Proposed Work Plan Wheat Quality (2023-24)

Proposed work plan for 2023-24 to be discussed during the meeting to be held on 14th August 2023 in virtual mode is given below.

NIVT and IVT

NIVT and IVT entries will be analysed for grain appearance score, test weight, protein content, and sedimentation value in both *aestivum* and durum wheat genotypes. In addition, phenol reaction in bread wheat and yellow berry and yellow pigment in durum wheat will also be analysed.

- NIVT 1A (Irrigated Timely Sown) samples from Ludhiana, Hisar, Durgapura, Delhi, Pantnagar (NWPZ), and Kanpur, RPCAU-Pusa, Varanasi and Sabour (NEPZ) and
 5A (NWPZ) (Restricted Irrigation Timely Sown) from Pantnagar, Hisar, Ludhiana, Durgapura, Delhi will be analysed at PAU, Ludhiana.
- NIVT 1B (Irrigated Timely Sown) from Ludhiana, Hisar, Durgapura, Delhi, Pantnagar (NWPZ), Kanpur, RPCAU-Pusa, Varanasi and Sabour (NEPZ) and
 NIVT 6 (NWPZ) from Ludhiana, Hisar, Delhi, Pantnagar samples will be analysed at RAU, Durgapura.
- NIVT 2 (Irrigated Timely Sown) samples from Indore, Vijapur, Junagarh, Powarkheda (CZ), Dharwad, Pune and Niphad (PZ) and
 NIVT 6 (CZ) from Indore, Vijapur, Junagarh, Powarkheda will be analysed at SDAU, Vijapur.
- NIVT 3A (Irrigated Late Sown) Entries from Pantnagar, Hisar, Ludhiana, Durgapura, Delhi (NWPZ) and RPCAU-Pusa, Sabour, Kanpur, Varanasi (NEPZ) AND
 NIVT 5A (NEPZ) (Restricted Irrigation Timely Sown) from RPCAU-Pusa, Sabour, Kanpur, Varanasi will be analysed at GBPUA&T, Pantnagar Centre.
- **NIVT 3B** (Irrigated Late Sown *T. Aestivum*) samples from Vijapur, Indore, Powarkheda, Junagarh (CZ) and Dharwad, Niphad, Pune (PZ) will be analysed by the quality laboratory at ARS, Niphad.
- **NIVT 4** (Irrigated Timely Sown *T. durum*l) samples from Vijapur, Indore, Powarkheda, Junagarh (CZ) and Dharwad, Niphad, Pune (PZ) will be analysed by the quality laboratory at ARI, Pune.

- **NIVT 5B** (Restricted Irrigation Timely Sown, both durum and aestivum) samples from Vijapur, Indore, Powarkheda, Junagarh (CZ) and Dharwad, Niphad, Pune (PZ) will be analysed at UAS, Dharwad.
- IVT (NHZ) samples from Shimla, Almora and Malan will be analysed at ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal.

AVT and HYPT

 AVT and HYPT samples from all the centres mentioned in NIVTs and IVTs will be analyzed by ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal for various quality parameters including baking evaluation of IInd year entries and checks. Grain hardness index of selected centres of AVT/HYPT will be evaluated at ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.

Mandi/farmer's field samples: All centres to collect samples from Mandi/farmer's field and send to ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal in time.

Soil Fe, Zn and nitrogen analysis: Data to be provided to ICAR-IIWBR by all centres conducting trials for quality analysis after taking due care of soil sample collection and analysis.

All trials should be conducted as per the standard agronomic practices.

• The last dates for supplying the samples by respective centres were finalised as follows:

NHZ 15th June 2024 NWPZ & NEPZ 20th May 2024 CZ 15th May 2024 PZ 30th April 2024

- All the wheat grain samples, duly cleaned and properly packed in polythene bags separately, enclosed in cloth bags should be sent by registered post parcel.
- All the co-operators, who will analyze the wheat samples of various NIVTs should send the data to ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal positively by 15th July, 2024, by e-mail in the format used in annual report.