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**Proceedings of the Executive Council Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at the office of the President, ISAP and DDG (NRM), Dr S K Chaudhari**

The meeting of the Executive Council (EC) of the Indian Society of Agrophysics (ISAP) was held on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at 10:30 AM at the office of the President, ISAP and DDG (NRM), Dr S K Chaudhari.

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Dr S. K. Chaudhuri, DDG (NRM), ICAR and President, ISAP
2. Dr P. Krishnan, Head, Division of Agril. Physics & Editor-in-Chief, ISAP
3. Dr. Y. S. Shivay, Vice-President, ISAP
4. Dr. D. K. Das, Vice-President, ISAP
5. Dr. Pragati Pramanik Maity, Secretary, ISAP
6. Dr. (Mrs) AnantaVashisth, Treasurer, ISAP

Agenda points of the meeting were:

1. To explore the possibility of organizing the National Seminar on Agrophysics for Smart Agriculture in physical mode
2. To publish a text book by Indian Society of Agrophysics
3. Any other item with the permission of the chair

At the outset, Dr. S. K. Chaudhari, DDG (NRM), ICAR and President, ISAP welcomed the members of the EC meeting and congratulated all the members for increase in the NAAS rating of the *Journal of Agricultural Physics* from 4.32 to 5.10. Dr Pragati Pramanik Maity, Secretary, ISAP presented the action taken report on the decisions taken in the previous EC meeting, which was held on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The following deliberations were taken place and the decisions were approved by the Committee.

- The EC members expressed the importance of conducting the National Seminar on Agrophysics for Smart Agriculture in physical mode and hence, it has been decided to organize the event during 03.12.2021 to 04.12.2021. The EC decided to circulate the first flyer of the seminar in the month of April, 2021. The applications for financial assistance need to be sent to different funding agencies in the month of April, 2021.
- The EC decided that 8<sup>th</sup> Dr. B. P. Ghildyal Memorial Lecture will be organized at the time of National Seminar. The EC decided to select few speakers among the available eminent persons for delivering the lecture. The final decision for the same will be decided in the next EC meeting.
- The EC expressed the importance for publishing a book by the Indian Society of Agrophysics. It was decided that the scientists of the Division of Agricultural Physics, IARI will come out with the book proposal and the final decision will be taken in the next meeting.

- The EC stated the importance of organizing training programs to increase the visibility of the Indian Society of Agrophysics. Accordingly, decision was taken to identify the topic and subject matter expert. The final decision will be taken in the next EC meeting.
- Dr Prameela Krishnan, Editor-in -Chief and Head, Division of Agricultural Physics, IARI proposed to confer an award to be given by ISAP, for highly cited article published in the journal of Agricultural Physics. The proposal was approved in principle. Responsibility was given to Dr. Prameela Krishnan and Dr Y. S Shivay to finalize the guidelines.
- The EC decided to increase the visibility of the Journal of Agricultural Physics, DOI number will be provided to the article published in the Journal.

The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks to the chair.

Pragati  
(Secretary) 08/04/2021