

INDIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY NEW DELHI

Proceedings of Mid-Term EC Meeting held on June 27, 2015

Venue: Committee Room, Division of Plant Pathology, IARI, New Delhi

Following members of the Executive Council attended the meeting:

1. Dr. A.K. Misra	:	President
2. Dr. Pratibha Sharma	:	Secretary
3. Dr. R.K. Sharma	:	Joint Secretary
4. Dr. Dinesh Singh	:	Treasurer
5. Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal	:	Senior Editor & Ex-officio
6. Dr. V. Celia Chalam	:	Zonal President (DZ)
7. Dr. Jameel Akhtar	:	Zonal Councillor (DZ)
8. Dr. S.V. Ngachan	:	Zonal President (NEZ)
9. Dr. Pankaj Baiswar	:	Zonal Councillor (NEZ)
10. Dr. Gururaj Sunkad	:	Zonal Councillor (SZ)
11. Dr. D.G. Hingole	:	Zonal President (WZ)
12. Dr. B.S. Rathore	:	Zonal President (CZ)
13. Dr. Richhpal Singh	:	Zonal Councillor (CZ)
14. Dr. H.R. Gautam	:	Zonal President (NZ)
15. Dr. Dharmesh Gupta	:	Zonal Councillor (NZ)
16. Dr. A.K. Chaudhary	:	Zonal President (EZ)

Other EC members namely, Drs. P. Chowdappa, President-Elect; R.K. Khetarpal, Chief Editor; M.K. Naik, Zonal President (SZ); Prateek Madhab Bhattacharya, Zonal Councillor (EZ); R.S. Upadhyay, Zonal President (MEZ); B.K. Sarma, Zonal Councillor (MEZ); Dr. Kshama A. Anubhule, Zonal Councillor (WZ) could not attend the meeting due to their pre-occupied schedule.

At the outset Dr. Pratibha Sharma, Secretary, welcomed Dr. A.K. Misra, President and other EC members who have taken keen interest to attend this meeting despite their busy schedule.

Secretary briefly presented about overall activities of IPS and highlighted the significant achievement of society and proceedings of Annual General Body Meeting at IISR, Calicut

CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM

International Conference 2016

6th International Conference of the Society has been approved by the DARE, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi and will be held in February 23-27, 2016 at NASC Complex, New Delhi on the topic “**Plant, Pathogens and People**” with the mission “*Challenges in Plant Pathology for the benefit of humankind*”. However, as we have permitted to hold international conference

in Feb. 2016, the National symposium proposed to be held at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Barapani, Meghalaya in Jan. 2015 will not be organised this year.

International workshop on Trichoderma and Gliocladium

The International workshop on Trichoderma and Gliocladium will be organised by “Association of Plant Pathologist”, “Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola” and “Indian Phytopathological Society, New Delhi” in October 2016.

AWARDS

Declaration of awards

In compliance to the decision taken in the EC and General Body meeting of the Indian Phytopathological Society held at IISR, Calicut, on 15th and 17th March, 2015 respectively a meeting of the following members namely, (Drs.) A.K Misra (President, IPS), RK Khetarpal (former President and Chief Editor, IPS) and Pratibha Sharma (Secretary) was held on 01.04.2015 at Delhi to review the recommended names for different awardees of IPS.

The EC approved the names for different awards finalized the above review committee, which as follows:

1. Mundkur Memorial Award : Dr. H.B. Singh, BHU, Varanasi, U.P.
2. Jeersanidi Award Lecture : Dr. R.N. Pandey, AAU, Anand, Gujarat
3. K.C. Mehta and Manoranjan Mitra Award : Dr. J. Kumar, GBPUAT, Pantnagar
4. Dastur Memorial Lecture Award : Dr. S.C. Dubey, NBPGR, New Delhi
5. A.K. Sarbhoy Memorial Lecture Award : Dr. S.K. Singh, Agarkar Res. Instt., Pune
6. Sharda Lele Memorial Award : Dr. Neeta Sharma, Lucknow University, Lucknow, U.P.
7. M.K. Patel Memorial Lecture Award : i. Dr. Dharmendra Kumar, NDUAT, Faizabad
ii. Dr. Pankaj Baiswar, Barapani, Meghalaya

Fellow of Indian Phytopathological Society (FPSI):

- i. Dr. R.M. Gade, Associate Dean, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola, M.S.
- ii. Dr. A. Ramesh Sundar, Principal Scientist, Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore, TN
- iii. Dr. I.K. Kalappanvar, Principal Scientist and Head, AICRP on Maize (UAS), Arabhavi, Karnataka
- iv. Dr. K.B. Yadahalli, Professor and Head, College of Agriculture (UAS), Hanumanamatti, Karnataka
- v. Dr. A.P. Suryawanshi, Professor and Head, Vasanttrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani, MS
- vi. Dr. Gururaj Sunkad, Professor and Head, University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur, Karnataka
- vii. Dr. M.K. Reddy, Principal Scientist & Head, Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bangalore, Karnataka
- viii. Dr. S.R. Niranjana, Professor & Chairman, University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka
- ix. Dr. S.I. Harlapur, Professor, University of Agricultural Science, Dharwad, Karnataka
- x. Dr. I.K. Das, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Directorate of Sorghum Research, Hyderabad, Telengana
- xi. Dr. N.P. Dohroo, Principal Scientist, Dr. Y.S.P.U.H.F., Solan, H.P.

