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Dear Esteemed IIWM Team,

I feel extremely honoured and privileged to greet you all as we set our foot on a journey to the New Year 2025. I take this opportunity to reflect, acknowledge and thank you all for your kind support and guidance during the Year 2024 in doing things better and bringing the essence of "**My Institute My Pride**". I thank you for supporting the Institute in expanding its visibility and accomplishing the activities assigned by the Council in timely manner besides **making us more prudent, more resilient, and more passionate in our activities**. I am happy to share a few significant accomplishments viz. completion of canal automation infrastructure; Standardization of SSDI guidelines; Multi-location testing of IoT enabled sensing systems for irrigation scheduling; taking up the pilot project and MoU with DoWR, GoO and undertaking meaningful collaborations with IWMI, ICAR Institutes, SAU and other regional Universities; Capacity building activities and imparting training to different stakeholders; acquiring competitive Consultancy projects, RKVY and DST-SERB projects besides significant contribution of different outreach programmes of the Institute. Besides this the achievements of our AICRP on IWM Centres were very encouraging this year through acquisition of good quality publications, patents and copyrights besides high rating of a few Centres by the 6th QRT of ICAR-IIWM. Moreover, the Institute have successfully organized and completed the RAC, IRC and IMC besides the 6th QRT during the year 2024. We have also successfully organized meetings and Institute visit by VVIPs' including HDG, HDDG, HMPs and MLA and IAS officers of GoO besides spiritual leaders. We also conducted the brain storming sessions on different programmes during 2024.

During the current year I am sure that the IIWM team will work in a more focused manner and reorient the research culture and address research related to AWM targeting National and stakeholders' issues to come up with technologies besides at least two publications per scientists in high impact factor journals; acquire externally funded projects; come up with patents, copyright and commercialization of technologies and work more on acquiring the feedback of developed and disseminated technologies by IIWM. We all should work in a concerted, cohesive and diligent manner for further visibility of the Institute and come up with success stories and policy papers.

I wish you all a Peaceful, Healthy, Happy, Prosperous and Productive year 2025.

Yours Sincerely,

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(Arjamadutta Sarangi)