

Proceedings of the IASWC General Body Meeting held on 2nd May, 2017 at Dehradun

A General Body Meeting of Indian Association of Soil & Water Conservationists, Dehradun was held during the Institute Research Council (IRC) meeting on May 2, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the Seminar Hall of Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun. A total of 80 Life Members of the Association (list attached at the end of the proceedings) were present in the meeting.

At the outset, Dr. P.K. Mishra, President, IASWC and Director, IISWC, Dehradun welcomed all the participants and congratulated all the participants for coming together to attend the Conference on FFCSWR-2017 held at Guwahati during Feb. 09-11, 2017. He said that the Conference received good response from farming community and other delegates. He also thanked Assam Agricultural University, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and other funding organizations for their wholehearted support. It was also informed that backlog of Grant from ICAR has also been received for Farmers First Conference.

Dr. D. Mandal, Secretary, IASWC, while welcoming all the Executive Council and Life Members in the House, thanked them for their participation in the Conference on FFCSWR-2017. He also thanked Heads of Research Centres at Udhagamandalam, Koraput, Agra and Vasad for their help in making the Conference a success. He congratulated the Scientists who received IASWC awards during the Award Ceremony. He informed the House that selection of awardees was made in a transparent manner. He further apprised that while deciding the awards, a Committee of outside experts each from the Soil Science, Forestry, Hydrology and Engg. and Economics & Social Sciences disciplines was constituted. Dr. Mandal apprised the House that in addition to routine activities of the IASWC, the Association has started annual publication of Soil Conservation Bulletin and its 1st Issue was published during 2016. He requested all the participating Scientists to contribute good articles for publication in the Bulletin. He also informed the House that the standard of the Indian Journal of Soil Conservation has improved considerably and it has got rating of 5.2 in the NAAS rating. The following agenda items were also discussed and decisions taken:

1. Presentation of Audited Statement for the year, 2015-16

Audited statement of receipt and expenditure by the Association for the year 2015-2016 (published in December, 2016 issue of Indian Journal of Soil Conservation) was presented by the Secretary, which was unanimously approved by all the participating members. Dr. Khola insisted on reducing the cost of publication and accordingly, it was decided to increase online issue of the Journal and reduce the number of hard copies for sending to the life members.

2. Organization of forthcoming Conference of IASWC during 2018

The General Body agreed to organize the proposed Conference on **“Farmers First for Conserving Soil & Water Resources in Western Region”** during February, 2018 at Vasad/Anand (Western region). Depending on the response of the Centre, the dates will be finalized and communicated. Dr. P.R. Bhatnagar, Head, Research Centre, Vasad was assigned the responsibility of finalizing the venue and date.

3. Formation of the Regional Chapters and approval of Chapter for Southern and Eastern regions

Two proposals were received this year for formation of Regional Chapters. It was agreed that Chairman of Regional Chapter should be open to the outside members while the positions of Secretary and Treasurer should be from the Regional Centres of IISWC. Approval for Regional Chapters for Southern and Eastern Regions was given in the meeting. The Chapters may submit the details of the constituted members restricting to a maximum of 10 members. The Chapters should also open a bank account for maintaining all transactions.

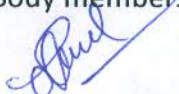
4. Any other point with the permission of the Chair

• Organization of International Conference

Dr. Mandal apprised the House about the invitation received by Association to participate in the International Conference being organized by Indian Society of Soil & Water Conservation, New Delhi during 2019. It was mutually agreed that IASWC should share the responsibility as a partner and not as sponsorer in the proposed international conference. It was also agreed that assets and liabilities of the Conference will be shared equally by both the Associations. General Body of the Association agreed to organize International Conference in 2019.

- It was suggested that a report on different activities taken up by the IASWC during the year may be prepared by the Secretary and circulated to all the Life Members before the General Body Meeting. GBM also decided to hold the meeting of Chief Editor and Editors for improving quality of the Journal.
- It was also decided to issue open guidelines for assessing the scores by the candidates who are applying for awards under different categories.
- The GBM also decided to keep some funds allocation for approving innovative research projects, ideas, policy papers, M.Sc/Ph.D thesis award for encouraging more researchers/ talent towards soil and water conservation research. These awards will, however, be finalized by a Screening Committee to be constituted by Executive Members.
- The election of IASWC will be conducted in the month of October/November, 2017 for which an Announcement shall be put on the Association Website. The GBM also considered to go for online election. It was decided that before going for online election, e-mail Ids of all the members need to be updated and maximum correspondence should be made through e-mail to make all members habitual of on-line procedure. For this, the efforts should be started at the earliest.

The meeting ended with a Vote of thanks to the Chair and all the General Body members.


**Secretary, IASWC,
Dehradun**

Copy to: All General Body members of IASWC.

