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PREAMBLE

The thought of having a science academy in Bihar came first time in my mind in 2016 after attending meetings of such Academies in some states and National Academy of Agricultural Sciences. Numerous states organize workshop, inviting native famous/achiever scientists working worldwide, in respective state and plan roadmap for development of the state. Several states even recognize scientists of their origin, felicitating and awarding them to motivate and work for the development of the state. Bihar is famous for its historical universities, scholarships and literature, however surprisingly there was no such scientific academy in the state. I, therefore thought to have one and expressed my views first time to Hon'ble Agriculture Minister Bihar, Dr. Prem Kumar jee on the 7th December 2019 in the 37th foundation day celebration function as the guest of honour of my alma matter CAE, Pusa Samastipur and published the same in my Facebook post on the 8th December 2019. The Hon'ble minister took some interest, but things did not materialize. Idea of Science Academy in Bihar was hunting in my mind again and again. Later, I was made a part of a high power committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Mangala Rai jee, former Secretary DARE and DG ICAR for preparing the 4th Agriculture Roadmap of Bihar. I attended this meeting during March 10-12, 2023 and put forth strongly my views for establishing Bihar Agriculture Science Academy. After lot of deliberation and discussion it was decided to have such academy with the help of all three Vice Chancellors (Bihar Animal Science University, Patna, Bihar Agricultural University Sabour and RPCAU, Pusa Samastipur). When no one was coming forward, I took lead and drafted the proposal and called a meeting on the 24th March 2023, inviting Honorable VC RPCAU, Pusa, Dr. P. S. Pandey jee and others, in my chamber 408, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-II, Pusa, New Delhi in hybrid mode and resolution was passed to establish the Bihar Agriculture Science Academy (BASA). In a week's time first draft of this byelaws and rules were framed and first General Body Meeting was held on the 30th March 2023 in vertual mode. In this meeting, the Byelaws and Rules were approved and the budget requirement along with resolution were sent to Dr, Mangala Rai jee. Thereafter one-by-one people started coming and about 40 scientists between 21-30 March joined the Bihar Agriculture Science Academy (BASA).

These Bye-laws have been framed for the Bihar Agriculture Science Academy (BASA), a registered academy, in accordance with the Academy's Rules and Regulations which grant the Academy the authority to frame Bye-laws. The Bye-laws cover various matters related to the management, administration, finance, personnel, and purchases of the Academy. In case there is a need for further guidance or interpretation while implementing these Bye-laws, the corresponding Rules of the Indian or Bihar State Government shall apply, as modified by the Executive Council to suit the Academy's requirements; unless the Executive Council adopts other specific guidelines or procedures.

The BASA was then registered (Registration No S000020) under the Society Registration Act 21 1960 on the 18th April 2024. The Approved Revised and updated byelaws and rules approved by the GB anonymously and resolved:

"We the fellowships of the Bihar Agriculture Science Academy (BASA) having Solemnly re-resolved to make the BASA more active Professional and Transparent Academy to provide Equal opportunity to all its members for a professional Growth, sense of Belongings, Services to Nation towards food and nutritional security, provide better Environment to live, Equality of status and Opportunity; and to promote among them all FRATERNITY, the Dignity of individual and the Unity of the Academy". We further resolved that Academy shall not leave any stone unturned to make the National Agriculture in General and Bihar in Particular better than that of the best in the world.

(S. N. Jha)

President, Bihar Agriculture Science Academy

Date: 25 December 2024

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Bihar Agriculture Science Academy

RPCAU Campus, Pusa, Samastipur-848125, Bihar

1. Background

Agriculture is the backbone of the Indian economy and so is true for Bihar. The state has one of the most fertile lands for agriculture in the country and the economy is mostly agrarian. It also has a network of rivers and a vast pool of young human resources. Numerous crops and commodities of the state are unique in the country. The state is blessed with two agricultural and one veterinary science universities. Promoting excellence in science and encouraging talent in the State is critical to catch up with the ever-changing technologically driven world. The establishment of Bihar Agriculture Science Academy (BASA) is the need of the hour to bring and nourish excellence in agricultural sciences, which in turn would transform agriculture for the welfare of the farming community. Many states of the country already have such kind of academies.

