-Chancellor,  
OUAT





**DIRECTORATE OF PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION  
ODISHA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY  
BHUBANESWAR – 751003**

Letter No. : 845/DPME UAT

Date: 21/9/2022

From:

**Dr. H. K. Patro, Ph.D.  
Director, PME**

To

The Senior Scientist & Heads of all KVKs of Odisha (Including KVKs of ICAR- NRRI and ICAR- CIFA)

Sub: Regular conduct of R-E linkage meeting – reg.

Ref: Joint order of VC, OUAT and PS, A&FE for convergence of Agricultural Research and Extension in Odisha communicated vide L. No. 8144 dt. 10.05.2016

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above cited joint order on conduct of R-E linkage meeting at each KVKs on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month, I am directed to convey that there has been a slowed down in such activity during the last two years because of COVID-19 Pandemic. Therefore, it is urged upon to conduct the same on regular basis without fail to discuss and resolve farm related issues faced by farmers of the district and plan convergence activities for the district for greater outreach. The proceedings of the meeting after conduct of the same shall be circulated to all concerned within one week of the meeting. An indicative agenda for such R-E linkage meeting is enclosed for your reference.

This is for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl : As above

Yours faithfully,

  
21/9/22

**DIRECTOR**

Memo No. 846/DPME UAT. ,dt. 21/9/2022

Copy to the ADRs of RRTTs/ OICs of RRTSSs, AICRPs and CRSs, OUAT for kind information with a request to ensure participation in the meeting.

  
21/9/22

**DIRECTOR**

Memo No. 847/DPME / UAT. ,dt. 21/9/2022

Copy to the CDAOs/CDHOs/CDVOs/District Fisheries Officers/PD, Watershed of all the districts for kind information with a request to attend the meeting along with officers of their establishments.

  
21/9/22

DIRECTOR

Memo No. 848/DPME / UAT. ,dt. 21/9/2022


Copy to all the Deans and Directors of OUAT/Directors or Heads of ICAR Institutes located in Odisha for kind information with a request to attend the meeting along with the scientists of their establishments.

  
21/9/22

DIRECTOR

Memo No. 849/DPME / UAT. ,dt. 21/9/2022

Copy to the Director of A&FP/ Director, Horticulture/ Director, Veterinary Services & Animal Husbandry/ Director, Soil Conservation & WSD/ Director, Fisheries, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

  
21/9/22

DIRECTOR

Memo No. 850/DPME / UAT. ,dt. 21/9/2022

Copy to the Collector-cum-District Magistrate of all districts of Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

  
21/9/22

DIRECTOR

Memo No. 851/DPME / UAT. ,dt. 21/9/2022


Copy to the Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary (A&FE)/ Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Fisheries &ARD), Govt. of Odisha for kind information of the Principal Secretary (A&FE)/ Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Fisheries &ARD).

  
21/9/22

DIRECTOR

Memo No. 852/DPME / UAT. ,dt. 21/9/2022

Copy to the Secretary to Vice Chancellor, OUAT for kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

  
21/9/22

DIRECTOR

### Indicative Agenda

Sl No.	Issues
1	Action taken report of the previous meeting
2	Current weather and projected weather scenario
3	Advisories in the event of adverse weather situation
4	Crop coverage and issues there of
5	Availability of agri-inputs pertaining to the cropping season
6	Planning for joint field visit
7	Any other matter of concern or way forward