

**Proceedings of the IASWC Executive Council Meeting held at
ICAR-IISWC, Dehradun on 13.08.2021**

A meeting of the Executive body of IASWC was held at ICAR-IISWC, Dehradun on 13th August, 2021. The meeting was attended by Dr P.R. Ojasvi, President Dr. N.K. Sharma, Vice-President (I), Dr OPS Khola, Vice-President (II), Dr Debashis Mandal, Secretary, Dr Gopal Kumar, Treasurer, and Dr Rajesh Bishnoi, Business Manager. Following points emerged out of the discussion of various agenda and issues:-

1. To scrutinize the application for several awards and finalize the recommendation, it was decided to a committee under the Chairmanship of Dr Pratap Narain which was approved by all members.
2. A small programme in online mode will be organized in September, 2021 to distribute awards for the year 2020 and Dr KG Tejwani memorial lecture will be part of this programme. Dr VP Singh renowned hydrologist will be contacted for delivering the lecture. National Conference Ranchi, Jharkhand is under consideration depending upon the COVID-19 situation, if situation improves the same may be organize in January, 2022.
3. Election procedure is to be initiated for this purpose, R.O. and associates names was proposed and some guidelines for conducting election was also discussed such reservation of Post Box No. in Post Office. Accordingly the proposals will be shared to all Life Members for their suggestions and final approval in the next General Body Meeting.
4. It was proposed that there will be no election for the post of Chief Editor. However, elected EC members may nominate a Life Member of the association, preferably from Dehradun, on the basis of his/her academic credentials (H-index>10; i10 index and at least 10 research paper in his/her credit in high impact factor (NAAS>8.0) in the journals related to Soil and Water Conservation. He or She should also have at least 5 research papers in Indian Journal of Soil Conservation as Principal author or communicating author. Key office bearers like Secretary, Joint Secretary should also have similar academic records before submitting their nominations from the next election for the Executive Council of IASWC, Dehradun.



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