# **Identified Priorities**

#### A. Crop Improvement

- 1. Suitability and adoptability of low saponin/no saponin quinoa lines using molecular markers and examining the prospect of quinoa production in eastern Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Selection of local germplasm and suitability of barley varieties for higher yield and animal feed.
- 3. Screening for biotic and abiotic stress and adoptability of advance varieties of groundnut in U.P. especially for Bundelkhand region.
- 4. Suitability of improved varieties for mustard for higher yield in late sown and salient abiotic conditions.
- 5. Identification of land races for various nutritional qualities along with biotic resistant in maize.
- 6. Identification of maize genotype for abiotic and water logged conditions.
- 7. Identification of heat stress tolerant genotypes in spring maize.
- 8. Identification of wheat germplasm for heavy soil moisture condition at germination and vegetative stage.
- 9. Development of seed standards and quality seed production technology of sub-tropical grasses.
- 10. Impacts of climate change on growth and seed quality traits in various forages crops.
- 11. Identification of suitable varieties and development of production protocols for DSR.
- 12. Collection, evaluation and identification of superior genotypes of *Cannabis sativa* L. with low THC (Tetra hydro cannaluinol) content through conventional and modern approaches for industrial and medicinal purposes.
- 13. Screening of chickpea genotypes for Phosphorous Acquisition Efficiency or Phosphorous Use Efficiency and subsequent development of chickpea and pigenpea genotypes

# **B.** Crop Protection

- 1. Management of stored grain pests through environment modification.
- 2. Development of weed management and plant protection technologies for natural farming.
- 3. Application of AI technique in pest and disease forecasting for economically important crops.

#### C. Natural Resource Management and Engineering

- 1. Nature positive IFS for sustaining ecosystems and livelihood security in Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Promoting the application of Artificial intelligence (drone technology and robotics) in Precision farming.
- 3. Development of yield prediction model in changing climatic scenario for various crops.
- 4. Development of standard operating procedures for application of drones in spraying of different agro-chemicals and fertilizers.
- 5. Standardization of package of practices for unfavourable growing conditions.
- 6. Nature positive agro-techniques in forage production and livestock based farming systems.
- 7. Soil health management through carbon sequestration and preparation of framework for carbon trading in various agro-ecosystem of U.P.

#### D. Horticulture

- 1. Standardization of containers, multiplication time and techniques in major GI fruit crops.
- 2. Collection and multiplication of minor potential fruit and vegetable crops.
- 3. Canopy management in existing mango orchards.
- 4. Validation and refinement of jelly seed management technology in mango.
- 5. On farm selection, evaluation, adaptation, multiplication and value addition of bamboo genotypes.
- 6. Collection, evaluation and identification of castor genotypes/varieties for industrial and medicinal purposes.

#### E. Post-Harvest Management and Value Addition

- 1. Standardization and up scaling of commercial pulp processing technologies of North Indian mangoes.
- 2. Commercially viable minimal processing, powder development and extraction of biomolecules technologies from fruits and development of nano products.

# F. Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries

- 1. Development of AI models for forecasting of diseases in animals.
- 2. Promoting the culture of indigenous fish species and developing breeding programmes to enhance the productivity and sustainability of aquaculture practices in Uttar Pradesh.
- 3. Use of Artificial Intelligence to augment animal production systems.
- 4. Development of goat milk based value added products.
- 5. Development of protocols for dairy waste management.

### G. Agriculture Economics

- 1. Awarance and adaptation of GI agriculture produce/products/programmes launched for farmers welfare by State and Central Government.
- 2. Awarance and adaptation of natural farming system in Bundelkhand region and Eastern U.P.
- 3. Awarance and adaptation of millet crops in Bundelkhand region.
- 4. Awarance and adaptation on DSR system in eastern U.P.

### H. Agriculture Extension

- 1. Innovative extension models for technology transfer to the farmers, entrepreneur development and industrial linkages.
- 2. Studies on assessment of communication behaviour and information use pattern of farmers, rural youth and women.

#### I. Home Science

- 1. Development of Nutri-Smart Villages for the management of malnutrition in rural households in Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Toxicology study of pesticides and metals and it's amelioration potential by herbal neutralceuticals, socioeconomic impact of pesticides, use of herbal preparations in life style diseases model.
- 3. Devlopment of biomarkers for assessing the efficiency of functional foods

#### J. Apiculture

- 1. Artificial insemination of honey bee production.
- 2. Pollination efficiency of honeybee and pollinators in major crops under changing climatic condition and agriculture practices.
- 3. Quality assessment of beehive products.

# Format for preparation of Project Synopsis

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Technical programme proposed to fulfill the objectives:

Estimated Project Cost:

S.	Heads	I <sup>st</sup> Year	II <sup>nd</sup> Year	III <sup>rd</sup> Year	Total
No.					
1.	Project Staff				
	(as per ICAR norms)				
2.	Recurring Contingency				
3.	Non Recurring Congingency				
4.	Institutional Charges @5% of				
	Institute/University (1+2+3)				
5.	Total for Institute/University				
6.	Institutional Charges for				
	UPCAR @5% of 1+2+3				
7.	Grand Total				

Expected output (in points) relevant to context of farmi	ing community of State:
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Indicators of Achevements (in points)	
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Facilities available/required at the Institute avoid redu equipments etc.)	ndancy relevant to the project proposed (farm, lab.,
CV including specilization, Employment record, Salie Justification to be PI*/Co-PI**.	nt Research Achievements, List of Publications and
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