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It has been brought to the notice of the Council that the employees of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) are filing court cases claiming that the staff employed in the KVKs established under different Host Institutions such as State Agricultural Universities(SAUs)/Central Agricultural Universities(CAUs)/Non-Government Organisations(NGOs)/Central University (CU)/Deemed Universities(DU)/Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Other Educational Institutions(OEI) are ICAR employees.

In this context it is clarified that as per the Memorandum of Understanding(MoU)/Agreement signed between the ICAR and the above mentioned Host Institutions, all staff of KVK shall be borne on the establishment of grantee(Host Institutions) only. The administrative control over the staff employed under the scheme, therefore, shall vests with the Host Institution. The ICAR is liable to pay only the salary in respect of office staff required for running the scheme and the cost of approved recurring and non-recurring items as per the pattern of financial assistance approved by the Govt. of India. All the service conditions including recruitment appointment etc. of the staff of the KVK shall be regulated as per the relevant rules and regulation of the Host Institutions subject to the terms and conditions provided in the MoU/Agreement. It is therefore categorically stated that the staff of the KVK functioning under SAUs,CAUs,NGOs,CUs, Deemed Universities, PSUs,OEI are not the employees of ICAR. They are the employees of the respective host institutions.



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Distribution

1. All Vice Chancellors of the CAU/SAUs/PSUs/DUs/CUs and Other Educational Institutions.
2. The Heads of Host Institutions (NGOs) of KVKs.
3. All the Zonal Project Directors of ICAR.
4. The Directors of Extension Education of State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/State Governments.

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