



Indian Society of Soil Salinity and Water Quality
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Proceedings of the Executive Council Meeting of ISSSWQ Society
held at ICAR-CSSRI Karnal on 22 February 2020

Meeting of the Executive Council of the *Indian Society of Soil Salinity & Water Quality* (ISSSWQ) was held on 22 February 2020 at 3.00 PM in the Committee Room of ICAR-CSSRI Karnal. The Meeting was chaired by Dr. P.C. Sharma, Director, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal and President of the Society and eleven members were present during the meeting (List attached). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the achievements of Previous Executive Council 2018-19 and to finalize the agenda for the New Executive Council for 2020-21. At the onset of the meeting, Dr. DS Bundela, New General Secretary of the society welcomed the Chairman, Past General Secretary, past and new executive members and other invited members of the society in the meeting.

Dr. RK Yadav, past General Secretary presented the overall progress report of the society for the biennium 2018-2019 which includes successful organization of International Salinity Conference (GJISC)-2019, NAAS rating of our society journal, membership drive, society website etc. Dr. Banyal, past Treasurer presented the financial status of society and informed total number of membership to be 296 including 70 members joined during 2018-19.

Dr. PC Sharma, President of the Society and Director, ICAR-CSSRI in his opening remarks welcomed outgoing and new executive council members and other invited members and applauded the achievements of the society made during the biennium 2018-19. He congratulated all the members of the society for the grand success of the International Salinity Conference, being the first international event organized by the society to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Year of the Institute. He urged all the members to make awareness of on-going activities of the society among peer groups working in the area of soil salinity and water quality management and get good research articles for our society journal- *Journal of Soil Salinity and Water Quality*.

The following agenda items were discussed and finalized for the new executive council for 2020-21:

- i. Create a Whatsapp group among members of the Executive Council,
- ii. Fix venue and date for organizing forthcoming National Seminar during 2020-21,
- iii. Update the society website with information of International Salinity Conference,
- iv. Redesign journal coverage through open competition,

- v. Circular to call of articles for issues of 2020 of our journal,
- vi. Attract new members through membership drive,
- vii. Registration of Journal for UGC recognition,
- viii. Restructuring of Editorial board,
- ix. Invite advertisement in society journal for fund raising, and
- x. Organize executive meeting regularly at least bimonthly.

The Executive Council Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and all the members for their active participation and suggestions to make the society more vibrant, transparent and objective oriented.



(D.S. Bundela)
General Secretary, ISSSWQ



(P.C. Sharma)
President, ISSSWQ

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- All Members of Executive Council and Society
- Website of the Society

List of Members who attended ISSSWQ's Executive Council Meeting on 22 Feb 2020 at Karnal:

1. Dr. P.C. Sharma, President, ISSSWQ and Director ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal
2. Dr. J.C. Dagar, Editor In-chief, JSSWQ
3. Dr. R.K. Yadav, Vice-president and past General Secretary
4. Dr. D.S. Bundela, General Secretary
5. Dr. Anil Kumar, Special Invitee Member
6. Dr. Krishnamurthy S.L., Joint Secretary
7. Dr. Rakesh Banyal, Ex-Treasurer
8. Dr. Kailash Prajapat, Treasurer
9. Dr. Gajender Yadav, Councillor
10. Dr. Jogender Singh, Councillor
11. Dr. Bhaskar Narjary, Ex-Councillor

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