

Proceedings of the IASWC General Body Meeting held on 25th April, 2018 at Dehradun

A General Body Meeting of Indian Association of Soil & Water Conservationists, Dehradun was held on April 25, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the seminar hall of Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun. A total of 64 Life Members of the Association (list attached) attended the meeting.

The meeting started with the welcome of the members by Dr. D. Mandal, the Secretary IASWC, Dehradun.

At the outset, Dr. P.K. Mishra, President, IASWC and Director, IISWC, Dehradun welcomed all the participants and congratulated them for their encouraging attendance in the conference on FFCSWR-2018 held at Anand during 01-03, February 2018. He mentioned that the conference received good response from farming community and other delegates. He also thanked Anand Agricultural University, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and other funding organizations for their wholehearted support. Dr. Mishra also congratulated the newly elected executive committee and appreciated the efforts made by the IASWC in conducting various activities.

Dr. D. Mandal, Secretary, IASWC, congratulated and thanked to the team led by Dr. P. R. Bhatnagar for successful conduct of FFCSWR, 2018 at AAU Anand during 1-3 Feb, 2018. He thanked Heads of Research Centre Kota, Koraput, Agra and Udhagamandalam for their help in making the conference a success. He also thanked members for their participation in the FFCSWR-2018 and congratulated the scientists who received IASWC awards during the award ceremony. He apprised the house about evaluation procedure of IASWC Awards which is done by external evaluation committee comprised of expert members from different fields/subjects. He further apprised that no member from association is part of evaluation committee.

Dr. Mandal congratulated and welcomed newly elected executive committee of the association and thanked Dr. D. V. Singh and Dr. H. Mehta for conducting election of executive committee of the IASWC in systematic manner. Dr. Mandal also thanked previous executive committee for their support and cooperation.

The secretary apprised the gathering about recent achievements including the successful publication of Soil and Water Conservation bulletin with good quality articles. He mentioned that publishing farmer's compendium has very special effect as farmers feel elated to see photographs of their activities. He acknowledged the personal time spared by some members for the work of association. The secretary also appealed to contribute good quality articles for the forthcoming SWC Bulletin for 2018.

There was discussion on regular publication of journal and a sense of alertness was sought for timely processing of papers so that at least papers are ready in advance of the targeted issue of publication. Frequent editorial board meeting, at least once in three months was suggested to streamline the publication of IASWC journal.

The Secretary also apprised about the announcement of **Dr. Darshana Nand Puri** biennial award in the field of **Natural Resource Conservation** carrying cash prize of Rs 30,000/- along with citation and memento. The award is biennial and scheduled to commence from the 2019 Conference of IASWC.

Audited statement of receipt and expenditure of the Association for the year 2016-2017 was presented by the Secretary, which was unanimously approved by all the participating members.

- There were three different proposals from Dr. O.P.S. Khola, Dr. S.K. Dubey and Dr. M. Madhu for the next FFCSWR. It was agreed to hold the next conference (FFCSWR for Eastern Region) at Koraput.
- Dr. O. P. S. Khola stressed the need of authorization letter from the IASWC for opening of bank account of regional chapter, to which it was decided to provide concerned letter and also suggested to maintain an account by every chapter.
- It was decided to hold General Body Meeting during the conference to harp on the presence of some outside members.
- There was discussion about utilization of R&D fund. It was suggested by the president and agreed upon by the gathering to identify 1 to 2 innovative works of farmer from every zone and support them financially to take their innovative work to others in the society.
- It was also discussed to organize an international conference by 2021.
- Discussion was held to reduce the number of publication of hard copy of the Journal. In this regard it was decided to stop sending hard copy to 116 members, who could not be reached in the previous attempts by IASWC.
- It was further suggested to put the list of non-responding life members on the IASWC website with appeal to respond within a time frame, before omitting their name.

