

**Proceedings of the Interaction Meeting of the Executive Council, Councillors, and Editors of
ISWS, Jabalpur, M.P.**

An Online meeting of the Executive Council (EC), Councillors and Editors of the Indian Society of Weed Science (ISWS) was held on 05 July 2025 at 11:00 AM.

During the meeting, the following points were discussed and several decisions/considerations were put forth for follow-up actions of those concerned:

Councillors:

1. Councillors will provide a responsive role in contacting the life members of the state/UT and keep them updated about the society's activities.
2. They will keep updating the state life members list and organize the events of their local importance/problems involving farmers, students and a few corporate personnel under the banner of ISWS.
3. A guideline has been framed and is available to all the councillors for submitting the proposal for organizing events (https://www.isws.org.in/Guidelines_event.aspx).
4. They may prepare leaflets/pamphlets/folders regarding weed management practices in their respective regional languages for the benefit of the farming communities under the banner of ISWS. They will enrich the document repository of ISWS.
5. Councillors were encouraged to write good research papers on weed management and submit to IJWS and also timely submission of reviewed manuscripts.
6. They should organize meetings with the industry personnel, where the kind of ongoing research, industry perspective on weed management, and their priorities will be discussed.
7. Councillors should encourage to make cross disciplinary membership drive for more visibilities of the society and share weed science information timely for the ISWS newsletter.
8. Database of Industries/personnel in their contact/ overall will be updated and sent to the ISWS office for compilation and making a comprehensive industries database of the country.

Editors:

1. Indian Journal of Weed Science is the mirror of the society, so its timely and quality publication is must and the Editors were requested to strictly adhere to this.
2. Efforts should be made to enhance the NAAS rating of IJWS and also efforts for getting impact factor journal.
3. Two special issues on review articles will be published in two years with recent development in weed science. The Editorial Board under the Chairmanship of Editor-in-Chief may approach to national and international weed scientists well in advance for these special issues. Suggested to share the information for ISWS newsletter for timely publication.
4. Requested to cooperate and timely review the manuscript.
5. Encourage the colleagues to cite recently published articles of IJWS in their manuscripts.
6. As usual, the data more than 5 years old will not be considered for publication until and unless have some scientific significance and novelty. This will be decided by the Chief Editor.
7. All are requested to kindly cite the published articles of IJWS in your manuscript, which are being submitted elsewhere.

The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks.



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