IARI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

34th FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

and

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2026 | 2:00 PM	DR. B. P. PAL AUDITORIUM ICAR–Indian Agricultural Research Institute Pusa Campus, New Delhi – 110012

RECONNECT • REMINISCE • REJOICE

An opportunity to return to our alma mater, renew friendships and celebrate the shared legacy of Pusa.

IN PERSON at IARI Pusa Campus | ONLINE participation also available

The online meeting link will be shared in due course. All participants are requested to RSVP.

RSVP: https://forms.gle/2HihCVvEjtp32VqL7

RSVP: Scan QR Code

An Invitation to the IARI Alumni

Dear IARI Alumni,

On behalf of the IARI Alumni Association (IAA), we warmly invite you to join us on 2 December 2026 at the ICAR–Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa Campus, New Delhi, for the Association's Annual General Body Meeting and Foundation Day Celebrations.

Formally registered on 2 December 1992, the Association marks its Foundation Day each year by bringing together alumni across generations and disciplines. The occasion is an opportunity to reconnect with our alma mater, renew old friendships, exchange experiences and strengthen the bonds that unite the Pusa alumni community.

The celebrations will feature the Annual General Body Meeting, the Foundation Day Lecture, felicitation of distinguished alumni and presentation of IAA Awards, followed by a cultural evening presented by Pusa Graduate School students and an alumni networking dinner.

About the IARI Alumni Association

The IARI Alumni Association brings together graduates and former students of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute. It provides a platform to sustain lifelong connections with the Institute, encourage interaction among alumni, recognise professional contributions and support the continuing relationship between alumni and their alma mater.

The Association's annual Foundation Day is also an occasion to honour distinguished alumni and acknowledge the experience and contributions of senior members, including alumni aged 80 years and above.



Dr. R. S. Paroda
President, IAA

IARI Alumni Association - a platform that connects generations of IARI alumni and strengthens our enduring bond with our alma mater. Together, we celebrate IARI's legacy, share knowledge and experiences, and contribute to its continued leadership in agricultural education, research and innovation. Let us stay connected, engage actively and help shape the future of IARI and Indian agriculture.

Foundation Day Lecture



Dr. Ravi Kota, IAS

Chief Secretary, Government of Assam

Dr. Ravi Kota is a 1993-batch IAS officer and a distinguished alumnus of ICAR-IARI, New Delhi. He holds a Ph.D. in Agronomy and is a gold medallist.

His distinguished career includes serving as Joint Secretary to the Fifteenth Finance Commission; Principal Finance Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary in the Government of Assam; and Minister (Economic), Embassy of India, Washington, DC, representing the Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

His professional experience spans agriculture, public finance, economic policy, international cooperation, investment promotion and governance. His journey from agricultural education to senior public administration is an inspiration to the IARI alumni community.

FOUNDATION DAY LECTURE

"From Agricultural Science to Statecraft: Lessons in Public Policy and Nation-Building."

5:00 PM | 2nd December 2026



Programme

Wednesday, 2 December 2026 | Dr. B. P. Pal Auditorium, IARI, Pusa Campus, New Delhi

TIME	PROGRAMME
2:00 PM	Visit to ICAR-IARI new facilities by Alumni
3:00 PM	Annual General Body Meeting of IAA
4:30 PM	High Tea
5:00 PM	Foundation Day Lecture by Dr. Ravi Kota, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Assam
5:45 PM	Felicitation of Distinguished IARI Alumni and presentation of IAA Awards
7:00 PM	Reception, Cultural Programme and Fellowship Dinner at the Lawn behind the Director's Residence

Join Us

We warmly encourage alumni to join us in person at the ICAR-IARI Pusa Campus. Those unable to travel to New Delhi may participate online; the meeting link will be shared in due course.

General Body Meeting Agenda

Date: Dec 02, 2026 | Time: 3:00 pm
Venue: Dr. B.P. Pal Auditorium, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-110012

Agenda:
1. Welcome and Opening Address by the President
2. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the GB Meeting held on Dec 02, 2025
3. Report by the Secretary
4. Presentation of the Audited Accounts by the Treasurer
5. Approval of Proposed Activities
6. Any other item with the Permission of the Chair
7. Vote of Thanks

All alumni, joining in person or online, are requested to confirm their participation via the RSVP form.

PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION

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We look forward to welcoming you to our alma mater.

General Secretary
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