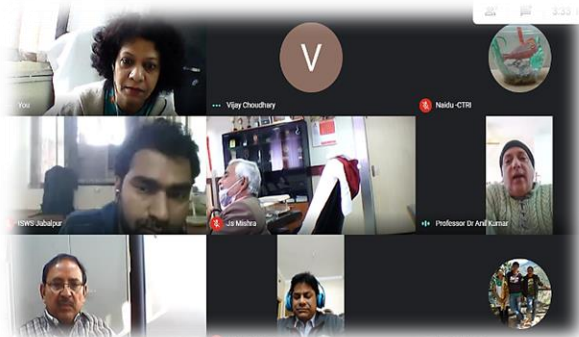


## Proceedings of the Executive Committee Meeting of Indian Society of Weed Science held on January 2, 2021 through Google Meet

An online meeting of the members of the Executive Committee was held on **January 2, 2021 through Google Meet** to discuss “Holding of Election of Society and other matter related to progress and activities of ISWS. The following EC members were present:

Dr Sushil Kumar, President,  
Dr Bhumesh Kumar, Vice President  
Dr Anil Kumar, Vice President  
Dr Shobha Sondhia, Secretary  
Dr VSGR Naidu, Joint Secretary  
Dr B Duray, Joint Secretary  
Dr VK Choudhary, Treasurer  
Dr. JS Mishra, Chief Editor IJWS




At the outset, Dr Sushil Kumar, President, ISWS and Dr Shobha Sondhia, Secretary, ISWS welcomed the EC members. All the EC members congratulated Dr JS Mishra on joining the ICAR-Directorate of Weed Research as Director. After the opening remarks by the President, point-wise discussion was held on the agenda items placed before the EC.

### Following points were discussed:

1. During the general body meeting of ISWS Conference held at Goa during 5-7 February 2020, Dr Devraj Arya name was emerged unanimously as returning officer for the next election. This decision of GB was appreciated by the EC members and it was decided that Dr Sondhia will make correspondence with Dr Arya for getting his consent as returning officer for the election procedure. Dr Sondhia shall make all necessary steps related to updation of emails/address of all the Life members and shall provide to returning officer.
2. It was informed by Mr GP Singh, ISWS Manager that at present amongst 1068 life members, email addresses and contact details of about 50 members are not correct. It was decided to update all such emails with the consultation of State Councilors.
3. It was informed by Mr GP Singh that more than 350 copies of book entitled Weed science and management' authored by Dr NT Yaduraju, Dr AR Sharma and Dr TK Das, published jointly by ISWS and ISA are still left unsold. It was decided that more rigorous attempts will be made by ISWS to sell the hard copies of this book. Dr Duary willingly asked to send some book copies to him which he will sale to faculty/students of the University.
4. It was also suggested by Dr Anil Kumar and Dr B Duary that intimation may be given to the Vice Chancellor/ university librarian on availability of the book with a discount of 10%. For student, a discount of 20% may be offered. It was also decided to request all the councilors to sell the book in their respective states.
5. Councilors may be asked to conduct some program/activities related to weed science before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to justify their contribution in the society.
6. It was decided to arrange a webinar on emerging issues on weeds and their management in the last week of January 2021. All the EC members were requested to give their input to decide the name of theme of webinar as well as speakers.

In the end, Dr Shobha Sondhia, Secretary ISWS, presented a vote of thanks.

  
**Shobha Sondhia**  
(Secretary, ISWS)