

**Proceedings of the General Body Meeting of the Indian Society of
Weed Science held at CCS Haryana Agricultural University,
Hisar on 4.3.1992**

The general body meeting of Indian Society of Weed Science was held on 4.3.92 in the Auditorium of the College of Agriculture, CCS HAU, Hisar. About 70 members attended the meeting.

Dr. G. B. Singh, President, ISWS welcomed the members. He stressed the need for improving the financial position of the Society. He suggested that the year 1993 be observed as Silver Jubilee year of the Society and an International Symposium be organised to commemorate the same.

Dr. K. S. Sandhu, Secretary, ISWS presented the decisions taken in the three meetings of the Executive held at New Delhi, Lucknow and Hisar after the new executive took over in August, 1991, for ratification of the General Body and approved by the house after due consideration are as follows :

1. Co-option of Office bearers

(i) Nominated following as co-opted members of the executive committee

Dr. C. M. Singh	—	Editor-in-Chief
Dr. V. M. Bhan	—	Vice-President
Dr. R. S. Chauhan	—	Jt. Secretary
Dr. L. S. Brar	—	Business Manager
Dr. S. A. Ram	—	Business Manager

(ii) Nominated the following as

a) Editors of IJWS

1. Dr. R. K. Malik, Hisar; 2. Dr. J. P. Tewari, Jabalpur; 3. Dr. N. T. Yaduraju, New Delhi; 4. Dr. Govindra Singh, Pantnagar; 5. Dr. C. S. Patel, Shillong; 6. Dr. H. M. Mehta, Anand; 7. Dr. Venkat Reddy, Hyderabad; 8. Dr. N. K. Kempuchetty, Coimbatore.

b) Councillors

1. Dr. M. N. Borgohain (Assam); 2. Dr. N. P. Singh (Arunachal, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalya and Mizoram); 3. Dr. K. Prashad, (Bihar); 4. Dr. S. J. Singh (Bihar); 5. Dr. J. Pande (Delhi); 6. Dr. T. V. Varavedia (Gujarat);

7. Dr. S. S. Pahuja (Haryana); 8. Dr. N. N. Angiras (Himachal Pradesh); 9. Dr. J. H. Shah (Jammu & Kashmir); 10. Dr. R. Devendra (Karnataka); 11. Dr. C. T. Abraham (Kerala); 12. Dr. S. P. Kurchania (M. P.); 13. Dr. D. K. Shelke (Maharashtra); 14. Dr. S. A. Ram (Maharashtra); 15. Dr. J. C. Prusty (Orissa); 16. Dr. U. S. Walia (Punjab); 17. Dr. O. P. Gupta (Rajasthan); 18. R. E. Dhanaraj (Tamil Nadu); 19. Dr. J. N. Singh and Dr. A. N. Tiwari (Uttar Pradesh); 20. Dr. D. K. Biswas (West Bengal).

2. Revised membership fee

The annual individual membership fee is revised to Rs. 60 w.e.f. 1992. The annual membership fee for students will be Rs. 50, for libraries Rs. 250/- and companies Rs. 500/-.

3. Registration fee

The registration fee for annual conference is fixed Rs. 500/-

4. Publication of the ISWS Journal

To improve the quality of printing and to get it printed at competitive rates it was decided that publication of the journal for 1992 and onwards be done at Ludhiana by L. S. Brar, Business Manager. He will also be responsible for despatching the same.

5. Publishing of News Letter

News Letter of the the ISWS will be published from NRC for Weed Control, Jabalpur twice a year. Dr. V. N. Saraswat is appointed Editor of the same.

6. Headquarters of the Society

From 1993 the Headquarter of the ISWS will be located at CCS Haryana Agril. University, Hisar for a period of three years. Accordingly the Secretary and Treasurer of the ISWS will be elected from Hisar. The other office bearers may be from any place.

7. Silver Jubilee Celebration

The year 1993 will be celebrated as Silver Jubilee Year and an International Symposium will be held at CGS HAU, Hisar, in the end of November 1993. Dr. R. K. Malik is entrusted the responsibility of Organising Secretary for this Symposium.

8. Extension of term of Executive

For holding the International Symposium at Hisar in Nov., 1993, it was decided that as the time with the new executive will be too short, the term of the present Executive of ISWS is extended up to December 31, 1993.

9. Institution of ISWS Fellowships/Gold Medals

It was decided that the recommendations of Dr. V. M. Bhan Sub-Committee constituted for the purpose at Jabalpur in 1990 be circulated amongst Executive Members for their comments. The awards be instituted from next year to coincide with Silver Jubilee Year.

10. Membership drive

It was impressed upon all that membership of the Society be increased. Councillors were requested to take keen interest in enrolling new members.

Accounts of the Society

Dr. R. P. Singh Treasurer ISWS presented the statement of accounts of the Society for the period ending 31.12.1990. He also explained the latest financial position of the Society. This was adopted by the members.

During discussion it was pointed out by some members that quality of articles published in the journal be improved. It was also felt that there should be not too many papers from one author/place in one issue.

In the end Dr. G. B. Singh, President ISWS thanked the members for their participation. He also thanked CCS Haryana Agricultural University authorities and Department of Agronomy, CCS, HAU for hosting the conference at Hisar.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks from Dr. R. K. Malik, Professor (Weed Science) and Organising Secretary, ISWS Conference CCS HAU, Hisar.

K. S. SANDHU
Secretary