

2nd Meeting of Program Advisory Committee of TAAS

The 2nd Meeting of Program advisory Committee (PAC) of Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) was held under chairmanship of Dr RS Paroda, Chairman, TAAS and PAC, on 18 March 2025 in TAAS Committee Room. The purpose of meeting was to seek the advice of eminent experts in various fields on priority activities to be carried out by TAAS during year 2025.

At the very outset, Dr Paroda welcomed all the members of PAC. He particularly felicitated Dr SK Vasal, a former



Distinguished Scientist CIMMYT, with a bouquet in honor of his recent *Padma Shri Award* conferred by government of India. He also congratulated Mr Chandrashekhar H. Bhadsavle, recipient of the TAAS-sponsored *Dr Norman E Borlaug Innovative Farmer Award*.

and Dr V Sadamate.

Meeting was attended by Dr Paroda, Dr SK Vasal, Dr PL Gautam, Dr JC Katyal, Dr PK Joshi, Dr Ram Kaundinya, Dr Bhag Mal, Dr JL Karihaloo, Dr RK Tyagi



Dr Bhag Mal, Member Secretary of the PAC and Secretary of TAAS, presented progress report for 2024-2025 (up to February 2025) of TAAS and outlined proposed activities for 2025. The experts then discussed current agricultural issues and offered valuable suggestions. These suggestions will inform TAAS's 2025 technical program, which will be finalized based on prioritization and available resources.