The Bihar Agriculture Science Academy shall focus on the broad field of agricultural sciences including crop husbandry, animal husbandry, fisheries, agro-forestry, agricultural engineering & rural development, and the interface between agriculture and food and other agro-based industries for enhanced food, fibre & nutrition security, better human health and economic prosperity. The Academy's role shall be to provide a forum for Agricultural Scientists to deliberate on important issues of agricultural research, education, and extension and present views of the scientific community as policy inputs to planners, and decision/opinion makers at various levels in the state. To achieve this, the Academy shall organize and support state, national, and international level agricultural science congresses, conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops, and brainstorming sessions on critical issues in the field of agricultural sciences for the state. The Academy shall also invite scientists from across the globe and shall get help in cutting-edge research in different fields of agricultural sciences in the country in general and the Bihar state in particular.

The Academy shall be emerging as a vibrant scientific state-recognized non-profit organization devoted to agricultural sciences. The Academy shall also accord recognition to the outstanding researchers at various levels such as fellows, associates, young scientists awards, etc. in line with that in the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi. The BASA shall also enroll Corporate Membership, Corporate Fellowship, and Institutional Membership to attract the involvement of Industry and Institutions supporting the activities of the Academy. It will not only be a proven pivotal place for the academic and scientific activities in the state but shall create a bench-mark in the agricultural education, research, extension, and hub for scientific activities in the world.

2. Mission and Objectives of the Academy

To get recognized as a credible think-tank providing evidence-based views of the scientific community on all agricultural and rural development-related policy issues, to encourage talent and promote excellence in science and human health, and making it the most sought organization for growth of the national economy in general and that of Bihar in particular.

2.1 Objectives

The major objectives of the Academy shall be to:

- cultivate and promote Agricultural Sciences and Technologies in Bihar for inclusive and sustainable development of its agriculture & rural economy.
- act as a scientific and policy think-tank and provide scientific and technical inputs to the state government and project research works, talents, scientific contributions etc., of the scientific community regionally, nationally and globally.
- act as a body of scientists of eminence for the promotion and safeguarding of the interests of all stakeholders of agriculture and allied fields in the State and beyond.
- to collaborate and establish institutional linkages for developing scientific and innovative ecosystems favorable for agricultural and rural development in the State and beyond.
- to perform all other acts, matters, and things that may assist in nutrition literacy, afforestation, water management, health improvements etc., and be conducive to, or necessary for fulfillment of the aforementioned objectives of the Academy.

3. BYE-LAWS

3.1 Preamble

These Bye-laws have been created for the Bihar Agriculture Science Academy (BASA), a registered academy, in accordance with the Academy's Rules and Regulations which grant the Academy the authority to frame Bye-laws. The Bye-laws cover various matters related to the management, administration, finance, personnel, and purchases of the Academy. In case there is a need for further guidance or interpretation while implementing these Bye-laws, the corresponding Rules of the Indian or Bihar State Government shall apply, as modified by the Executive Council to suit the Academy's requirements. If there are specific areas not covered in these Bye-laws, the Academy shall follow the corresponding rules of the Indian or Bihar State Government in those areas, unless the Executive Council adopts other specific guidelines or procedures.

3.2 Organization

The General Body: The General Body of the Academy is constituted by its Fellows.

The Executive Council: The Executive Council is the main policy and decision-making body. The Executive Council is comprised of:

President	One	
Vice-Presidents	Two	
Secretaries	Two	
Foreign Secretary	One	
Treasurer	One	
Editors	Two	
BASA fellows 8 (at least one from each sectional comm		
Ex-officio members		
Secretary Agriculture, Government of Bihar or his/her representative		
Vice- Chancellor of University where BASA is located (presently RPCAU, Pusa, Samastipur)		

^{*}Number of the executive council officials/members may be increased or decreased as per need and scope of the academy.

