

Proceedings of the Meeting of EC held on 4th May 2013 at Jabalpur

A meeting of EC members and Councilors of ISWS was held at Directorate of Weed Science Research, Jabalpur on 4th May 2013 to review the progress on the agenda discussed in the EC meeting held on 19th February 2013. The following members were present:

Dr. N.T. Yaduraju, President
Dr. A.R. Sharma, Secretary
Dr. ShobhaSondhia, Treasurer
Dr. V.P. Singh, Ex-Treasurer
Dr. M.L.Kewat, Ex-Joint Secretary & Councilor (MP)
Dr. Sushilkumar, Ex-Secretary and Chief Editor



At the outset Dr. A.R. Sharma, Secretary, ISWS and Director, DWSR welcomed the President, Dr. N.T. Yaduraju with a bouquet. The progress made was discussed and major points are summarized below:

1. Process of renewal of Society with the Registrar, Bangalore should be taken on priority after due auditing of the account of the Society. **Action: Dr. V.P. Singh and Dr. Sushilkumar**
2. The progress made in updating of email addresses of the members of the Society was appreciated. The tempo should be continued to cover all members. **Action: Dr. A.R. Sharma and Dr. Sushil Kumar.**
3. More rigorous steps should be taken to get paper reviewed from ISWS editors/members so that past issues could be published at the earliest. It was decided to get all the pending issues to be published by the end of July, 2013. **Action: Dr. SushilKumar.**
4. The help of Dr. J.S. Mishra and Dr. M. Madhvi from Hyderabad to trace the status of missing FDR issued from State Bank of Hyderabad. **Action: Dr. J.S. Mishra, Dr. M. Madhvi, Dr. Sushil Kumar.**
5. The ISWS account at Hisar would be closed and transferred to Jabalpur account in Bank of India. It was also decided to transfer all the proceedings/journals/books/etc from Hisar to DWSR so that these could be supplied on demand by publisher or

members. It was decided to close the website www.isws.in immediately to avoid confusion. **Action: Dr. Samunder Singh, Dr. R.K. Pannu, Dr. A.R. Sharma.**

6. The progress made with regard to holding of one day workshop on 'Weed management scenario under climate change' was found unsatisfactory. Dr. ShobhaSondhia was asked to be more proactive. It was suggested to involve NICRA, Hyderabad also in this event to make it more purposeful. **Action: Dr. Samunder Singh and Dr. ShobhaSondhia.**



7. It was decided to select 10 active ISWS Councilors/members in the first phase who can conduct some events/workshop and provide Rs. 10000/- as seed money. A guide line for holding such events should be prepared and provided to them. **Action: Dr. A.R. Sharma, Dr. SushilKumar and Dr. ShobhaSondhia.**
8. Preparations for holding the Biennial Conference at Jabalpur should be made immediately. **Action: Dr. A.R. Sharma**
9. The venue for holding 25th Asian–Pacific Weed Science Society 2015 in India need to be finalized immediately. It was decided to explore the possibility of holding the event in Jabalpur so as to give DWSR world-wide publicity. In case of non-availability of suitable venue in Jabalpur, the event could be held at NASAC campus, New Delhi. **Action: Dr. A.R. Sharma, Dr. Sushil Kumar and Dr. ShobhaSondhia.**
10. The need was felt to get the PAN/TAN number of ISWS in view of Requirement from the industry to support the Society financially for holding workshop/conference, events etc. **Action: Dr. A.R. Sharma and Dr. Suhil Kumar.**

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. A.R. Sharma.

A.R. Sharma
Secretary, ISWS