

Proceedings of the First meeting of New Executive Committee (2021-2023) of ISWS

The meeting of newly elected members of ISWS for the period 2021-2023 was held on 27-04-2021 at 3.00 PM in a virtual mode. Following members attended the meeting.

1. Dr. Sushil Kumar, President
2. Dr. TK Das, Vice-President
3. Dr. CR Chinnamuthu, Vice-President
4. Dr. JS Mishra, Secretary
5. Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Joint-Secretary
6. Dr. Murali Arthanari, Joint Secretary
7. Dr. VK Choudhary, Treasurer
8. Dr. Shobha Sondhia, Immediate past Secretary



The meeting was started with keeping 2-minute silence in respect of the departed soul of Dr. Bhumesh Kumar, the immediate Vice-president, ISWS. After taking over charge from the previous EC, and felicitation of previous EC members for their excellent work during 2019-2021, due to which the visibility of ISWS and the NAAS rating of IJWS has increased considerably, the following decisions were taken during the meeting.

1. It was unanimously decided to increase the life members of ISWS. A special drive may be made by giving 10% discount to students, and in 2-3 instalments to scientists and others.
2. It was also decided to write at various forum including ICAR to include 'Weed Science course' compulsorily in UG level degree programme in SAUs.
3. It was proposed by Dr. CR Chinnamuthu, Vice-President, ISWS to organize the next International Conference in Weed Science at TNAU, Coimbatore.
4. There is a need to improve the quality of IJWS. There is a need to identify the deficiency points where the IJWS is getting the lower score in the rating and accordingly need to improve upon it.
5. It was also suggested to circulate the soft copy of the Journal to higher level personalities like DG, DDGs, NAAS members, and others.
6. At least one review article should be invited and published in each issue of the journal.
7. There should be a recommendation on herbicide use in different crops from the ISWS in IJWS.
8. More publications are needed from the ISWS and kept of the Website to improve its visibility.
9. There is a need to prepare a data base on '**On going weed science research**' in the country and keep it in Website,
10. Articles from overseas need to be invited.
11. Appreciation letter to reviewers in the form of "**Reviewers Certificate**" should be given.
12. It was decided to equal the membership fee for SAARC countries to India.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JS Mishra', written over a white background.

JS Mishra
Secretary, ISWS