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Proceedings of the Executive Council Meeting held on 28 November 2019, KAB II, New Delhi

The meeting of the Executive Council (EC) of the Indian Society of Agrophysics (ISAP) was held on 28th November 2019 at 12:00 hrs in the KAB II, New Delhi.

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Dr S. K Chaudhuri, ADG (S&WM), ICAR and President, ISAP
2. Dr P.Krishnan, Head, Division of Agril. Physics & Past President, ISAP
3. Dr D K Das, Vice-President, ISAP
4. Dr Joydeep Mukherjee, Past Secretary, ISAP
5. Dr Pragati Pramanik Maity, Secretary, ISAP
6. Dr (Mrs) Ananta Vashisth, Treasurer

Agenda points of the meeting were:

1. Charge handover and take over by the new EC
2. Progress report of the Society by Secretary, ISAP
3. Financial status by Treasurer, ISAP
4. Finalization of strategies to increase the visibility of the Society
5. Any other items with the permission of the chair

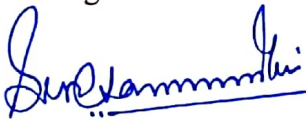
At the outset, Dr. P.Krishnan, past President, ISAP welcomed the new members of the EC (2019-20) and congratulated Dr. S. K. Chaudhari, ADG (S&WM), ICAR for becoming the President of ISAP. The above agenda points were discussed in details and the following action points were approved by the Council.

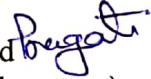
- As ISAP is a professional Society, one national seminar/ symposium will be organized in the month of September, 2020 in Delhi to increase the visibility of the Society. The second event will be organised outside of Delhi. For organising the event, the process of possible funding and sponsorship will be initiated in the month of December, 2019.
- President suggested the relevant areas (i.e. climate change- adaptation and mitigation strategies/ crop residue burning/ sensor based technology, artificial intelligence, machine learning etc.) on which event can be organised and the theme of the seminar will be finalised in the month of December.
- The EC meeting of ISAP will be held quarterly in a year and Dr. B. P. Ghildyal lecture, regularly organised by the Society will be a part of the annual event of the Society.

- The treasurer presented the financial status of the Society. The EC has decided to increase the life membership fees from Rs. 3000/- to Rs. 5000/- +Rs. 50/- (admission fee) and annual membership fees from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- + Rs.50/- (admission fee).
- The EC has decided to institute one Young Scientist Award, one Best Poster Award and one Best M.Sc/Ph.D. Thesis Award to encourage the Scientists and Students. Rules, regulations, guidelines and scorecard for these Awards would be discussed in the next EC meeting.
- The EC has reconstituted the Editorial Board as follows committee:

Editor – in- Chief	Dr. Prameela Krishnan, Head, Division of Agricultural Physics, ICAR_IARI, New Delhi-110012
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The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks to the chair by the Secretary.

s/d 
(President)

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(Secretary)