Proceedings of the Executive Council (EC) meeting of Indian Society of Weed Science (ISWS)

The EC meeting was held online on 22 June 2023 in which the following members were present

1. Dr. J S Mishra, President
2. Dr M K Singh, Vice President
3. Dr Anil Dixit, Vice President
4. Dr. R P Dubey, Secretary
5. Dr. D Subramanyam, Joint Secretary
6. Dr. S P Singh, Joint Secretary
7. Dr. P K Mukherjee, Treasurer
8. Dr. Sushil Kumar, Ex-President

The EC members discussed the following agenda items and accordingly decisions were taken

i.   Selection of 'Chief Editor' of Indian Journal of Weed Science

Earlier, Dr. A N Rao was elected as Chief Editor of the IJWS, however, due to his other engagements, recently he had conveyed his inability to continue on the post. Hence, EC discussed the issue and with majority of votes, Dr. Sushil Kumar was elected as the 'Chief Editor' of the IJWS for the biennium 2023-2025. He will select a team of 04 Associate Editors, and Members of the Editorial Board within July 2023.

ii.   Finalization of the dates of the proposed Biennial Conference of ISWS

It was decided to hold the Conference at BHU, Varanasi during 28-30 November, 2024.

iii.   Registration of ISWS at Bengaluru

This matter has been pending for the past 5-6 years, hence the EC decided to expedite the registration process. It was decided that the ISWS Councilor at Bengaluru, Dr. K.N. Geetha, PI, AICRP-WM, UAS, Bengaluru center shall pursue the matter with a suitable lawyer and submit the requirements for registration to the HQ, ISWS. Further steps will be taken by HQ with the help of Dr Geetha.

iv.   ISWS Fellowship for Students

The EC proposed to start the Fellowship of Rs 60,000 per annum for 02 students pursuing PhD in Weed Science. The details of the Fellowship along with the Guidelines, Application Form and selection criteria will be prepared and put up in the next General Body meeting for approval.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.

Dr. R P Dubey,
Secretary, ISWS