

**ICAR-Central Islands Agricultural Research Institute
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Director's comments on the Research Advisory Committee meeting held on April 22, 2025

Sl No.	Action points	Directors comments	Council Comments
1.	Site characteristics should be defined for the IFS models developed by the Institute as well as for all other site-specific experiments. IFS model must be chosen as per ecosystem diversity, land holding and component suitability baseline scenario of climate change in the islands, Geo-referencing of the experimental sites to be uploaded on the island information system.	Agreed	
2.	A block of mango germplasm needs to be established by fruit scientist for collection and conservation. Additionally, an organic package of practices for key vegetable and spice crops in the islands may be developed.	Agreed	
3.	Economic analysis should be carried out for CIARI developed cattle, goat and pig feeding practices and other technologies.	Agreed	
4.	Suitable combinations of fish species for cultivation in farm ponds should be identified for horticulture-based Integrated farming systems and sensitization through capacity building should be undertaken to increase farmers income.	Agreed	
5.	Bio flock culturing should be standardized and promoted for shrimp production.	Agreed	

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