

Indian Society of Genetics & Plant Breeding, New Delhi

Proceedings of Joint Meeting of Outgoing and New Executive Council and 1st Meeting of New Executive Council

A. Handover ceremony and joint meeting of old and new Executive Council of ISGPB

A meeting was organized on 13th January, 2023 to handover of charge of old Executive council to new Executive council of the ISGPB, New Delhi. In this event, following were present.

Old EC Members

1. Dr GP Singh, President
2. Dr RK Sharma, Secretary (online)
3. Dr Sharad Tiwari, Councilor, Central Zone (online)

New EC Members

4. Dr Sanjay Kumar, President
5. Dr TE Nagaraja, Vice president
6. Dr PK Singh, Vice President
7. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Secretary
8. Dr Akshay Talukdar, Editor
9. Dr Amit K Singh, Treasurer
10. Dr Kiran Gaikwad, Councilor elected, North Zone
11. Dr Nagendra Sarma Barua, Councilor, East Zone (online)
12. Dr Umakanth, Councilor, South Zone (online)

Election Committee

13. Dr RK Gautam, Chair
14. Dr Gyan P Mishra, Member
15. Dr Vignesh M, Member
16. Dr Bharat Hanamant Gawade, Member

This event was chaired by the outgoing President Dr GP Singh. Dr RK Sharma welcomed to the participants and thereafter Chair has given his introductory remarks emphasizing the progress of the activities done during past 3 years term of the old EC. He also complimented Election committee for successful conduction of online voting for election of new EC. Dr RK Sharma, outgoing secretary, also briefed about the activities and financial status of the society and informed the new EC members about non-conductance of the 2nd NGC. He also informed the house about proposals regarding Centenary year celebrations of the AAU, Jorhat and Constitution of a new award in the name of Late Dr RN Sawhney. Dr Sanjay Kumar, President thanked the outgoing EC members for their contribution to the ISGPB and highlighted the issues of open access status of the journal with maintaining financial health of the society. He also congratulated the outgoing EC members especially the Editor for their efforts to increase the rating of the journal.

The event was ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr Sanjay K Singh, Secretary.

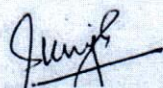
This event was followed by the 1st meeting of the new EC after tea break.

B. 1st meeting of new Executive Council of the ISGPB, New Delhi

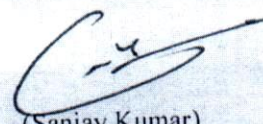
The 1st meeting of the new Executive Council (2023-24) was organized on 13th January, 2023 after handover ceremony. Secretary Dr Sanjay Kumar Singh welcomed the President Dr Sanjay Kumar, Director, ICAR-IISS, Mau, UP and other new members followed by introduction of all the members. After this, Dr Sanjay Kumar, President addressed the meeting. He congratulated the members of the new EC and outlined the priorities of various activities of the ISGPB among which conduction of 2nd NGC, membership drive, organization of smaller events on regular basis were emphasized. He also requested to members to go through the constitution and search for the issues that need to be amended in the present time frame. In the discussion, following decisions were made with approval of all the members:

1. As there was no councilor elected for west and central zone, the EC nominated Dr DA Gadekar, MPKV, Niphad as Councilor, West Zone and Dr RS Shukla, JNKVV, Jabalpur as Councilor, Central Zone of the ISGPB.
2. It was decided to organize 2nd NGC at New Delhi for which preparations are to be done.
3. Proposal for organizing a programme coinciding with Centenary year of the AAU, Jorhat and International year of Millets are agreed in principle.
4. New look to ISGPB website and reaches to social media platforms like facebook and twitter etc was emphasized.
5. The status of journal for making partial open access and essential modalities were discussed.
6. Necessity to search for new secretarial staff was raised by the vice president and the house agreed to search new person so that he can well acquainted with the activities of the ISGPB to support Sh SK Mehta in later stage.
7. The membership drives to be made by the respective councilors and the EC members during their visit to SAUs, ICAR institute, etc

The meeting was ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr Sanjay K Singh, Secretary.



(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Secretary



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President