

## **INDIAN SOCIETY OF GENETICS AND PLANT BREEDING (ISGPB)**

Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Executive Council Meeting of the ISGPB held on 23rd July, 2018 in the ISGPB Office, NASC Complex, New Delhi-110012.

The following EC members were present:

1. Dr. T. Mohapatra, President
2. Dr. H.K. Chaudhary, Vice President
3. Dr. Tara Satyavathi, Vice President
4. Dr. Sanjay Singh, Secretary
5. Dr. S.M.S. Tomar, Editor
6. Dr. R. K. Sharma, Treasurer
7. Dr. Akshay Talukdar, Assoc. Editor, (Special invitee)

The agenda points were discussed by the EC and following decisions were taken:

### **Item 1. Confirmation of the minutes of the EC meeting held on May14, 2018**

- The proceedings of meeting held on May14, 2018 were circulated among the members of the EC for their comments, if any. There were no objections or suggestions from any of the EC members. Therefore, the minutes of the meeting were approved by the EC.

### **Item 2. Formation of the Organizing and Local committees for successful Organization of National Genetics Congress (NGC)**

- Patrons, National Advisory Committee and the National and Local Organising Committees were formulated after in depth discussion among the members. It was decided that the President, ISGPB would be sending a letter to Chief Patron, Patrons, Chairman and Co-Chairman of National Organizing Committee for obtaining their consent. Secretary, ISGPB will communicate the Organizing Secretary, Chairman and Convener of various local committees for getting their consent. The Organizing Secretary would intimate the Advisors and Members about their inclusion in the National Organizing Committee of NGC.

### **Item 3. Finalizing the list of Invited Speakers for various Sessions**

- The tentative list of learned speakers for the various sessions would be prepared by Dr. A. Bandyopadhyay, Dr. S.R. Bhat, Dr S.M.S Tomar and Dr. A. Talukdar. Names of the session chair, co-chair and speakers would be finalized in

consultation with Dr. R.B. Singh, Chairman, and Dr. N.K. Singh, Organizing Secretary, National Organizing Committee of the congress.

#### **Item 4. Disposal of hard copies of the old issues of Indian Journal of Genetics and Plant Breeding lying unused in the Society's office**

- It was decided that a letter would be sent by the Secretary, ISGPB to all the SAU's and ICAR institutes for seeking consent to dispatch the copies of old volumes of the Indian Journal of Genetics and Plant Breeding free of cost to the willing institutions.

#### **Item 5. To decide the rate contract for printing of the Journal and Publications of the NGC documents**

- The President, ISGPB has taken a view regarding the continuous allotment of printing works to the current Firm (M/s. Kamala Print-n-Publish, O 96 New Mahavir Nagar, New Delhi) since 1992. It was informed that the rates of printing were revised in 2015 by the then Treasurer and the Secretary. After discussion, it was decided that the current Firm should be informed about the validity of its contract only for next few months. Meanwhile, a committee will initiate the process of getting new rate contract for printing works following due procedure. The Editor opined that considering the work load and the full engagement in conducting the National Genetics Congress, the current Firm may be allowed to continue till the NGC is over. The President constituted a Committee as given below to invite quotations and select a press on competitive basis for printing works at the earliest possible.

The committee comprised of the following members:

1. Dr. S.M.S. Tomar – Chairman
2. Dr. Sanjay Kumar - Member
3. Dr. A. Talukdar - Member
4. Dr. Sanjay Singh- Member Secretary.

#### **Item 6. To review the progress of developing portal for online submission of papers**

- The Secretary informed that the newly developed portal for online submission of manuscripts through ISGPB website ([www.isgpb.org](http://www.isgpb.org)) was demonstrated to the Editor and Assoc. Editor. The modifications suggested by them were incorporated in the portal. He also informed that it will be functional from August 1, 2018. The President suggested that further improvement may be made after getting inputs



from the users. The Editor suggested that to avoid confusion, link of the previous website with the new one have to be continued for some time. Subsequently, the old website can be dropped.

### **Item 7. Approval of committee for selection/ nomination of ISGPB Fellows**

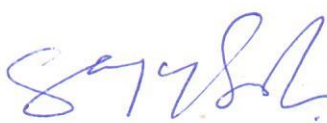
- The President, ISGPB constituted a Committee for the selection/nomination of Fellows of Society for the year 2018. The committee is as follows:
  1. Dr. H. S. Gupta - Chairman,
  2. Dr. A. Bandyopadhyay - Member
  3. Dr. S. R. Bhat - Member
  4. Dr. Sanjay Singh - Member Secretary.

### **Item 8. Any other item with the permission of the Chair**

- The President stressed the need to initiate immediate action for organization of the International Symposium in 2019. It was decided that the work for in this direction will be initiated immediately after finalization of NGC Programme.
- Editor suggested increasing the charges of proof reading of the articles published in the Journal from current rate of Rs.10 per page to Rs.20 per page. The President suggested to get the rate from other publication agencies/academic societies for finalizing the matter in the next meeting.
- EC suggested that Councilors of the society should work actively for publicizing the NGC and motivating people for submitting their abstract and participation in the NGC.
- It was also decided to bring down the number of copies of the Journal to  $\leq 1000$ .

Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
(T. Mohapatra)  
President

  
(Sanjay Singh)  
Secretary