

2. INTRODUCTION

2.1 : Brief History

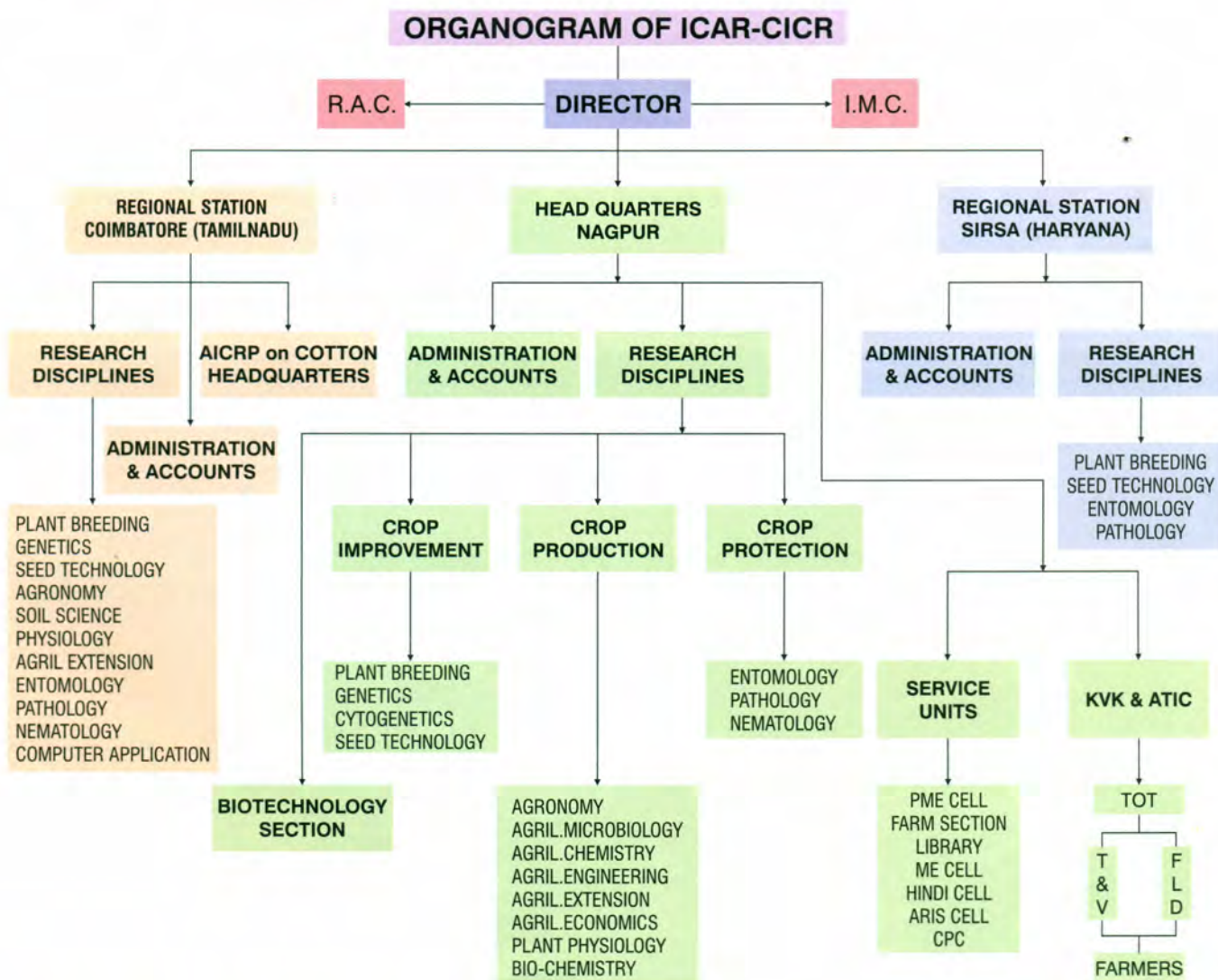
The ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research was established at Nagpur, in 1976. The two regional stations of IARI at Sirsa (Haryana) and Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) were transferred to CICR to cater to the needs of north and south India, respectively.

2.2 : Mandate

- To conduct basic and strategic research on cotton to improve yield, fibre quality and

by-products.

- To create new genetic variability for location-specific adoption in cotton-based cropping systems.
- To assist in the transfer of modern cotton production technology to various user agencies.
- To extend consultancy and linkage with international agencies to accomplish the above mandate.



2.3 : Staff Position (as on 31st March, 2015)

Name of the Post	Sanctioned Cadre Strength				Post Filled Up			
	Nagpur	Coimbatore	Sirsa	Total	Nagpur	Coimbatore	Sirsa	Total
Director (RMP)	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	1
Scientific	51	21	8	80	32	14	6	55
Technical	46	16	10	72	37	9	6	52
Administrative	34	9	5	48	23	6	5	34
Supporting	43	17	10	70	28	8	8	44
Krishi Vigyan Kendra								
Training Organizer	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	1
Technical	11	--	--	11	9	--	--	9
Administrative	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	2
Supporting	2	--	--	2	--	--	--	--

2.4 : Financial Statement

The budget grant and actual expenditure for the year 2014-15 are furnished below : (Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	Scheme	Sanctioned	Expenditure
ICAR-CICR			
1	Plan	220	219.57
2	Non-Plan	2695	2675.7
Plan Schemes		1703.7	1705.42
Deposit Schemes funded by outside agencies		316.17	302.52

