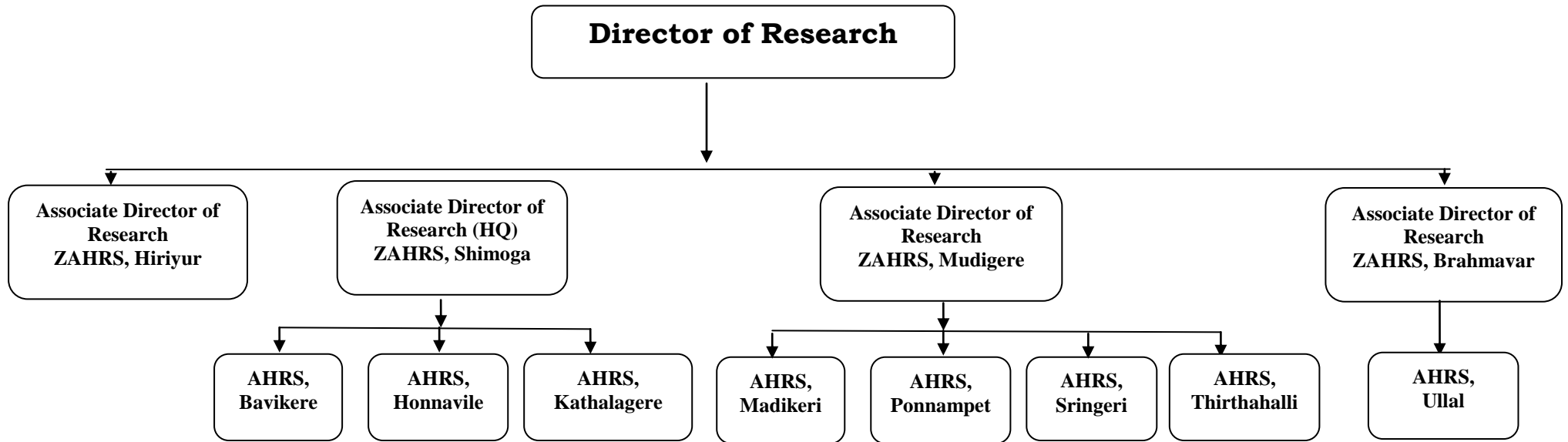


Research Overview

University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shimoga is the first integrated university in the state of Karnataka, having both Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences under its purview. It was established under the Karnataka Act No.38 of 2012, vide notification no. Sam.Vya.Sha. Ilakhe, 19 Shasana 2012, dated 21.09.2012 published in the Special Gazette of Karnataka, part IV-A, No.656 on 21.09.2012 bringing it into immediate effect. It started functioning from 01.04.2013, it was carved out by separating seven districts from the jurisdictional area of University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore and including all the institutes coming under the University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, in these seven districts. The jurisdictional area of University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shimoga covers the districts of Shimoga, Chikkamagalur, Udupi, Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Davanagere and Chitradurga.

The region is endowed with a great diversity of climate, soil and crops, spread across four agro-climatic zones, viz., Dry Zone (Zone-4), Southern Transitional Zone (Zone-7), Hilly Zone (Zone-9) and Coastal Zone (Zone-10). A number of Agricultural, Horticultural and plantation crops, spices and condiments, medicinal and aromatic plants are being cultivated. The research needs of the farmers are catered through 12 Agricultural and Horticultural Research Stations spread across diverse agro-ecosystems, seven All India Co-ordinated Research Projects (AICRPs) and Eighty Six externally funded Adhoc projects. Some of the mega research projects include Rashtriya Vikas Yojane (RKVY) under the Prime Minister's special package on agriculture and the GoK projects.

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