

**August 2-7, 2024**

NASC Complex, New Delhi, India

# 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists

**Transformation Towards  
Sustainable Agri-Food Systems**

## Tour 2: ICAR Institutes: A Journey of Agricultural Excellence

### 08:00 AM to 10:30 AM : Arrival and Welcome

- Warm welcome and introduction by ICAR representatives
- Brief overview of the agenda and objectives for the visit

### 10:45 PM - 12:00 PM : Tour of ICAR-NDRI

- The National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) as country's premier dairy research institution has developed considerable expertise over the last five decades in different areas of Dairy Production, Processing, Management, and Human Resource Development. Information generated at the Institute and the services offered have contributed to the growth of Dairy Industry as a whole and well-being of millions of milk producers and consumers of milk and milk products. Various institute facilities are labs, experimental plots, and sale counters for dairy products.



### 01:30 PM - 02:30 PM : Tour of ICAR-CSSRI

- The Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI) is the only dedicated research institute that focuses on managing soil salinity and using poor-quality irrigation water. Established in Karnal in 1969, CSSRI conducts interdisciplinary research on salinity and alkalinity in various agro-ecological zones. CSSRI is known for its advancements in soil reclamation technologies, including subsurface drainage and salt-tolerant crop varieties. It also runs an International Training Centre and collaborates on various national and international research projects. Various institute facilities are labs, experimental plots, and museum.



### 02:45 PM - 04:00 PM : Tour of ICAR-IIWBR

- Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research, focuses research on the country's second most important cereal crop i.e wheat. The institute has released over 498 wheat varieties, boosting production from 12.5 million tons in 1964 to 107.59 million tons in 2019-20. Future goals include developing high-yielding, nutrient-efficient varieties and advancing technologies for heat tolerance, drought resistance, and biofortification to meet the projected demand of 140 million tons by 2050. Various institute facilities are labs, experimental plots, and sale counters.



### 4:30 PM- 8:00 PM : Departure and Conclusion

- Depart from ICAR-IIWBR with newfound knowledge and inspiration for advancing

Starting Place : **NASC Complex, Pusa Road**

Starting hour: **8.00 AM**

Arrival Time in **NASC Complex, Pusa Road: 8:00 PM**

Duration of the visits: 12.00 hrs (1 hours each for 3 visits)

#### Information to know:

##### Amenities

Drinking water will be provided to all delegates during the tour. Lunch, Dinner and other expenses will be paid by the delegates.

Please Note:

- Tour will only be commenced if it reaches the minimum requirements of 15-20 Pax per bus.