

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ISWS EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD AT BHU,  
VARANASI ON 27-10-2006

Following members were present.

Dr. R.P. Singh, Ex. President, ISWS  
Dr. R.K. Malik, President, ISWS  
Dr. N.T. Yaduraju, Vice-President, ISWS  
Dr. Jay G. Varshney, Director, NRCWS, Jabalpur  
Dr. R.K. Singh, Editor, ISWS Newsletter  
Dr. J.S. Mishra, Treasurer, ISWS  
Dr. S.K. Mukhopadhyay, Special invitee

At the outset, Dr. R.P. Singh, Ex. President, ISWS welcomed the newly elected executive of ISWS. All the members congratulated Dr. Jay G. Varshney for his joining as the Director NRCWS, Jabalpur. Dr. R.P. Singh briefly highlighted the history of ISWS, financial and administrative problems and the reasons for not shifting the head quarter of ISWS earlier to NRCWS, Jabalpur. He appreciated the contribution of the members for the upliftment of the society and its Journal. The contribution of Dr. L.S. Brar, Dr. Govindra Singh, Dr. R.K. Malik, Dr. R.P. Singh was especially acknowledged in this regards. Due to this NAAS has rated the IJWS (Impact factor 1.0) superior to many of the Indian Societies Journals. Dr. R.P. Singh, congratulated all the members of new executive of ISWS and handed over the charge of President, ISWS to Dr. R.K. Malik.

Dr. R.K. Malik, President, ISWS announced the names of other executive members of ISWS, which are as follows.

Dr. R.K. Malik, President, ISWS  
Dr. N.T. Yaduraju, Vice-President, ISWS  
Dr. A.K. Gogoi, Secretary, ISWS  
Dr. U.S. Walia, Jt. Secretary, ISWS  
Dr. J.S. Mishra, Treasurer, ISWS

Dr. R.K. Malik, President, ISWS, while shifting the ISWS HQ to NRCWS, Jabalpur said that NRCWS is a hub for Weed Science and he has a very high hopes from NRCWS. He said that the Society should be taken as business enterprise and its activities should be enhanced, addition of resources is required by making more and more partners. 80-90% money of the Society must be in a fixed account. Business and marketing are the two important aspects to be done through the Society for adding the resources. As on today, there are nearly 320 life members of ISWS. There is a need to have more members of ISWS by contacting KVKs which are nearly 510 in number in the country. There is a need to produce quality graduates in Weed Science. The research should have better acceptability to farmers, he added.

The new executive took office w.e.f. 27-10-2006 after appreciating the contribution of the Executive Committee led by Dr. R.P. Singh. The committee was of the opinion that in

case of Dr. A.K. Gogoi shows his inability to work as a Secretary, the process of election of Secretary will be initiated as per constitution of the Society. In that case, Dr. R.P. Singh will act as Returning Officer. The Committee also decided that Dr. Govindra Singh will act as Editor-in-Chief.

Dr. R.P. Singh suggested that a letter of elected members of ISWS should go to Dr. Gogoi from the President ISWS and seek his view regarding Secretary, ISWS.

After a long discussion, following conclusions were made.

1. List of elected members of new executive of ISWS will be sent to Dr. A. K. Gogoi by the president.
2. President ISWS will authorize (by writing a letter) the Treasurer, ISWS to open an account of ISWS at Jabalpur.
3. The decision of Vice-President (Co-opted) will be taken later on.
4. Dr. R.K. Singh from BHU has been co-opted as Jt. Secretary, ISWS
5. Dr. Govindra Singh will be requested to continue as Editor-in-Chief, ISWS for one more year.
6. Dr. N.T. Yaduraju will be the Editor, ISWS Newsletter, which will be re started from January, 2007. Dr. R.K. Singh was requested to send all the relevant materials to Dr. Yaduraju for Newsletter.
7. Money in Fixed Deposits of ISWS account should not be touched in any case. The activities of the society will run from savings.
8. Dr. R.K. Malik will send an audited account of the Society to Jabalpur ASAP.
9. Dr. R.P. Singh, Ex President ISWS has been nominated to act as returning officer for electing Secretary ISWS. He will declare that the present secretary has moved to ICAR and therefore, new secretary from NRCWS, Jabalpur is required.
10. It has been decided that Dr. Jay G. Varshney, Director, NRCWS, Jabalpur will be the Organising Secretary of the next Biennial Conference of ISWS. He will explore the possibility of holding the conference along with AICRP-WC meeting. The dates and venue will be decided by the Director, NRCWS, Jabalpur.

The meeting ended with thanks to Chair.