Proceedings of the Seventh Executive Council (EC) held on Oct 30, 2021 through Zoom Platform

The following members participated through video conferencing:

1. Dr. G P Singh, President
2. Dr. S K Singh, Vice President.
3. Dr. R K Sharma, Secretary
4. Dr. Akshay Talukdar, Editor
5. Dr. Amit Kumar Singh, Treasurer
6. Dr. Anjani Kumar Singh, Councilor, Northern Zone
7. Dr. Narendra Kumar Singh Councilor, Mid-Eastern Zone
8. Dr. Mayank Rai, Councilor, Eastern Zone

Dr. S K Pradhan, Vice President, ISGPB Dr S C Misra and Dr. Sharad Tiwari, Councilor, Central Zone, ISGPB, could not join the meeting due to some personal reasons or pre decided appointments.

Dr. R K Sharma, Secretary, heartily welcomed the President and all other EC members who joined the meeting on virtual mode and informed the EC about the sudden demise of Dr. Ganga Prasad, Councilor- Southern Zone. The members of the EC expressed shock and grief in the sudden demise of Dr. Ganga Prasad and observed two-minute silence to pay homage to the departed soul. The EC decided to send a condolence message to the bereaved family of Dr. Ganga Prasad.

The agenda items of the meeting were presented by the Secretary and the EC discussed it thoroughly one by one. Item-wise, the decisions taken were as follows:

**Item No. 1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 6th Executive Council meeting held on July 24, 2021**

The proceedings of the 6th Executive Council meeting held on July 24, 2021 were circulated among the members of the society. As no comments/objections were received from any members, the EC approved the proceedings.

**Item No. 2. Review of the progress on the decisions taken in the 6th EC meeting.**

Secretary Dr. Sharma informed that action on all the decisions taken in 6th EC Meeting were taken. Item-wise, the action taken report was as follows:

- **Issue related to up gradation of society’s website**

  For upgradation of the Society’s website, a Firm specialized in this job has been identified. Works of the web-site’s upgradation is in progress and would be completed soon. Dr A. Talukdar, Editor and his team will do the needful in this matter in consultation with President and Secretary.
• **Issue related to Publication of the Journal in new format**

It was decided that the from the forthcoming issue i.e., Nov, 2021, the Journal of the Society will be brought out in a new format as approved by the EC in its previous meeting. Dr A. Talukdar, Editor and his team will ensure the same.

• **Issue related to clearing backlog of manuscripts**

Dr A. Talukdar, Editor informed the EC that decision on most of the backlog manuscripts has been taken and communicated to the corresponding author; whatever left will be cleared soon.

• **Holding of online Annual General Body Meeting (AGM).**

The EC decided to hold the online AGM of the society on Nov 26, 2021 at 11AM. The Secretary, ISGPB will send the information and tentative agenda to all the members for their information and opinion at the earliest. The link for the meeting will be generated and shared with the members shortly. Dr Amit Kumar Singh, Treasurer will do the needful action to generate the link and to organize the meeting online.

The EC expressed satisfaction and appreciated the concerned members for timely action and satisfactory progress of the works.

**Item No. 3. Selection of ISGPB Fellow 2021**

The Secretary informed the EC that the 18 applications received for ISGPB Fellow was scrutinized by a special Award Committee constituted for the purpose. He expressed gratitude to the Chairman and Members of the Award Committee for their valuable time and efforts and completing the job on time. The Secretary placed the recommendations of the Award Committee for consideration of the EC and EC approved the same. The name of ten ISGPB Fellows(in alphabetical order) elected for the year 2021 areas given below:

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**Item No.4. Selection of ISGPB Awardee**

The Secretary informed that the applications received for the three ISGPB awards were evaluated by a special Award Committee constituted for the purpose. He expressed sincere thanks and gratitude to the Chairman and Members of the Award Committee for their time, efforts and services to the Society. The Secretary placed the recommendations of the Award Committee for consideration of the EC and the EC approved the recommendations. The list of successful candidates is as follows:
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**Item No. 5 Nomination of new councilor in place of late Dr Gangaprasad for Southern Zone**

The EC unanimously nominated Dr. Vikas V K, Senior Scientist, IARI Regional Station, Wellington TN as Councilor for Southern Zone for the remaining period of the EC *in lieu* with the vacancy created by sudden demise of Dr. Ganga Prasad.

**Item No. 6 Finalization of speaker for the next webinar**

Dr. GP Singh, President informed the EC that the World Food Laureate Dr. S. K. Vasal has kindly consented to deliver a talk in the next webinar to be held in month of November, 2021. The EC approved the same. The Secretary will communicate the members of the Society the exact date, topic and time of the webinar shortly.

The meeting came to an end with vote of thanks by the Secretary to the Chairman and President and other members of the Executive Council of ISGBP.

(G P Singh)  
President

(R K Sharma)  
Secretary