

### **6.1.1: The institution has a clearly stated vision and mission which are reflected in its academic and administrative governance**

The Institution has a clearly stated mission which is to provide visionary leadership for “Science-led sustainable and globally competitive agriculture for food, nutrition and livelihood security, through exploring new frontiers of science, developing human resources and policy guidelines for creating a vibrant, responsive and resilient agriculture”.

In order to accomplish this mission, the Institute has identified the following to fulfil its mandate to make Indian agriculture locally, regionally and globally competitive ([www.iari.res.in](http://www.iari.res.in)):

1. To conduct basic and strategic research with a view to understand the processes, in all their complexity, and to undertake need-based research, leading to crop improvement and sustained agricultural productivity in harmony with the environment.
2. To serve as a centre for academic excellence in the area of post-graduate education and human resources development in agricultural sciences.
3. To provide national leadership in agricultural research, extension, and technology assessment and transfer by developing new concepts and approaches and serving as a national referral point for quality and standards.
4. To develop information systems, add value to information and serve as a national agricultural library and database.