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Proceedings of the Executive Council Meeting held on 12 March 2020, KAB II, New Delhi

The meeting of the Executive Council (EC) of the Indian Society of Agrophysics (ISAP) was held on 12th March 2020 at 11 AM in the KAB II, New Delhi.

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) Ananta Vashisth, Treasurer

Agenda points of the meeting were:

1. Formulation of rules, regulations, guidelines and scorecard for the Young Scientist Award, Best poster award and one M.Sc/Ph.D thesis award to be conferred during the national seminar
2. Preparation of program schedule and strategies for successful organization of national seminar to be held in September, 2020
3. Publication of biography of any scientist in the Journal of Agricultural Physics
4. Identification of Speaker for Dr. B. P. Ghildyal Memorial Lecture
5. 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 (2019-21). The following deliberations were taken place and the decisions were approved by the Committee.

- The EC has decided that for the Young Scientist Award, the guidelines will be same as the guidelines followed by ISSS. Best poster award will be based on the Poster Evaluation Committee's recommendation. The EC has recommended for one Best Ph.D Thesis Award only and guidelines will be same as the guidelines followed by ISSS.
- The EC has decided that the National Seminar will be held at AP Shinde Symposium Hall, NASC Complex, New Delhi during 10-11th September, 2020. Dr Gurbachan Singh, ex- Chairman, ASRB has been identified as the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Session of the Seminar.
- For funding agencies identified for the Seminar are: ICAR, DST, NABARD, ISRO, MNCFC, FAI, MOES, Ministry of Environment and Forest, IWMI for conducting a special session on Water Management.

- The Organizing Committee members are: Dr S K Chaudhari (President, ISAP & DDG (NRM)); Dr Gouranga Kar, Director, CRIJAF, Barrackpore, West Bengal; Dr. P. Krishnan, Head, Division of Agricultural Physics, IARI; all the EC members; Dr S. S. Ray, MNCFC, New Delhi; Dr. Bimal Bhattacharya, ISRO; Dr Pragati Pramanik Maity Secretary, ISAP (Organizing secretary), Dr Rajeev Ranjan and Mr. Rajkumar Dhakar (Assistant Organizing secretary).
- Few key note speakers identified for the Seminar are: Dr T R Sharma, DDG (Crop Science); Dr. Seshasai, NRSC, Dr M.C. Varshney, IMD,Pune; Dr. S. Kumar, IIRS, Dehradun
- The EC has decided that the detailed meeting for organization of The National Seminar will be held on 4th April, 2020 at 10:30 AM.
- The proposal of publishing the biography of Dr B C Panda has been discussed in the EC meeting. In the view of the prospect and future of the Journal, it has been decided by the EC that the ISAP will not encourage this kind of practice in its official publication i.e The Journal of Agricultural Physics.
- The EC has identified Dr. T. Mahapatra, DG, ICAR as the Speaker for 7th Dr. B. P. Ghildyal Memorial Lecture. It has been decided that the Memorial Lecture will be held after the Inaugural Session of the Seminar i.e 10.09.2020.

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

Pragati
(Secretary) 23/03/2020