



Indian Society of Soil Salinity and Water Quality

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Proceedings of the General Body Meeting (GBM) of the ISSWQ held on 21st January 2020 at ICAR-CSSRI Karnal

A meeting of the General Body of the Indian Society of Soil Salinity & Water Quality (ISSWQ) was convened on 21st January, 2020 at 12.30 AM in the Conference Hall of ICAR-CSSRI Karnal. It was chaired by Dr. P.C. Sharma, Director, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal, who is the President of the society. About, 53 members of the society were witness of the meeting.

The following agenda points were presented, discussed and finalized in the General Body Meeting of the society:

- On the onset of the meeting, Dr RK Yadav, General Secretary of the society welcomed the chairman, executive and other members of the society in the meeting. He gave the overall progress report of the society for the biennium 2018-2019.
- The President of the society in his opening remarks welcomed everyone and applauded the achievements of the society in the past two years. He congratulated everyone for the grand success of the International Salinity Conference, being the first international event by the society to commemorate the Golden Jubilee year of the Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal. He requested all the members to create awareness about the on-going activities of the society among peer group working in the area of salinity management and submit good research articles in the journal of the society. He congratulated all the members for maintaining the NAAS score at 4.94 as per the new rating given by the NAAS, 2020.
- After this, Dr Rakesh Banyal, Treasurer of the society put the financial status of the account and the number of new membership during the period. In total, 61 members (life: 58 & annual: 3) with two internationals were given the membership, making the total number of membership to 296.
- Dr. R.K. Yadav, General Secretary, briefed about the decision taken during the previous executive meeting regarding the tendering of resignation from the society membership by three members. The executive has out-rightly rejected the resignation and would ask the concerned members to be continued as active member of the society in the overall benefit of the society.
- Dr RK Yadav, briefed about the election process initiated for the election of the new executive of the society for the biennium 2020-2021. He informed that applications are called for different positions (Vice President -2, General


Secretary-1, Joint Secretary-1, Treasurer-1 and Councillors-8) of the executive committee. Till last date (7th January, 2020), after withdrawal date i.e. 14th Jan, 2020 and screening of nominations the total candidate in the fray are as:

Name of position	Nominations
Vice President (Two) (One from life members residing at society's H/Q and one from outside life members)	From societys' headquarter (1) Dr. RK Yadav, CSSRI, Karnal (Head Quarter) Outside from societys' headquarter (2) Dr. P Balasubramaniam AICRP, Tiruchirapali, TN Dr. Sanjay Arora CSSRI-RRS, Lucknow, UP
General Secretary (1) (To be elected from those residing at Society's H/Q)	Dr DS Bundela CSSRI, Head Quarter Dr HS Jat CSSRI, Head Quarter Dr Parvender Sheoran, CSSRI, Head Quarter
Joint Secretary (1) (To be elected from those residing at Society's H/Q)	Dr Rakesh Banyal, CSSRI, Head Quarter Dr Krishnamurthy. S.L CSSRI, Head Quarter
Treasurer (1) (To be elected from those residing at Society's H/Q)	Dr Anita Mann CSSRI, Head Quarter Dr Vijayata Singh CSSRI, Head Quarter Dr Kailash Prajapat CSSRI, Head Quarter
Councilors (All life members are eligible)	Dr A.K Singh SKRAU, Bikaner Dr S.K Sanwal CSSRI, Head Quarter Dr Anil Kumar CSSRI, Head Quarter Dr A.K Mandal CSSRI, Head Quarter Dr Satyendra Kumar CSSRI, Head Quarter Dr Gajender CSSRI, Head Quarter Dr Jogendra Singh CSSRI, Head Quarter Dr Vishwanath Jowkin AICRP, Gangavati, Dr Dhiman Burman Canning Town, W.B. Dr P.R.Kadu, PDKV, Krishi Nagar, Akola Dr Anil Chinchmalatpure, RRS, Bharuch

The nominations for each executive post was analysed and consensus was developed among the nominations received as per the existing election norms of the society. The proposed name for each executive post for new executive committee was ratified by the general body of the society. The list of new executive committee is attached.

- There is ambiguity in the Vice President post kept for outside the H/Q. Therefore, it was decided to keep one Vice President post for the members outside the CSSRI including regional stations i.e. RRS, Lucknow, Bharuch and Canning Town.
- The life membership fee of the society has been increased from Rs. 3550/- to 4000/- and annual fee from Rs. 300/- to 400/-. The new fee rates will be effective from 1st April, 2020.
- The discussion on the venue of the forthcoming national seminar to be organized in the current financial year was also held but it was not decided. Separate meeting of the executive will be called in due course of time to finalize it.

The general body meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and all the members for their active participation and suggestions to make the functioning of the society more vibrant, transparent and objective oriented.


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(Dr RK Yadav)

General Secretary, ISSSWQ

Encl(s):

List of newly appointed executive for the biennium 2020-21



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Executive Council for the Biennium 2020-2021

Executive posts	Name	Address
President (1)	Dr PC Sharma	Director, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal (Ex Officio)
Vice President (2)	Dr. P Balasubramaniam	AICRP, Tiruchirapali, Tamil Nadu
	Dr RK Yadav	Div. of SC&M, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal
Secretary-General (1)	Dr DS Bundela	Div. of IDE, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal
Joint Secretary (1)	Dr Krishnamurthy S.L.	Crop Improvement division, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal
Treasurer (1)	Dr Kailash Prajapat	Div. of SSR, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal
Editor-in- Chief (1)	Dr JC Dagar	Former ADG (Agroforestry), ICAR, New Delhi
Councilors (8)	Dr AK Singh	SKRAU, Bikaner, Rajasthan
	Dr Dhiman Burman	ICAR-CSSRI, RRS, Canning Town, W.B.
	Dr Vishwanath Jowkin	AICRP, Gangavati
	Dr Gajender	ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal
	Dr Jogendra Singh	ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal
	Dr PR Kadu	PDKV, Krishi Nagar, Akola, Maharashtra
	Dr Anil Chinchmalatpure	ICAR-CSSRI, RRS, Bharuch, Gujarat
	Dr SK Sanwal	CI division, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal
Special invitee (9)	Dr Gurbachan Singh	Former Chairman, ASRB, New Delhi
	Dr SK Chaudhari	DDG (SWM), NRM Div. ICAR, New Delhi
	Dr PS Minhas	Former Director, ICAR-NIASM, Baramati
	Dr DK Sharma	Former Director, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal
	Dr SK Gupta	Ex Project Coordinator, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal
	Dr Vijay Arora	Professor, CCS HAU, Karnal
	Dr Anil Kumar	ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal
	Dr MJ Kaledhonkar	PC, AICRP on SAS, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal
	Dr YP Singh	ICAR-CSSRI, RRS, Lucknow, UP

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(Dr RK Yadav)

General Secretary, ISSSWQ