Periodically, the Executive Council has the authority to establish Committees that it deems necessary to handle various aspects of work. Cuirrently, The Executive Council has designated the following Committees to address the areas of work within the guidlines and decisons set by the Executive Council.

3.2.1 Election of executive council members

- Tenure of the executive council members shall be of 3 years. First, founding fellows shall nominate the President and two Vice-president, one secretary, one treasurer, two editors and eight fellows for three years during the first GB of the founding fellows. The remaining and vacant positions after completion of the tenure shall be filled through election after one year and completion of tenures following due process framed by the executive council and passed in General Body Meeting.
- The Committee's responsibilities shall encompass subjects related to organization, personnel, finances, and investments. It shall develop guidelines on these issues, which will include the delegation of authority to office bearers such as Secretary/Treasurer, Executive Secretary, and others to address both routine and unexpected needs. The Committee's proposals will be submitted to the executive council for consideration.

3.2.2 Sectional committee

Eight Sectional Committees will deal with matters in the respective broad disciplines as indicated below:

- i) Agricultural Engineering & Technology
- ii) Animal Sciences
- iii) Crop Sciences
- iv) Fisheries Sciences
- v) Horticultural Sciences
- vi) NRM Sciences
- vii) Plant Protection Sciences
- viii) Social Sciences

The Executive Council will appoint a Selection Committee and a Convener from the Fellowship for each Section. Each Committee shall have five members. The Executive Council shall determine the number of Sectional Committees and their composition once every three years. The Sectional Committees will be responsible for addressing matters related to their respective disciplines or any other issue referred to them by the Executive Council or any of the office bearers. This will include evaluating and providing recommendations on the nominations received for the election of Fellows. The Sectional Committees' recommendations shall be submitted to the Executive Council, subject to the detailed guidelines for scrutiny developed by the Executive Council from time-to-time.

3.2.3 Organizational Committee

The Organizational Committee will deal with the matters related to organizational, personnel, finances and investments. The recommendations of the Committee will be submitted to the Executive Council for final approval. The Committee will consist of:

• One Vice President (Chairman)

- Treasurer
- One Editor
- One Member of the EC
- Two Secretaries
- Executive Director (as Convener)

3.2.4 Programme Committee

The Programme committee will be responsible for tasks such as creating and finalizing the Academy's schedule of events, carrying out programs, forming national and international partnerships, preparing, editing, and publishing materials, providing financial assistance to other research institutions or societies for programs, and more. The recommendations made by this committee shall be presented to the EC for final approval. The committee shall be nominated by the EC and shall consist of:

- One Vice President (Chairman)
- Two editors
- One EC member.
- Bihar Govt. Nominee
- Two Secretaries
- Executive Director (Convener)

3.2.5 Purchase Committee

The committee's duties will involve overseeing all purchases, civil works, procurement of equipment, the establishment of infrastructure, and decisions concerning the placement of purchase orders. The committee shall be nominated by the EC and shall comprise of:

Secretary Chairman

Treasurer

Account officer

Executive Director Convener

4. Personnel Policies

4.1 Job roles and description

Job role 1: Consultant as Executive Director, Number of positions: 01

Remuneration: Consolidated Rs. 60,000 per month inclusive of all the taxes and shall be determined time-to-time by the EC.

Job role 2:

Designation: Young Professional, Number of positions: 02

Remuneration: Consolidated Rs. 40,000 per month inclusive of all the taxes and shall be determined time to time by the EC.

Job role 3:

Designation: Content Editor, Number of positions: 02

Remuneration: Consolidated Rs. 40,000 per month inclusive of all the taxes and shall be determined time-to-time by the EC.

Job role 4:

Designation: Accountant; Number of positions: 01

Remuneration: Consolidated Rs. 30,000 per month inclusive of all the taxes and shall be determined time-to-time by the EC.

Other job roles

Technical staff (04) with remuneration Rs. 25, 000 per month and supporting staff (05) with remuneration Rs. 15,000 per month and shall be determined time-to-time by the EC.

