Introduction:

The Division of Agricultural Economics, a constituent of School of Social Sciences of IARI, was established in 1960. Since its inception, the Division has been making contributions in basic and applied research with significant implications for agricultural policy. The Division modified and adapted its research programmes from time to time. Currently, socio-economic policy research on technology assessment, demand-supply scenarios, development of indicators for measurement of sustainability, management of water resources and impact of changing global trade regimes on agricultural exports are some of the priority areas of research. Development of human resources to undertake and manage agricultural economics research and education functions in the country has been the second major responsibility of the Division.

Objective of CAFT:

1. Human resource development
2. Research on current issues of national importance, and
3. Development of infrastructural facilities for the upgrade of post-graduate education and research.

Faculty : Name & Designation (as on 30.09.2011)

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**Human Resource Development:**
Particulars of Short Courses / Training program for HRD conducted during XI plan period

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**Infrastructure facilities created, equipment/ works/ Library**
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<td>Dr. Amit Kar</td>
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Publications:

2007-08

International Journal


Indian Journal


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**2009-10**

International Journal

1. Jyoti Kumari, R. Ahmad, S. Chandra and G K Jha 2009. Determination of morphological attributes imparting resistance against aphids (Aphis craccivora


**Indian Journal**


**2010-2011**


4. Sekar, I. (2009), "Risk and Sources of Output Variability in Rice Crop in North-east India". *Agricultural Situation in India*. Vol. LXVI (8) Pg. 491-495.


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**Any other**

**Technical / Popular Articles / Research Reports**


**Financial Statement**

**Expenditure under CAFT during XI plan**

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