

# INDIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Division of Plant Pathology, IARI, New Delhi 110012

## Proceedings of the Core Committee meeting held on June 29, 2019

A meeting of the Core Committee members was held on June 29, 2019 at 11.00 AM in Committee Room, Division of Plant Pathology, IARI, New Delhi to discuss the various activities of 7<sup>th</sup> IPS International Conference on “**Phytopathology in Achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals**” to be held at IARI, New Delhi during January 16-20, 2020.

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty, President-Elect, IPS, New Delhi
2. Dr. Dinesh Singh, Secretary, IPS, New Delhi
3. Dr. Robin Gogoi, Joint Secretary, IPS, New Delhi
4. Dr. Vaibhav Kumar Singh, Treasurer, IARI, New Delhi
5. Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal, Ex-officio, IPS, New Delhi
6. Dr. V.K. Baranwal, Sr. Editor (IP), IARI, New Delhi
7. Dr. R.K. Jain, former President, IPS & Special invitee

The meeting was chaired by Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty, President-Elect, IPS. Dr. Chakrabarty expressed about feasibility, logistics and financial issues for organizing the international conference as there are many conferences are being organized during the period and also the time for organizing the conference is very short as the event is to be held in January 2020. He also expressed, if IPS and Indian Virological Society (IVS) can organize the conference together. Dr. Jain also informed that there are many back to back conferences are being organized during January-February 2020 and if possible, the dates of conference may be extended upto October/November 2020. Dr. Dinesh Singh, Secretary, IPS informed that the discussion with IVS Executive Council members on the matter has already been held and the date of the IPS conference has been kept accordingly. So the matter was not discussed further on rescheduling of date of the conference.

### The following agenda were discussed in the meeting:

1. **Venue of the conference:** The venue of the conference will be IARI, Pusa Campus, New Delhi
2. **Scientific Session:** Organizing Secretary informed the members that the consent from all the conveners of the sessions have been taken and all the conveners have been requested to send the list of speakers for Keynote address and Invited lectures.

**Speakers for Plenary & Keynote Lectures:** The name of the following renowned plant pathologists were suggested for Plenary Lecture, namely, **Dr. Ramesh Sonty**, Director,

NIPGR, New Delhi; **Dr. K.S. Subbarao**, University of California, USA; **Prof. Jan E. Leach**, President, ISPPS, Colorado State University, USA; and **Dr. Kira L. Bowen**, President, American Phytopathological Society, USA.

It was further suggested that the speakers for Plenary/Keynote lecture will be shorted out from the list of speakers shared by the conveners of the session and Organizing Secretary will send the invitation letter to Plenary/Keynote speakers.

**Convener & Co-conveners for Farmers-Scientists-Industries interface:** The committee suggested the following names, **Dr. Rabindra Nath Padaria**, Principal Scientist & Professor, Division of Agricultural Extension, IARI, New Delhi as Convener and Dr. **Ashitabh Sanyal**, Crop Life India and **Dr. Ajit Kumar**, UPL as Co-conveners. The Organizing Secretary will send the formal invitation letter for their consent.

The title of the session “Chemical control of plant diseases and next generation fungicides” has been modified as “Progress in chemical control of plant diseases” on request of Dr.T.S. Thind, Convener of the session.

3. **ICAR/DARE Permission status:** The Secretary, IPS informed that the permission is under process and very soon, we will get the permission from DARE, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.
4. **Revenue Generation :** The Secretary, IPS informed that very soon the letter to all the funding agencies will be sent after getting the permission from ICAR/DARE.
5. **Chief Guest of Inaugural and Valedictory Session :** The name of Minister of Agriculture was suggested to be the Chief Guest of the Inaugural function and Dr. Ramesh Chand, Member, Niti Aayog for Valedictory function.
6. **Guest of Honor:** The following names were suggested for Guest of Honour, namely, Dr. T. Mohapatra, DG, ICAR; Dr. K.V. Subbarao, USA; FAO-India, Representative
7. **Messages:** It was discussed to seek the message from The President (Govt. of India), Agricultural Minister, Agricultural Minister for State, Co-Organizers, FAO, IPS Past Presidents, Director-NIPHM, NABARD, Secretary-DST, Secretary DBT and many more.
8. **Publications**

It was discussed and decided to publish the Souvenir and Abstract separately. Souvenir will consists of “about IPS, IARI, ICAR, about the conference, messages and extended abstracts of Plenary Lectures and advertisement of sponsors. However, the abstracts of the presentations (oral/posters) will be published in the Abstract book.