- xii. Dr. R. Selvarajan, Principal Scientist, NRC for Banana, Trichy, TN
- xiii. Dr. R.K. Sharma, Senior Scientist, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
- xiv. Dr. T.S.S.K. Patro, Senior Scientist Agricultural Research Station, Vizianagaram, A.P.
- xv. Dr. S. Sriram, Principal Scientist, IIHR, Bangalore, Karnataka
- xvi. Dr. Amar Nath Singh, Sr. Manager (Env). Mines Ltd., Odisha

Award Nomination

A draft guidelines for the award nomination was placed among the EC members for their suggestion and finalization. The EC approved the guidelines for call of Nominations and selections for IPS Awards

Guidelines for call of Nominations and selections for IPS Awards will be as follows:

Calling for nominations: IPS will invite applications for the different awards in two ways:

- (i) **Open Nomination:** The members of the Society who wish to apply for different awards given by the Society can file their application. The application of the nomination should be as per the format given by the Society which should be duly proposed and seconded by two Fellows of IPS. A fellow can propose/ recommend maximum of two candidates in a year. One member can apply for only one award during the same year.
- (ii) **EC Nomination:** Nomination for the different awards given by the Society each year are invited by the Society from the members of the Executive Council (EC).
EC nominees need not to be proposed and seconded by the fellows of the Society.

Nomination Procedure

Nominations are invited by the Society in the last week of July/August every year (OR alongwith the first circular of national symposium to be held every year) giving a clear time for the members to file their application for nomination. The award for the year called for will be given the next year. All the Members shall be intimated by post/electronically about the filing of nominations and applications. The format shall be made available in the website of IPS (www.ipsdis.org).

Schedule

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| a) | Issue of letters notifying the Award | 1 July/August OR alongwith the first circular of symposium to be held every year) |
| b) | Receipt of nominations | Latest by 31 October |

Procedure for selection of awardees

1. Nominations will be invited by the Society for the different awards from the members of the Executive Committee (E.C.) of the Society as well as from IPS members through open nominations procedure.
2. Nominations received will be preliminary scrutinized by the Screening Committee, which will select 5 names for each award for further recommendation by the Judging Committee.
3. Judging Committee will recommend one name for each award to the Secretary in a sealed envelope.

4. Any member of the Society, who has filed his/her nomination for any award can not be the member of either Screening or Judging Committee during the year.
5. Secretary, IPS will place the result before the EC for approval and subsequently in GB for declaration.

Award Screening Committee will be constituted by the Secretary in consultation with the President.

Judging Committee will also be constituted by the Secretary in consultation with the President which consists of 4-5 members preferably Past Presidents and Senior Fellows of the Society, for the purpose of recommendation one name for the award.

“Registration and Processing Fee”

Nomination/Application form submitted for the awards/FPSI should be accompanied with a demand draft of Rs. Rs. 500.00 (Rs. Five hundred only) in favour of “**Indian Phytopathological Society**” payable at New Delhi, as processing fee for the award, which will be non-refundable whether nominees are selected or not. No application will be accepted without processing fee.

Award Nomination - 2015

The nominations for various awards have been requested from the EC members.

ZONAL CHAPTERS ACTIVITIES

All the Zonal Presidents/Councillors are requested to kindly provide the topic and date of their zonal chapter symposium at the earliest possible.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Dr. Dinesh Singh (Treasurer, IPS) presented the financial statements of IPS and it was felt that marked improvement in collection of fund has been achieved during this period and Society is in sound financial position.

SENIOR EDITOR’S REPORT

On behalf of Chief Editor, Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal, Sr. Editor, presented the report and informed the current status of manuscripts and inform the house that there is no backlog of the manuscripts and journal is timely and uptodate. She also informed the house that March & June issues of 2015 have already been published and available online. The contents of September issues are also available online. She appreciated the Editorial Board Members for their support and efforts rendered refereeing and evaluation of the manuscripts.

THE MAJOR DECISIONS TAKEN IN THIS MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Dr. A.K. Misra proposed to increase the endowment amount of Rs. 2.00 Lakh (Rs. Two Lakh only) for A.P. Misra Life-time Achievement Award with request to increase the frequency of the award from Biennial to Annual. The EC agreed on the proposal.

2. In view of decreasing submission rate of manuscripts, it was approved by the EC that membership fee will not compulsorily charge from the authors for publication of their manuscripts. However, the processing fee will be different for member and non-member author.

3. Enhancement of Staff Salary

The increase in salary of IPS Secretariat were discussed and EC agreed for the increment.

	Existing salary (Rs.) /month	Revised salary (Rs.) /month
Business Manager	25,000.00	29,000.00
Editorial Assistant	10,000.00	12,000.00
Office Assistant	7,000.00	9,000.00
Total (monthly)	42,000.00	50,000.00



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