

Proceedings General Body Meeting Indian Society of Weed Science (ISWS) held at Patna, India (27 Feb, 2008)

General Body Meeting:

The General Body Meeting of the ISWS was held in the evening of 27th Feb, 2008. The General Body approved the new executive body of society elected in the recently concluded elections as follows:

President:	Dr. Jay G. Varshney, NRCWS, Jabalpur (M.P.)
Vice-President:	Dr. A.N. Tewari, CSAUA&T, Kanpur (U.P.)
Secretary:	Dr. Sushilkumar, NRCWS, Jabalpur (M.P.)
Joint Secretary:	Dr. M.L. Kewat, JNKVV, Jabalpur (M.P.)
Treasurer:	Dr. V.P. Singh, NRCWS, Jabalpur (M.P.)

Besides, the election of two Zonal Secretaries each from the five Zones viz., North, South, East, West and Central was also approved.

Zonal Secretaries:-

North Zone-	1. Dr. S.S. L. Tripathi, BPUA&T, Pantnagar (Uttaranchal) 2. Jai Dev sharma, NDUAT, Faizabad (U.P)
South Zone	1. Dr. C. Chinnusamy, TNAU, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) 2. Dr. G.N. Dhanpal, UAS, Bangalore (Karnataka)
East Zone	1. Dr. R.K. Ghosh, BCKVV, Mohanpur (West Bengal) 2. Dr. Devendra Singh, RAU, Pusa (Bihar)
West Zone	1. Dr. R.B. Patel, AAU, Annand (Gujrat)
Central Zone	1. Dr. S.S. Kolhe, IGAU, Raipur (Chhatisgarh) 2. Dr. Anil Dixit, NRCWS, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)

In general body meeting, newly elected President of ISWS, Dr. Varshney welcomed all the members for their overwhelming response to participate in the Biennial Conference. Dr. Varshney on behalf of newly elected executive body gave thanks to all the members for their support and assured the members to work with full zeal and enthusiasm without favour to any body for the progress of the society. Dr. Varshney put forwarded all the names of executive committee before the general body and sought the approval. All the participants approved the new executive of ISWS unanimously.

There was discussion about the modification in the by laws for appointment of Zonal and state officers of the society to make it stronger and to fulfill the objective of the society in broader perspectives. While the appointment of Zonal secretary was appreciated but for giving the financial power it was unanimously decided that EC may take this decision considering all pros and cons.

There was detailed discussion in the meeting about the publication of journal of the society. It was unanimously approved by the General Body that New Executive Body of ISWS will decide New Editorial Board and the next issues of Indian Journal of Weed Science wef 2008 onward will be published by the Head Quarter at Jabalpur.

Dr. Varshney, President of ISWS proposed to hold an International Conference by the Society in India in February 2009 was unanimously approved by the General Body. It was decided to put forward the detail proposal of International Conference before the executive Committee of society for further implementation.

In General Body meeting, it was viewed that if society wish to take financial assistance from the Government to organize Conferences in future, it is very necessary to have audited account and all the papers of society in order. In past, society was registered at Bangalore but it has not continued its registration and not submitted and audited accounts due to which whenever any conference is proposed by the society, financial assistance from Govt. is not available. It was viewed that a huge expenditure will have to be borned by the society as a penalty to continue the society's registration in Karnataka state. It was unanimously decided in General Body that efforts should be made for afresh registration of this society in any of the states in India so that in future financial assistance from Govt. could be obtained for holding conference/symposia etc. It was further resolved that first try should be made to re-register Indian Society of Weed Science in Bangalore assuming earlier registered one as dissolved society in want of renewal since long time that is almost more than 25years.



**Secretary
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