A special issue of “*Kheti*” in Hindi and Indian farming in English (*published by DKMA, ICAR, New Delhi*) were also proposed to be printed and distributed among the delegates.

- 9. Accommodation:** It was informed that the delegates would be accommodated in the guesthouse as well as in hotels. The request to IARI and other sister institutes in the campus will be sent for guesthouse accommodation.
- 10. Website:** The website for the conference will be developed and all the information regarding the conference will be available on the website. The online registration and abstract submission facility would be there on the website for easy management. The delegates will be encouraged for online registration and abstract submission. Very soon, quotations will be called by the Organizing Secretary for website designing/development.
- 11. Circular:** The circular of the conference is ready to be printed and distributed among the members of the Society. Quotations for rates of printing will be called by the Organizing Secretary in consultation with purchase committee for Circular, Souvenir & Abstract Book and other printing items.
- 12. Separate Bank A/c and signatories:** It was discussed to open a separate account for IPS International Conference 2020. However, as per discussion with the Chartered Accountant (CA), it was suggested to keep the account of Indian Phytopathological Society for the International Conference, as, the Society’s PAN number will be used for TDS by the sponsors. Dr. Robin Gogoi, Joint Secretary, IPS & Co-organizing Secretary will operate the account of the conference jointly with Organizing Secretary, Dr. Dinesh Singh, Secretary, IPS and maintain all the records and bills of expenditure related to conference and also he will prepare audit report of the expenditure with the help of CA.
- 13. Committees:** The consent from the Chairperson and Co-chairperson of the Local Organizing Committee has been received. However, few of them have denied to be in the Committee due to their personal reasons. The final local organizing committee will be as follows: .

**Chairman: Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty**

**Co-chairman: Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Co-chairman</b>
Scientific Programme Committee	Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal	Dr. V.K. Baranwal & Dr. Celia Chalam
Poster & Exhibition Committee	Dr. M.S. Saharan	Dr. M. K. Bhat

Resource Generation Committee	Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty	Dr. Dinesh Singh
Registration Committee	Dr. Deeba Kamil	Dr. Bishnu M. Bashyal
Transport Committee	Dr. Atul Kumar	Dr. Amalendu Ghosh
Accommodation Committee	Dr. M.S. Yadav	Dr. M.S. Gurjar & Dr. Nasim Ahmad
Hall Arrangement Committee	Dr. A. Kumar	Dr. G. Prakash
Food Committee	Dr. T.K. Bag	Dr. Laksham Prasad
Souvenir & Abstract Committee	Dr. S. C. Dubey	Dr. K.K. Mondal
Press and Publicity Committee	Dr. K.B. Pun	Dr. Vaibhav K. Singh
Cultural Committee	Dr. K.K. Biswas	Dr. Amrita Das
Purchase Committee	Dr. Robin Gogoi	Dr. Jameel Akhtar

**14. Press and Publicity:** The members suggested to keep the members in the committee from IARI media cell.

**15. Any other item with permission of chair:**

- i. **APS special joint session in the conference:** It was suggested and decided by the members to send a proposal to APS to conduct a joint session with IPS during the International conference to have larger participation from foreign delegates. The Secretary will send the formal proposal letter to the President, APS.
- ii. **Dispose-off of waste paper and old issues of journal and renovation of IPS office:** The matter was discussed in the meeting and members suggested to send a letter to all the libraries stating that few copies of *Indian Phytopathology* journal are available in the IPS office for free distribution. Interested libraries may contact Secretary, IPS to have the hard copies by paying the postal charges. This will be first cum first served basis and time bounded.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Robin Gogoi, Joint Secretary, IPS.

(Dinesh Singh)

Secretary, IPS

**Dr. Dinesh Singh**

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