

The National Institute is at present headed by Shri. Bhagwati Prasad, Director. The academic strength of the Institute lies in a team of highly qualified and dedicated core faculty comprising Professors, Associate Professors, Asstt. Professors, Lecturers and Research Officers. Most of the faculty members have vast experience both at the University and National level institutions on the one hand as well as industry experience on the other. They have had international exposure in the areas of their functional specialisation. The faculty members have the distinctive advantage of having intellectual interactions with delegates around the globe, who visit the Institute at intervals on current social, economic and technological developments. Establishment of academic Chairs through financial support from other institutions has further fortified the academic strength of the Institute. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has set up a Chair to encourage applied and empirical research of high standards on subjects which will cater to the research needs of NABARD in promoting agriculture and rural development. Similarly, Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operative Limited (IFFCO) has also set up a chair to promote the interests of the farmers through effective institutional linkages. Two professors are presently working for sponsored chairs in the institute.

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