

## INDIAN SOIETY OF AGROPHYSICS DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL PHYSICS INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE NEW DELHI-110012, INDIA

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## **Notice**

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Society of Agrophysics will be held as per the details given below:

Date:

March 28, 2007

Time:

3.30 p.m.

Venue:

Committee Room (#133), Water Technology Centre, IARI, New Delhi

You are requested to kindly attend the meeting and give your valuable suggestions for holding the Annual Conference/ Symposium of the society and for any other matter to be discussed in the meeting.

Secretary

**ISAP** 

## Proceedings of EC meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 at 3.30 pm at WTC, IARI, New Delhi

The meeting was attended by the following members:

- 1. Dr. A.K. Singh, Chaiman & President,
- 2. Dr. D.K. Das, Ex-President,
- 3. Dr. A.K. Sinha, Spl. Invitee
- 4. Dr. A.V. Moharir, Spl. Invitee
- 5. Dr. U.K. Chopra, Secretary,
- 6. Dr. D. Chakraborty, Asstt. Secretary
- 7. Sh. R.N. Garg, Treasurer

Dr. Naveen Kalra and Dr. S.K. Jalota, Vice Presidents and Dr. R.K. Tomar, Jt. Secretary of the Society could not attend the meeting due to their personal reasons. Mr. Udit Ghildyal was invited as a special guest but he could not attend as he was out of town.

At the outset, the President welcomed all the members. He informed all the members about the decisions taken by the 'Dr. B.P. Ghildyal Memorial Committee'. He told that the committee has asked the EC to conduct the 3<sup>rd</sup> B.P. Ghildyal-ISAP foundation lecture. He informed that some names suggested by the memorial committee for the speaker were Dr.Punjab Singh, Dr. R.B. Singh, Dr, A.C. Pandya, Dr. H.K. Pandey and Dr. K.V.B.R. Tilak who were associated with Dr. Ghildyal in some way or the other during his life time. EC was asked to contact them and finalize the memorial lecture speaker. The memorial committee also asked EC to finalize the chairman for the memorial lecture out of few suggested names.

It was agreed by all that the venue for the next conference should be explored. It was decided that Dr. S.K. Jalota from PAU, Dr. Padmaraju and/or Dr. Prabhuprasadini from APAU, Dr. A.K. Misra, Bhopal and Dr. V.K. Phogat from Hissar should be contacted for the next conference at their institute. When venue will be fixed, the theme of the conference will be decided. The Jacobust was requested to get the accounts and test up to take initiative for instituting the Dr. Dakshinamurti Memorial Award. For this Dr. Kalra was requested to talk to Mr. Vishwanath, the son of Dr. Dakshinamurti, for providing at least Rs. 3 lacs for this purpose.

It was also discussed that the procedure for nomination of Honorary Member and Fellow of the Society should be formulated on the lines of other societies or NAAS.

It was pointed by the secretary that the number of members of the society is decreasing and it was agreed upon by all that each EC members will take membership drive seriously and make efforts to increase the members to the society.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

(U.K. Chdpra) Secretary