4.2 Creation of the posts

Approval from the Executive Council is necessary for the establishment of positions essential for the management, administration, and operation of the Academy.

4.3 Appointing Authority

Appointing authority for all employees of the Academy shall be as follows:

For Consultant, Young Professional and Content Editor Executive Council
For Accountant and other job positions President & Secretary

The appointment shall be made within the approved sanctioned strength. Appointments can be made either on a tenural or contract or consultancy basis. The President shall be acting as the Chairman for both the committees. President needs to take due permission from the Executive Council to further proceed in the selection procedure.

- **4.4 Sources of recruitment:** As per the central/ state government norms.
- **4.5 Facilities:** TA/DA and related facilities will be extended as per the government norms academy and availability of funds as determined time to time by the EC.

5. Budget, Finance, Accounts and Audit

- 5.1 The Treasurer of the Academy shall be responsible for the accounts of the Academy. The Secretary and the Accounts Officer will submit monthly statement of income and expenditure to the Treasurer. All-important budgetary and financial matters of the Academy shall be considered by the Organizing Committee before they are placed for consideration of the Executive Council.
- **5.2 Budget Estimates:** The budget estimates for the ensuing year shall be finalized in October each year by the Treasurer and the Secretary and submitted for approval by the Executive Council. The budget

will show under various heads:

- (a) The actual expenditure of the preceding year.
- (b) Actual expenditure upto September or any month prescribed by the Executive Council.
- (c) Revised Estimates for the current year.
- (d) Budget estimates for the ensuing year.
- **5.3 Receipts:** All money received for or on behalf of the Academy shall be deposited in the name of the Academy with a nationalized bank or bank promoted by the public financial institution. All the surplus funds of the Academy, not immediately required for expenditure, shall be invested with the approval of President in Govt. approved or in Public Sector institutions.
- **5.4** The bank account shall be operated in the following manner.
 - **5.4.1** All cheques or withdrawal orders on the banks shall be signed by any two of the following:
 - One Secretary, Treasure, account officer
 - **5.4.2** In respect of cheques above Rs.10,000/- both secretary and treasurer will be the signatories.
- **5.5 Payments:** Payment by or on behalf of the Academy shall be made by cheque, except in case of emergency and that too only for a payment of Rs. 10,000/- or below. All bills for payment shall bear an endorsement "Passed for payment" and the endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or by any other officer to whom the power has been delegated by the Executive Council.
- 5.6 Audit and Appointment of Auditors: The accounts of the Academy will be audited annually by a firm of Chartered Accountants, i.e., statutory auditors as defined in Chartered Accountants Act 1949 (Act XXXVIII of 1949) appointed by the General Body, and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable by the Academy to the auditors. Each Auditor chosen will be appointed for a period of three years and may be further extended but total tenure will not be more than 5 years. A new Auditor will be appointed by the General Body. The report of the Auditor will be considered by the Executive Council and submitted to the General Body of the Academy for approval.

6. Rules for Purchase and Award of Works, Signing of Contracts

Academy shall proceed as per the GFR or norms set and approved by purchase committee / Executive Council as established by the GoI/State Government.

7. Delegation of the power

The office Bearers/Officers to whom powers are vested under these Bye-laws shall be authorized to further delegate the powers down the line with such reporting arrangements as may necessary to monitor the exercise of such delegated powers. Such Delegation of Powers will be reported to the Executive Council.

8. The General Body

The General Body of the Academy shall be constituted by its Fellows. Each fellowship has to contribute Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousand) or amount determined by the Executive Council time-to-time upon election. Following are the founding Fellows of the academy for the present. Later, Fellows will be elected as per methods and procedures made time-to-time by the Executive Council and approved in Annual General Body meeting.

