Proceedings of the online Tenth Executive Council (EC) held on May 17, 2022 at 2.30 PM

The following members participated through video conferencing:

1. Dr. G P Singh, President
2. Dr. S K Singh, Vice President
3. Dr. S K Pradhan, Vice President
4. Dr. R K Sharma, Secretary
5. Dr. Akshay Talukdar, Editor
6. Dr. Anjani Kumar Singh, Councilor, Northern Zone
7. Dr. Sharad Tiwari, Councilor, Central Zone
8. Dr. S C Misra, Councilor, Western Zone
9. Dr. Narender Kumar Singh, Councilor, Mid Eastern Zone
10. Dr. Mayank Rai, Councilor, Eastern Zone
11. Dr. Vikas V K, – Councilor, Southern Zone

Dr. Amit Kumar Singh, Treasurer, ISGPB could not join the meeting due to some official engagement.

Dr. R K Sharma, Secretary, heartily welcomed the President and all EC members who joined the meeting online. He requested the President to Chair the meeting and conduct the proceedings.

Dr. G P Singh, President, welcomed the Members of the EC and initiated the proceedings of the meeting. The agenda items were presented by the Secretary and discussed it thoroughly one by one. Item wise, the decision taken were as follows:

**Item No. 1. Confirmation of the minutes of EC meeting held on Feb 17, 2022**

The minutes of the Eighth EC meeting held on Feb 17, 2022 was circulated among the members. As no comments/objections were received from any member, the EC approved the proceedings.

**Item No. 2 Progress of the work and action taken on the decision taken in EC Meeting held on Feb 17, 2022.**

EC reviewed the status of progress on the followings issues. Dr. R. K. Sharma Secretary presented the progress on the issues one by one.

**Issue related for ISGPB awards and Fellows**

The call for applications, and selection of ISGPB Fellow and Award winners were finalized. Secretary appreciated and acknowledged valuable help received from the Chairperson and members of both, initial screening and final selection committees for
### ISGPB Fellow

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### ISGPB Awardees

| SN | Name of the Award                  | Awardee               | Organization          |
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| 1  | VS Mathur Memorial Award           | Dr J P Jaiswal*       | GBPUA&T, Pantnagar    |
|    |                                    | Dr. Gopalareddy, K*   | IIWBR, Karnal         |
| 2  | Dr. Harbhajan Singh Memorial Award| Dr. Gyan Prakash Mishra | IARI, New Delhi |
| 3  | Dr. A. B Joshi Memorial Award      | Dr. Harsh Kumar Dikshit | IARI, New Delhi |
| 4  | Dr. Srinivasa Ramanujam Memorial Award | Dr. RajKumar Uttamrao Zunjare | IARI, New Delhi |

*Joint winner

The EC accepted the recommendations of the committees and approved the list of the finally selected candidates. EC congratulated all the above mentioned awardees and asked Secretary to inform all of them and arrange to prepare the award certificates, citations and certificates.

**Progress on the publication of Journal and the status of new web site**

Dr. Akshay Talukdar, Editor informed that the publication of journal is progressing well. Secretary R K Sharma shared the problems faced by some members while using this new website. It was decided that the Dr. Akshay Talukdar, Editor will be in touch with web site manger to solve these problems as early as possible.

**Holding of a special meeting of the Editorial board**

Dr. Akshay Talukdar, Editor informed that the special meeting of the Editorial Board could not be taken up due to pre-occupied schedule of the members; however, he assured that that the same would be convened soon.
Financial status of the Society

In absence of the Treasurer, Dr R K Sharma, Secretary presented the financial status of the society as on May 17, 2022. The EC has expressed satisfaction over the financial conditions of the society.

Calendar of the activities to be undertaken during 2022

Dr. R K Sharma, Secretary informed the EC, that society is functioning as per the approved calendar activities. All the activities were performed in time.

New items discussed and decision taken

Item No.3 Enhancement of membership fee to improve the financial status of the society.

In order to strengthen the financial position of the society, the EC decided to enhance the life membership fee, subscription fee and the per page colour printing charges for articles in the journal by Rs.1000.00 with immediate effect. It was also decided to explore the possibility of inclusion of advertisement in the journal. Editorial team of the journal was authorized to examine the feasibility and explore the ways to implement this decision. President Dr. G P Singh suggested contacting the Dr. Poonam Jassotia, Secretary SWARE, Karnal to get necessary guidance in this matter.

Item No. 3 Tentative online election schedule for next EC

The President emphasized that the Election for electing the next EC should be held on time and the time schedule for the same should be prepared and circulated among the members as per provision in the Society’s constitution. As decided earlier, the election to be held online through digital mode. The term of present EC will be over by December 31, 2022.

Item No. 4 Issue of co-hosting of three-day symposium commemorating the birth bicentenary of Gregor Johann Mendel

The EC decided that ISGPB will act as co-host of three day symposium commemorating the birth bicentenary of Gregor Johann Mendel which was organised by Genetics Club, Division of Genetics, IARI, New Delhi and the XV Genetics Congress Trust, New Delhi. It was also decided to provide financial assistance of Rs 2,00,000 (Rs. Two lakh) only as requested by the Organizing Secretary of the event on conditions that the organizer will share with ISGPB 45% of the savings of the event, if any.

Item No.5 Issue regarding the holding of 2nd NGC at BHU, Varanasi

To carry forward the organization of the 2nd National Genetics Congress at BHU, Varanasi, following decisions were taken:

- Dr. G P Singh, President will write a letter to the VC, BHU for permission of holding the 2nd NGC at BHU, Varanasi campus.
- Dr S K Singh, Vice President, ISGPB is to liaise with the BHU authority for obtaining the permission. Once permission is obtained, Dr. Singh will initiate formation of the local committees for successful organization of the event.
- A dedicated new bank account will be open by ISGPB for 2nd NSG.
- Dr. Akshay Talukdar, Editor, in consultation with Dr. K. K. Vinod, Assoc. Editor and Dr. R K Sharma, Secretary will finalize the First Circular of the Congress.

- Dr. G P Singh, President will coordinate in formation of the National Advisory Committee, and the Programme Implementation Committee for the Congress.

The President urged all the members of the Society to actively participate in all the activities of the Society to fulfill the objectives of the Society.

The meeting came to an end with vote of thanks to the Chair and EC members.

(G P Singh)  
President

(R K Sharma)  
Secretary