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, 2018

List of participating Life Members

Sl.No.	Name and address
1.	Dr. P.K. Mishra, President, IASWC & 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. Bankey Bihari, IISWC, Dehradun
7.	Er. S.S. Shrimali, IISWC, Dehradun
8.	Dr. Pradeep Dogra, IISWC, Dehradun
9.	Dr. P.P. Adhikary, IISWC-RC, Koraput
10.	Dr. D.C. Sahoo, IISWC, RC, Koraput
11.	Dr. Hrittick Biswas, IISWC, RC, Bellary
12.	Dr. S.P. Tiwari, RC Datia
13.	Dr. U.K. Maurya, IISWC, Dehradun
14.	Dr. Hombe Gowda, RC Koraput
15.	Dr. Uday Mandal, IISWC, Dehradun
16.	Dr. Deepak Singh, IISWC, Dehradun
17.	Dr. D.V. Singh, IISWC, Dehradun
18.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, IISWC-RC, Kota
19.	Dr. Vijaysinha Kakade, IISWC-RC, Vasad
20.	Dr. Amrut S. Morade, IISWC-RC, Bellary
21.	Dr. Gaurav Singh, IISWC, RC, Vasad
22.	Dr. Mukesh Kumar Meena, RC Datia
23.	Dr. V.C. Pande, IISWC, RC, Vasad
24.	Dr. P.R. Bhatnagar, IISWC, RC, Vasad
25.	Dr. R.K. Singh, RC Kota
26.	Dr. M. Madhu, IISWC, RC, Koraput
27.	Dr. R.S. Yadav, IISWC, RC, Datia
28.	Dr. S.K. Dubey, IISWC-RC, Agra
29.	Dr. Pawan Sharma, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh
30.	Dr. S.L. Patil, IISWC, RC, Bellary
31.	Dr. Trisha Roy, IISWC, Dehradun
32.	Dr. Anil K. Srivastva, 108-B, Sailok, Dehradun
33.	Dr. A.C. Rathore, IISWC, Dehradun
34.	Dr. M. Murganandam, IISWC, Dehradun
35.	Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, IISWC, RC, Datia
36.	Dr. Lekh Chand, IISWC, Dehradun
37.	Dr. Madan Singh, IISWC, Dehradun
38.	Mr. S.K. Sinha, IISWC, Dehradun

39.	Dr. I. Rashmi, IISWC, RC, Kota
40.	Dr. S. Kala, RC Kota
41.	Dr. J.M.S. Tomar, IISWC, Dehradun
42.	Dr. P. Sundarambal, IISWC, RC, Udhagamandalam
43.	Dr. Rama Pal, IISWC, RC, Agra
44.	Dr. (Mrs.) Swarn Lata, IISWC-RC, Chandigarh
45.	Dr. V.K. Bhatt, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh
46.	Dr. B.L. Mina, IISWC, RC, Kota
47.	Dr. A.K. Parandyal, RC Agra
48.	Dr. Kamal Kishor Sharma, IISWC, RC, Agra
49.	Dr. Gopal Lal Meena, IISWC, RC, Kota
50.	Dr. H.R. Meena, IISWC, RC, Kota
51.	Dr. R.B. Meena, IISWC, RC, Agra
52.	Dr. Raman Jeet Singh, IISWC, Dehradun
53.	Dr. Ravi Dupdal, IISWC, Bellary
54.	Dr. Dinesh Chand Meena, RC Agra
55.	Dr. Rajesh Kaushal, IISWC, Dehradun
56.	Dr. Kuldeep Kumar, RC Kota
57.	Dr. M. Pramanite, RC Datia
58.	Dr. Pankaj Panwar, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh
59.	Dr. B.S. Naik, IISWC, RC, Bellary
60.	Dr. Praveen Jakhar, IISWC, RC, Koraput
61.	Dr. V. Kasthuri Thilagam, IISWC, RC, Udhagamandalam
62.	Dr. Ram Prasad, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh
63.	Dr. Ambrish Kumar, Dehradun
64.	Dr. Charan Singh, IISWC, Dehradun