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9. MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION BIHAR AGRICULTURE SCIENCE ACADEMY

- 1. The name of the Society shall be "Bihar Agriculture Science Academy". It shall be a professional non-profit organization to promote advancement in agriculture and rural development.
- 2. The registered office of the Academy is at RPCAU Campus, Pusa, Samastipur 848125, Bihar.
- 3. The aims and objectives of the academy in brief are:
 - (a) To promote and encourage the development of Agricultural Sciences for inclusive and sustainable agriculture & rural development.
 - (b) To enhance the standard of agricultural research, education, extension and management activities for improving the welfare of farming community and rural prosperity
- 4 The Academy shall have the powers to do all lawful acts, deeds and things as are incidental or conducive to the furtherance and attainment of the above aims and objectives.
- 5. The management of the affairs of the Academy and its properties shall be entrusted to an Executive Council which shall function in accordance with the Bye-laws & rules of the Academy.
- 6. The names, occupations, designations and addresses of the members who formed this academy in meeting held in hybrid mode at Room No 408, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan II, ICAR, Pusa, New Delhi 110012 on the 24th March 2023 named "Bihar Agriculture Science Academy" under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, and as amended time to time in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association are given below:

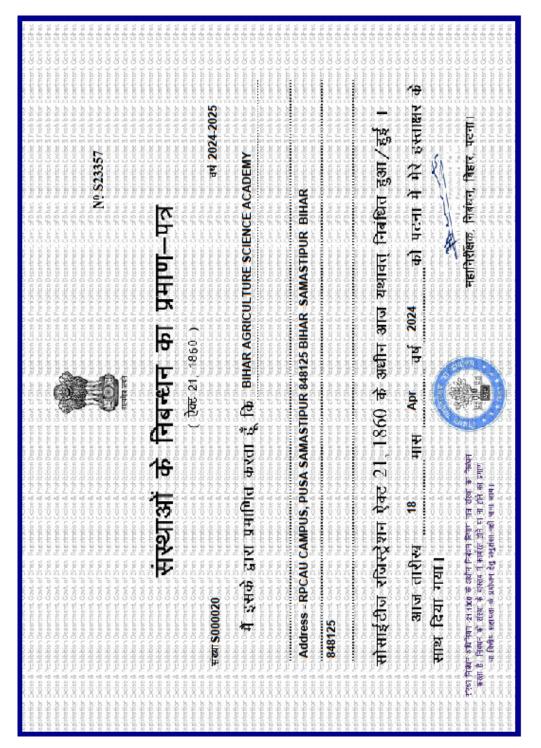
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Dr. Devendra Pathak	Professor, Vet. Anatomy, GADVASU, Ludhiana, Punjab
Dr. Manoj Kumar	Principal Scientist, CPRI Modipuram, UP.

Annexure I

List of the 1st Executive Council Members

1.	Dr. S. N. Jha, DDG (Agril. Engineering), ICAR	President
2.	Dr. P. S. Pandey, VC, RPCAU Pusa, Bihar	Vice-President
3.	Dr. Ambrish Kumar, Dean CAET, Pusa, Bihar	Secretary
4.	Dr. Arvind Kumar, DDG, ICRISAT, Hyderabad	Foreign Secretary
5.	Dr. Ram Datt, Associate Professor, RPCAU, Pusa, Bihar	Treasurer
6.	Dr. Sujeet Kr. Jha, PS Division of Agril Extn, ICAR, New Delhi	Editor
7.	Dr. P. K. Joshi, Former Director, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad & IFPRI,	
	South Asia, New Delhi	Member
8.	Dr. Dilip Kumar, former Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai	Member
9.	Dr. Anjani Kumar, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI, New Delhi	Member
10.	Dr. R. R. B. Singh, former JDA, ICAR-NDRI Karnal	Member
11.	Dr. K. M. Singh, RPCAU Pusa, Bihar	Member
12.	Dr. Usha Singh, RPCAU, Pusa, Bihar	Member
13.	Dr. Madan Kumar Jha, Prof HAG, IIT Kharagpur	Member
14.	Secretary (Agriculture), Bihar	Ex-officio member
15.	Vice-chancellor, Dr. RPCAU, Pusa, Bihar	Ex-officio member

Annexure II





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