IASWC General Body Meeting, 2017

List of participating Life Members

Sl.No.	Name and address
1.	Dr. P.K. Mishra, President, IASWC & Director, IISWC, Dehradun
2.	Dr. G.P. Juyal, Sudhowala, Dehradun
3.	Dr. Anil K. Srivastva, 108-B, Sailok, Dehradun
4.	Dr. N.K. Sharma, IISWC, Dehradun
5.	Dr. O.P.S. Khola, IISWC-RC, Udhagamandalam
6.	Dr. D. Mandal, IISWC, Dehradun
7.	Dr. Ambrish Kumar Tiwari, Dehradun
8.	Dr. S.K. Dubey, IISWC-RC, Agra
9.	Dr. S.L. Patil, IISWC, RC, Bellary
10.	Dr. A.K. Tiwari, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh
11.	Dr. R.S. Yadav, IISWC, RC, Datia
12.	Dr. M. Madhu, IISWC, RC, Koraput
13.	Dr. R.K. Singh, IISWC, RC, Kota
14.	Dr. P.R. Bhatnagar, IISWC, RC, Vasad
15.	Dr. D.V. Singh, IISWC, Dehradun
16.	Dr. Rajesh Bishnoi, IISWC, Dehradun
17.	Dr. Suresh Kumar, IISWC-RC, Bellary
18.	Dr. Amrut S. Morade, IISWC-RC, Bellary
19.	Dr. Gaurav Singh, IISWC, RC, Vasad
20.	Dr. Raman Jeet Singh, IISWC, Dehradun
21.	Dr. Anand K. Gupta, IISWC, Dehradun
22.	Dr. P.P. Adhikary, IISWC-RC, Koraput
23.	Dr. D.M. Kadam, IISWC, Dehradun
24.	Dr. Vijaysinha Kakade, IISWC-RC, Vasad
25.	Dr. Dileep Kumar, IISWC-RC, Agra
26.	Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, IISWC, RC, Datia
27.	Dr. D. Dinesh, IISWC, RC, Udhagamandalam
28.	Dr. Lekh Chand, IISWC, Dehradun
29.	Dr. S. Manivannan, IISWC, RC, Udhagamandalam
30.	Dr. V. Kasthuri Thilagam, IISWC, RC, Udhagamandalam
31.	Dr. (Mrs.) Pawan Sharma, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh
32.	Dr. A. Raizada, IISWC, RC, Bellary
33.	Dr. D.R. Sena, IISWC, Dehradun
34.	Dr. A.C. Rathore, IISWC, Dehradun
35.	Dr. J.M.S. Tomar, IISWC, Dehradun
36.	Dr. Bankey Bihari, IISWC, Dehradun
37.	Dr. Praveen Jakhar, IISWC, RC, Koraput
38.	Dr. Ram Prasad, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh
39.	Dr. V.K. Bhatt, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh
40.	Dr. B.L. Mina, IISWC, RC, Kota

41.	Dr. D.C. Meena, IISWC, RC, Agra
42.	Dr. N.M. Alam, IISWC, Dehradun
43.	Dr. H.R. Meena, IISWC, RC, Kota
44.	Dr. O.P. Meena, IISWC, RC, Vasad
45.	Dr. Gopal Lal Meena, IISWC, RC, Kota
46.	Dr. Hrittick Biswas, IISWC, RC, Bellary
47.	Dr. Pankaj Panwar, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh
48.	Dr. (Mrs.) Sharmistha Pal, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh
49.	Dr. Vibha Singhal, IISWC-RC, Dehradun
50.	Dr. P. Sundarambal, IISWC, RC, Udhagamandalam
51.	Dr. Sangeeta Naithani Sharma, IISWC, Dehradun
52.	Dr. Shakir Ali, IISWC, RC, Kota
53.	Dr. Kamal Kishor Sharma, IISWC, RC, Agra
54.	Dr. R.B. Meena, IISWC, RC, Agra
55.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, IISWC-RC, Kota
56.	Dr. B.S. Naik, IISWC, RC, Bellary
57.	Dr. D.C. Sahoo, IISWC, RC, Koraput
58.	Dr. Karma Beer, IISWC, RC, Koraput
59.	Dr. K. Kannan, IISWC-RC, Udhagamandalam
60.	Dr. U.K. Maurya, IISWC, Dehradun
61.	Dr. V.C. Pande, IISWC, RC, Vasad
62.	Dr. Dev Narayan, IISWC, RC, Datia
63.	Er. S.S. Shrimali, IISWC, Dehradun
64.	Dr. Charan Singh, IISWC, Dehradun
65.	Dr. Uday Mandal, IISWC, Dehradun
66.	Dr. I. Rashmi, IISWC, RC, Kota
67.	Dr. Trisha Roy, IISWC, Dehradun
68.	Dr. Indu Rawat, IISWC, Dehradun
69.	Dr. P. Raja, IISWC-RC, Udhagamandalam
70.	Dr. K. Rajan, IISWC, RC, Udhagamandalam
71.	Mr. S.K. Sinha, IISWC, Dehradun
72.	Dr. Rama Pal, IISWC, RC, Agra
73.	Dr. (Mrs.) Swarn Lata, IISWC-RC, Chandigarh
74.	Dr. M. Prabhavathi, IISWC, RC, Bellary
75.	Dr. K. Sathiya, IISWC, RC, Vasad
76.	Dr. Harsh Mehta, IISWC, Dehradun
77.	Dr. R. Ragupathy, IISWC, RC, Udhagamandalam
78.	Dr. Rajesh Kaushal, IISWC, Dehradun
79.	Dr. C. Jana, IISWC, Dehradun
80.	Dr. J. Jayaprakash, IISWC, Dehradun