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Subject: "Memorandum to His Excellency President of India, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and other dignitaries for resolving the issues faced scientists of Krishi Vigyan Kendras(KVKs) under Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural Bikaner, Rajasthan, in view of extending probation period to the uncertain disavowed from the seventh pay scale under"-Indefintie fast by Scientist for last Regarding.

Hon'ble sir

I on the behalf of All India Agricultural Students Assocation(AIASA) brings before your honour the urgent issues of agriculture Scientists of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) of Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University(SKRAU), Bikaner regarding extending the probation period to the uncertain time and disavowed from the seventh pay scale. The agriculture scientists of 6 KVKs are on peaceful protest and observing indefinite fast for last 12 days. There may be danger to the life of agriculture scientist

due to continuous 12 days indefinite fast. In this regards it is extremely disheartening to state that the probation period of agriculture scientists and SMS recruited in 2018 in Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University has been increased to uncertain time against the appointment orders issued by the university which says the period to be of 1 year for Senior Scientist and 2 years for SMS and Assistant Professors. It is understood that the report of the probation period and annual performance appraisal of personnel have been submitted to the concerned authority within the time frame. Thus keeping in mind the rules, annual recruitment and satisfactory services as per the rules the pay fixation of the employees have been done but seventh pay scale has not been adopted and not given. These scientists, assistant professors and SMS are currently associated with various Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Bikaner, Sriganganagar, Lunkaransar, Pokhran, Jaisalmer, Churu, Jhunjhunu) and working very much for the welfare of farmers in regard to provide them with best technology through transfer of technology. So they are having the key role in development of farmers and major contributors for doubling of farmers' income in village and country. There seems to be no negative report in their working performance from last 2 years as the same have not been communicating to them. In the same year (2018) recruitments done in other agricultural universities in Jobner, Kota, Jodhpur for the equivalent staff have done with the completion on probation time and appropriate seventh pay scale benefits were released by following the same state government retirement rules. But the scientists of KVKs of SKRAU have been discriminated by extending their probation period in uncertain time and denied the benefits of Seventh Pay Scale. If there have been any shortcoming in procedural formalities that could have been completed during last two years or that can be competed in the interest of scientists.

The Association requests the kind intervention of His Excellency President of India, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for urgently resolving the issues faced by agriculture scientists of SKRAU-Rajasthan within the parameters of service rules, in view of indefinite fast by Scientist for last 12 days. We all will be very grateful to your honour.

Yours faithfully

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