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## ISWS Election Results-2017-18

Dear All,

Thank you very much for your active participation in election process to form the new Executive Council of Indian Society of Weed Science (ISWS) for the year 2017-2018. I tried my level best along with my IT team for conducting this election in a transparent & fair manner, while maintaining utmost confidentiality of every voter.

We have completed the election process today on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 by final counting of e-votes at office of RML AgTech, Baner, Pune Maharashtra. I thank the present Executive Council for taking a landmark decision of conducting the election by e-voting process. I personally thank all the ISWS members in showing faith in me and the e-voting process. This was truly a great experience in bringing speed & effectiveness, which helped save time, cost and resources.

I am pleased to announce that **Dr V.P. Singh** has been elected as President, **Dr. S.S. Punia** as Vice President & **Dr. M. Madhavi** as Joint Secretary for the executive council of ISWS. **Dr Sushil Kumar** as Secretary & **Dr Bhumesh Kumar** as Treasurer were elected unopposed. The officials of final Executive council for the period of 2017-18 will be as under.

1	President	Dr. Virendra Pratap Singh
2	Vice President	Dr. S.S. Punia
3	Secretary	Dr. Sushil Kumar
4	Joint Secretary	Dr. M. Madhavi
5	Treasurer	Dr. Bhumesh Kumar

I am grateful to Dr A.R. Sharma, Director, ICAR- Directorate of Weed Research, Maharajpur, Jabalpur (MP) for providing wonderful support time to time for conducting this election. I truly appreciate hard work and efforts of Dr. Sushil Kumar, Mr. Gyanendra Singh, for updating the emails of members till last day of election.

My special thanks to team RML including Mr. Sunil Jain (Chief Technology Officer), Mr. Tarang Zilpe, Mr. Nilesh Patil, Dr. Pramod Murari & Dr. Rajnee Sharma for their hard work and efforts in developing software and executing the overall process very smoothly. Last but not the least; I thank all the esteemed members for casting their votes.

Best Regards

**Dev Raj Arya, PhD**  
(Returning Officer)