

Proceedings of the Annual General Body
Meeting of Indian Society of Weed Science
(ISWS) Held in The Assam Agricultural
University, Jorhat on March 9-10, 1988

President of the Society, Dr. S.K. Mukhopadhyay welcomed the members at the outset of the Annual Meeting of the Society who was the Chairman of the Society.

Dr. R.P. Singh, Secretary and Treasurer of the Society presented the accounts for the year 1985-86 and 1986-87. A lot of anomalies in the utilization of the Society funds were stated by several members. General expenditure has been disproportionate. General body decided unanimously that the present Executive Committee should examine every details of the expenditure from the previous treasurer, Dr. S.M. Kondap and put up a report before the society. It was also resolved that in future a detailed accounts of all expenditure of the Society should be presented at the Annual meeting of the Society every year after proper scrutiny by the Executive Committee.

A lot of dissatisfaction was shown by the members about the publication of the journal. It was also observed by the members that the constitution of the Society has been freely violated and norms and procedures have not been followed by the present Editor-in-Chief in collecting and utilizing funds and publication of Journal of the Society. General Body took a very serious view of this and unanimously resolved that the present Editor-in-Chief Dr. V.S. Rao be ceased to function as Editor-in-Chief with Effect from to-day the 9th March, 1988.

It was also resolved unanimously that Dr. C.M. Singh, Chief Scientist, Regional Research Station, HPKVV, Daulakuon (H.P) is nominated as Editor-in-Chief in place of Dr. V.S. Rao from today till the new Executive Committee is formed. It is decided that

all the papers pending for publication with Dr. V.S. Rao should be immediately handed over to Dr. C.M. Singh alongwith all the relevant records. The Secretary should communicate this decision of the General Body to Dr. V.S. Rao immediately.

Dr. Bibhas Ray of Atul Products suggested that participation from Government officials and Industries in the Society Conference must be ensured to strengthen collaboration in functioning of the Society which was readily accepted by the General Body. In fact, the ISWS maintains this idea and try to improve always as far as possible. Many members of the Society pointed out that the nomination papers for the election of the Executive of the Society were not received. The General Body in view of this decided to extend the date of nomination upto April 8, 1988, and the same was communicated to the Returning Officer, Dr. A.R. Baruah for necessary action.

General Body unanimously decided that the conference of the Society will be held henceforth annually as far as possible alongwith the Workshop of the All India Coordinated Research Programme on Weed Control every year for which the Project Coordinator should inform the date to the President of the Society.

The following venues were proposed for the next Conference of the Society in order of preference:

1. P.A.U., Ludhiana
2. J.N.K.V.V., Indore
3. J.N.K.V.V. Jabalpur

The Society presented appreciation awards to the following members for their valuable service rendered to the Society:

1. Dr. K. Sandhu, Senior Scientist, PAU, Ludhiana,
2. Dr. J.P. Tiwari, Assoc. Professor, Plant Physiology, Jabalpur.

3. Dr. A.K. Pathak, Agronomist, AAU, Jorhat,
4. Dr. R.P. Singh, Reader, BHU, Varanasi,
5. Dr. S.K. Mukhopadhyay, Professor, V.B.U. Sriniketan,
6. Dr. Govindra Singh, SRO, Pantnagar.

Dr. L.S. Brar, PAU, Ludhiana proposed a vote of thanks.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(R.P. Singh)

Secretary & Treasurer
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(V.M. Bhan)

Vice-President
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(S.K. Mukhopadhyay)

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