Sub: Invitation to attend the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Maize Workshop scheduled to be held from April 11-13, 2020 at MPKV, Rahuri, Maharashtra.

Sir/Madam,

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has agreed to convene the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workshop of All India Coordinated Research Project on Maize from April 11-13, 2020 at Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Maharashtra.

The tentative programme for the meeting and the list of invitees are enclosed herewith. I request you that the scientists/officials from your organization included in the list of invitees may kindly be permitted to attend the workshop on the dates specified above. The delegates will discuss about the action taken on the recommendations of the last Annual Workshop, review the results of the coordinated trials, collaborative research programmes, seed production, breeders' seed allocation, and FLDs. Further, the delegates will formulate the technical programme for the next year. The TA and DA of the delegates attending the meeting will be met from the same source from which their pay and allowances are drawn.

Participants are requested to book their return journey from their respective places to avoid last minute inconvenience. The registration fee as decided by the organizers i.e., MPKV, Rahuri is Rs.4000/- (excluding lodging charges). The participants are requested to inform their travel plans, accommodation request etc. immediately to the Organizing Secretary and Nodal Officer of AICRP on Maize. For further details and any clarifications please contact:

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With best regards

Yours sincerely,

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1. All the invitees as per the list appended

2. The Administrative Officer, IIMR, Ludhiana.

3. The Finance & Accounts Officer, IIMR, Ludhiana.