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Proceeding of Executive Council (EC) of Indian Society of Weed Science held on 15/11/2011 at Division of Agronomy, IARI, New Delhi

A meeting of EC was held on 15/11/2011 at Division of Agronomy, IARI, New Delhi to discuss various issues related to society. The following members were present:

- Dr. T.V. Muniyappa, Bangalor
- Dr Sushilkumar, Jabalpur
- Dr. V.P. Singh, Jabalpur
- Dr. M.L. Kewat, Jabalpur
- Dr. Samunder Singh, Hisar
- President
 - Secretary
- Treasurer
- Joint Secretary
- Chief Editor

Dr. U.S. Walia, and Dr. C.T. Abhraham, Vice Presidents and Dr. Kalyana Moorthy, Joint Secretary could not attend the meeting due to their preoccupation.

The EC requested Dr. N.T. Yaduraju to participate as a special invitee in the meeting who happened to be in New Delhi.



At the outset, Dr. Muniyappa, President welcomed Dr. Yaduraju and all EC members who spared their time to participate in the meeting for the cause of the society. Dr. Sushilkumar, Secretary put up the following agenda items before the committee for discussion and further action.

1. To distribute 2010 (3&4) issue of IJWS published from Hisar to all the members of ISWS

It was realized that new members enrolled after 2007 have not received the IJWS issue of 2010 (3&4) besides many old members. Dr. Sushilkumar informed that about 350 such copies will be required for distribution besides to some libraries which have subscribed the journal. It was resolved to reprint about 300 more copies in addition to about 75 copies to be given by Dr. Samunder Singh. Dr. Samunder Singh was requested to provide the CD of composed material to Dr. Sushilkumar to take the work of printing and distribution at the earliest.

2. To publish and distribute left issues of Indian Journal of Weed Science at the earliest and to decide the pattern of Journal from 2011 onward.

The EC members showed their concern about the delay in publication of Volume 43 of 2011. To expedite the printing and distribution, it was resolved to publish already reviewed articles of both the factions. Dr. Samunder Singh was entrusted to look after the publication and distribution of already reviewed and accepted articles from Hisar in Volume 43 (1&2) and Dr. Sushilkumar was given the responsibility of printing all such reviewed articles from Jabalpur after doing synchronization in pattern and style of journal. It was decided to opt front cover style of Hisar and paper style of Jabalpur. It was also decided to put the date of receiving, reviewing and accepting of the article which may help to improve the NAAS rating.

It was resolved that, Dr. Partha Pratim Choudhury, Sr. Scientist, DWSR, Jabalpur will look after to bring out ISWS quarterly News letter in electronic form.

3. To hold Biennial conference of ISWS along with Biennial Workshop of AICRPWC and selection of venue etc.

It was resolved to have Biennial conference of ISWS along with Biennial Workshop of AICRPWS at Thrissur (Kerala) during 2nd or 3rd week of March to ensure maximum participation of weed scientists from all over the country. However, it was left to decide the final dates after consultation with Director, DWSR, Jabalpur and Dr. C.T. Abraham, KAU, Thrissur.

4. To make a joint list of members of ISWS and put on the Website of ISWS.

Dr. Samunder Singh was requested to provide the list of new life members enrolled after 2007 and list of annual members enrolled in 2011 so that a joint list could be finalized and put on the web site state wise. It was also decided to update the addresses.

5. To de-frizzed the account of ISWS of SBI Adhartal, Jabalpur and transfer all the funds of Hisar and Jabalpur factions in one account of ISWS.

It was unanimously resolved to de-frizzed the frizzed account of ISWS, Adhartal Jabalpur. Dr. Samunder Singh agreed to provide all the details of FD etc to enable Dr. V.P. Singh and Dr. Sushilkumar to take further action with consultation of Manager, SBI, Adhartal, Jabalpur. Dr. N.T. Yaduraju and Dr. Samunder Singh assured all their cooperation to defreeze the account. Dr. T.V. Muniyappa, President of ISWS desired to see all the audited account of both the factions by December end. He requested Dr. V.P. Singh to do the needful and also requested Dr. Samunder Singh to convey the message to Dr. Pannu, HAU, Hisar to get the account audited in given time limit. It was also resolved to transfer all other funds of society being maintained in separate account at Hisar and Jabalpur into single account at Jabalpur so that in future only one account of ISWs could be maintained.

6. To make operational only one website of ISWS instead of two and to put all the material of conferences of both the faction except expulsion issues.

It was resolved to maintain only one website that is **isws.in**. Dr. Samunder Singh was requested to download all the material from the website of **isws.org.in** and to merge with the matter of **isws.in**. It was decided that the all the material of **isws.org.in** like content and abstract of IJWS published from Jabalpur will be kept as supplementary publication in the respective years. The details of conferences held at Patna, Coimbatore and Raipur will be kept along with the photographs and names of recipients of fellowship and awards. All the matter related to expulsion issue will be erased permanently. Dr. Samunder Singh was entrusted the initial responsibility to merge the matter of both the websites in one website with the consultation of Dr. Sushilkumar. After doing all updating of website by Dr. Samunder Singh, the same may be maintained at Jabalpur by ARIS incharge. Mr. Sandeep Dhagat, who is also the life member of the society and well versed with the maintaining of website.

7. To start process of election so that new EC may take the charge in forthcoming Biennial conference

It was resolved to put the agenda in forthcoming GB meeting during Biennial conference to decide the issue of election.

8. To resolve the issue of court case pending at Hisar

It was resolved that Dr. Sushilkumar, will also send a hard copy of apology letter to Dr. N.T. Yaduraju, Dr. Samunder Singh and Dr. R.M. Kathiresan as was drafted and signed by the interim EC members during the EC meeting held at Bangalore on 28th July 2011.

At the end, Dr. Sushilkumar, Secretary gave the vote of thanks.

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