

## **Proceedings of the IASWC General Body Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at Dehradun**

A General Body Meeting of Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists was held on 29th May, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the seminar hall of Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun. A total of 56 Life Members of the Association (list attached) attended the meeting.

Dr. N. K. Sharma, Vice president (I) welcomed the President of the IASWC, Dr. P. K. Mishra and Dr. D. Mandal, the Secretary of the IASWC welcomed Dr. O. P. S. Khola, the Vice president (II) of the Association. The meeting started with the welcome address of Dr. D. Mandal. Dr. P. K. Mishra highlighted the uniqueness of the IASWC in promoting farmers centric deliberations specially the series of FARMERS FIRST conferences. He envisioned the role of IASWC in taking science in a formal way to the farmer's field to the ultimate stake holders especially in the theme which does not exactly fit to the formal institutional domain. He also mentioned that the annual report of ICRISAT has given coverage to FFCSWR 2019 for Eastern Region held at Koraput, Odisha. Dr. Mandal congratulated Dr. M. Madhu and team for successful organization of FFCSWR for Eastern Region at Koraput. He also thanked Dr. Manivannan and team for inducting several new members to the IASWC.

- The Secretary Dr. D. Mandal presented the audited statement and achievement of the year 2017-18 which was unanimously approved by the GBM.
- The proposal received for organizing next Conference of IASWC during 2020 from RC-Datia was presented by Dr. R. S. Yadav and was discussed. It was decided to organize the next conference at Datia. The conference would be a National Conference with a special session for farmers from MP and UP. Also the highlights would be on the Bundelkhand region of the country.
- To strengthen the regional chapters, it was suggested to open a separate bank account in the name of the chapters.
- The future voting procedure was discussed in the GBM. Electronic voting was ruled out and it was decided to stick with the conventional ballot papers for the forthcoming elections in 2019. However, in future e-voting will be brought into scene for the election of Executive Council of the IASWC.
- Any decisions of any nature should be reflected in the Proceedings for the knowledge of the Executive Council and the members. In case of any emergency decisions made at IASWC, it was suggested to discuss and include, in the proceedings of the next executive meeting.
- The suitability of GBM during the National Conferences or FFCSWR was raised for maximum participation. It was agreed to attempt GBM in the IASWC Conferences.
- It was suggested to that the action plan for the next financial year presented in the GBM must be accompanied with the approximate financial allocations.
- Criteria for different IASWC awards like K.G. Tejwani and others were discussed. Dr. Shakir Ali LM of IASWC was requested to highlight the discrepancies where ever

visible for making the scoring/evaluation for various awards more transparent. It was decided to revise criteria of the IASWC award to minimise subjectivity in the evaluation

- It was also suggested that IASWC could start a travel grant or research grant for Young Researchers and Scientists involved in the field of Soil and Water conservation. Criteria for screening of such proposal need to be devised.

The meeting ended with a Vote of thanks to the Chair and all the General Body members by Dr. Gopal Kumar, Joint Secretary, IASWC.



**Secretary, IASWC  
Dehradun**

Copy to: All General Body members of IASWC.

## IASWC General Body Meeting, 2019

### List of participating Life Members

Sl.No.	Name and address
1.	Dr. P.K. Mishra, President, IASWC & Ex Director, IISWC, Dehradun
2.	Dr. N.K. Sharma, IISWC, Dehradun
3.	Dr. O.P.S. Khola, IISWC-RC, Udhagamandalam
4.	Dr. D. Mandal, IISWC, Dehradun
5.	Dr. Gopal Kumar, IISWC, Dehradun
6.	Dr. Sena, IISWC, Dehradun
7.	Er. S.S. Shrimali, IISWC, Dehradun
8.	Dr. Pradeep Dogra, IISWC, Dehradun
9.	Dr. Anand Kumar Gupta, IISWC, Dehradun
10.	Dr. D.C. Sahoo, IISWC, RC, Koraput
11.	Dr. U.K. Maurya, IISWC, Dehradun
12.	Dr. Uday Mandal, IISWC, Dehradun
13.	Dr. D.V. Singh, IISWC, Dehradun
14.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, IISWC-RC, Kota
15.	Dr. Vijaysinha Kakade, IISWC-RC, Vasad
16.	Dr. R.K. Singh, RC Kota
17.	Dr. M. Madhu, IISWC, RC, Koraput
18.	Dr. R.S. Yadav, IISWC, RC, Datia
19.	Dr. S.K. Dubey, IISWC-RC, Agra
20.	Dr. Trisha Roy, IISWC, Dehradun
21.	Dr. Anil K. Srivastva, 108-B, Sailok, Dehradun
22.	Dr. A.C. Rathore, IISWC, Dehradun
23.	Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, IISWC, RC, Datia
24.	Dr. Lekh Chand, IISWC, Dehradun
25.	Mr. S.K. Sinha, IISWC, Dehradun
26.	Dr. I. Rashmi, IISWC, RC, Kota
27.	Dr. J.M.S. Tomar, IISWC, Dehradun
28.	Dr. Rama Pal, IISWC, RC, Agra
29.	Dr. V.K. Bhatt, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh
30.	Dr. B.L. Mina, IISWC, RC, Kota
31.	Dr. Gopal Lal Meena, IISWC, RC, Kota
32.	Dr. H.R. Meena, IISWC, RC, Kota
33.	Dr. Raman Jeet Singh, IISWC, Dehradun
34.	Dr. Ravi Dupdal, IISWC, Bellary
35.	Dr. Dinesh Chand Meena, RC Agra
36.	Dr. Rajesh Kaushal, IISWC, Dehradun
37.	Dr. Kuldeep Kumar, RC Kota
38.	Dr. Pankaj Panwar, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh

39.	Dr. Praveen Jakhar, IISWC, RC, Koraput
40.	Dr. Ambrish Kumar, Dehradun
41.	Dr. S. Manivannan, IISWC, RC Udhagamandalam
42.	Dr. V.C. Pandey, RC, Vasad
43.	Dr. Dev Narayan, RC, Datia
44.	Dr. Shakir Ali, RC, Kota
45.	Dr. Pempa Lamu Bhutia, RC, Chandigarh
46.	Dr. Sharmistha Pal, RC, Chandigarh
47.	Dr. Sadikul Islam, IISWC, Dehradun
48.	Dr. Ch. Jyotiparva Dash, RC, Koraput
49.	Dr. Harsh Mehta, IISWC, Dehradun
50.	Dr. Charan Singh, IISWC, Dehradun
51.	Dr. P.R. Bhatnagar, IISWC, RC, Vasad
52.	Dr. Vibha Singhal, IISWC, Dehradun
53.	Dr. B.S. Naik, RC, Bellary
54.	Dr. Dinesh Kumar, RC, Agra
55.	Dr. B.L. Meena, RC, Kota
56.	Dr. P. Sundarambal, RC, Ooty