

**Proceedings General Body Meeting
Indian Society of Weed Science (ISWS) held at Raipur, India
(25 Feb, 2010)**

General Body Meeting:

The General Body Meeting of the ISWS was held in the evening of 25th Feb, 2010. The General Body approved the new executive body of society elected in the recently concluded elections as follows:

President :	Dr. Jay G. Varshney, DWSR, Jabalpur (M.P.)
Vice-President :	Dr. C.T. Abraham, KAU, Kerela
Secretary :	Dr. Sushilkumar, DWSR, Jabalpur (M.P.)
Joint Secretary :	Dr. M.L. Kewat, JNKVV, Jabalpur (M.P.)
Treasurer :	Dr. V.P. Singh, DWSR, 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. V. Pratap Singh, GBPUAT, Pantnagar (Uttaranchal) 2. Dr. S.S. Punia, CCS HAU Hisar, (Haryana)
South Zone	1. Dr. C.Chinnusamy, TNAU, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) 2. Dr. Dr. R.Devendra, UAS, Bangalore (Karnataka)
East Zone	1. Dr. R.K. Ghosh, BCKVV, Mohanpur 2. Dr. Devendra Singh, RAU, Pusa Patna
West Zone	1. Dr. R.B. Patel, AAU, Annand 2. Dr. C.B. Gaikwad MPKV, Rauhri
Central Zone	1. Dr. S.S. Tomar, Goaliar 2. Dr. A.P. Singh, IGKVV, Raipur

All the members unanimously approved the newly elected Executive Body of ISWS.

In General Body Meeting, newly elected President of ISWS, Dr. Jay G. Varshney gave thanks to all the members for their confidence and support and assured the members to work with full zeal and enthusiasm without favour and fervor to any body for the progress of the society. Dr. Sushil Kumar, Secretary, ISWS apprised the house about activities carried out by the EC during 2008-2009. Dr. V.P. Singh, Treasurer of ISWS read out the receipt and expenditure during last two years. It was unanimously approved by the GB. Dr. Sushilkumar, Secretary placed the following agenda before GB based on the feed back from the ISWS members:

- 1. Taking approval of the GB to consider publication of earlier issue of Indian Journal of Weed Science being published by other faction of society in the larger interest of members to avoid confusion among the scientific community.**

There was detailed discussion in the meeting on this issue. It was unanimously approved by the General Body that elected Executive Body of ISWS will bring out the left issues of Indian Journal of Weed Science since 2008 onwards at the earliest. It was also approved by GB that the Journal being published by other faction will be treated as unauthorized publication. The delegates were advised to make people aware about the genuine society.

2. Taking approval of GB to take legal advice and shelter of court against those members doing anti-society activities like taking money and publishing journal in the name of ISWS.

It was unanimously approved that present EC should take appropriate legal action against those members doing anti-society activities like taking money and publishing journal on the name of ISWS.

3. Taking approval of GB to delete the name of life members whose correct address is not available with the society as all communications made to them by the society returned back

Dr. Sushilkumar, Secretary, ISWS informed the GB that many letters are repeatedly being returned from the addresses of ISWS life members being with the society secretariat. He asked the approval to delete the same from the mailing list so that time and money of society could be saved. It was decided in GB that last effort should be made to update the existing address of ISWS members. If proper response is not received/ then their name may be deleted from the mailing list.

4. Taking approval of GB to enhance the membership fee

After detailed discussion, GB approved the membership fee structure as follows:

5. Seeking approval of GB to enhance the EC tenure from existing two years to three years

Keeping in view the tenure period of three years in many societies in the country and the world, GB unanimously approved the tenure of EC from existing two years to three years for effective progress of the society.

Dr. Sushil Kumar, Secretary thanked all the members for taking lively part in the house proceedings.



**Secretary
(ISWS)**