



# INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATIONISTS

ICAR - Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation

218 - Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

## Proceedings of the IASWC General Body Meeting held on May 3, 2016 at Dehradun

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A General Body Meeting of Indian Association of Soil & Water Conservationists, Dehradun was held during the Institute Research Council (IRC) meeting on May 3, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Seminar Hall of Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun. A total of 84 Life Members of the Association (list attached at the end of the proceedings) were present in the meeting.

At the outset, D. Mandal, Secretary, IASWC welcomed all the Executive and Life Members in the house. Dr. Mandal appraised the house that citation of the Journal has significantly improved during the last year which will be helpful in improving the rating of the Journal. He also informed that last year, an income of ₹ 49,000/- was generated through selling of papers published in the Journal. It was also decided that new proposed activities for the coming year should also be discussed in GBM along with tentative budget. The following agenda items were discussed and decisions taken:

### 1. Presentation of Audited Statement for the year, 2014-15

Audited statement of receipt and expenditure by the Association for the year 2014-2015 (published in December, 2015 issue of Indian Journal of Soil Conservation) was presented by the Secretary which was unanimously approved by all the participating members.

### 2. Organization of forthcoming Conference of IASWC during 2017

General Body of the Association unanimously agreed to organize the proposed Conference on "Farmers First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources (FFCSWR, 2017)" in North-Eastern Region. For this purpose, a request letter may be written to the Vice-Chancellor, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Director (Soil Conservation) and Jt. Director, ICAR Research Complex for North-Eastern Region, Sikkim for their support, help and cooperation. Depending on the response of the Institute/Organization, the date will be finalized.

### 3. Formation of the Regional Chapters

For strengthening the Association, it was unanimously decided to start Regional Chapters of the Association. GBM unanimously authorized for time being to form two Regional Chapters at Koraput and Udhagamandalam. Further, it was decided that whosoever interested in formation of Regional Chapters should send the request to Executive Council for approval. Dr. M. Madhu, Head, RC, Koraput and Dr. O.P.S. Khola, Head and Dr. Manivannan, Principal Scientist, RC, Udhagamandalam may propose the Office Bearers for the above decided Regional Chapters.

### 4. Any other point with the permission of the Chair

#### i) Publication of Soil Conservation Bulletin

GB Members suggested finding alternative and sustainable mechanism for publication of the proposed bulletin. For this purpose, advertisement and funding can be requested from State Departments, private organizations, Banks, NGO's etc. President and Secretary requested all the members to share their views on field experiences to be covered in the bulletin.

## **ii) Organization of International Conference**

General Body of the Association agreed to organize International Conference in 2018. It was also decided to constitute a committee by the President/Executive Council at the earliest for finalizing the venue, time and theme of the Conference.

## **iii) Reducing print copies of the Journal**

GBM decided to reduce the print copies of the journal from January 2017 onwards in a phased manner. During the first phase, members from ICAR-IISWC will not be provided the hard copy of the journal. However, it was decided to provide soft copy of the journal to every member through e-mail.

## **iv) Increasing membership fees**

It was decided to enhance the life membership fees to Rs. 5000-00 (Rupees Five thousand only) from January, 2017 onwards. Announcement for the increase in fees should be published in the next issue of the journal as well Association's Website.

## **v) Special issue of the Journal**

To avoid unnecessary delay in the publication of articles in Indian Journal of Soil Conservation, suggestion was given to increase the number of issues to four in a year. However, it was decided that special issue or number of papers may be increased in case required to clear the pending articles.

## **vi) Open Access Journal**

It was agreed in the GBM to start the journal in open access mode at the earliest to increase the visibility of the Journal to all the viewers across country and elsewhere in the world.

vii) Sh. A.M. Aarumugam, Life member of the Association from Madurai shared his experiences in traditional water harvesting practices and growing of millet crops in rainfed/dry areas. GB of the Association appreciated his efforts to promote such activities.

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



**(Secretary)**  
**IASWC, Dehradun**

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**IASWC General Body Meeting, 2016**  
**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. N.K. Sharma, IISWC, Dehradun
3.	Dr. O.P.S. Kholā, IISWC-RC, Udhagamandalam
5.	Dr. D. Mandal, IISWC, Dehradun
6.	Dr. Ambrish Kumar Tiwari, Dehradun
7.	Dr. A.C. Rathore, IISWC, Dehradun
8.	Dr. Rajesh Kaushal, IISWC, Dehradun
9.	Dr. J.M.S. Tomar, IISWC, Dehradun
10.	Dr. Anil K. Srivastva, 108-B, Sailok, Dehradun
11.	Dr. Bankey Bihar, IISWC, Dehradun
12.	Dr. A.G. Aarumugam, Salem
13.	Dr. P.R. Bhatnagar, IISWC, RC, Vasad
14.	Dr. R.K. Singh, IISWC-RC, Kota
15.	Dr. M. Madhu, IISWC, RC, Koraput
16.	Dr. R.S. Yadav, IISWC-RC, Datia
17.	Dr. (Mrs.) Pawan Sharma, IISWC-RC, Chandigarh
18.	Dr. A. Raizada, IISWC-RC, Bellary
19.	Dr. S.K. Dubey, IISWC-RC, Agra
20.	Dr. B.L. Dhyani, IISWC, Dehradun
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22.	Mr. S.K. Sinha, IISWC, Dehradun
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24.	Ms. Chayna Jana, IISWC, Dehradun
25.	Dr. N.M. Alam, IISWC, Dehradun
26.	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Kala, IISWC-RC, Kota
27.	Dr. Ch. Jyotiprava Dash, IISWC-RC, Koraput
28.	Dr. P.P. Adhikary, IISWC-RC, Koraput
29.	Mr. H. Biswas, IISWC-RC, Bellary
30.	Dr. M. Prabhavathi, IISWC-RC, Bellary
31.	Dr. P. Sundarambal, IISWC, RC, Udhagamandalam
32.	Dr. Amrut S. Morade, IISWC-RC, Bellary
33.	Dr. R. Raghupathy, IISWC-RC, Udhagamandalam
34.	Dr. Suresh Kumar, IISWC-RC, Bellary
35.	Dr. V.C. Pande, IISWC, RC, Vasad
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38.	Dr. A.K. Singh, IISWC-RC, Agra
39.	Dr. V.Kasthuri Thilagam, IISWC-RC, Udhagamandalam
40.	Dr. (Mrs.) Sharmistha Pal, IISWC, RC, Chandigarh

41.	Dr. (Mrs.) Swarn Lata, IISWC-RC, Chandigarh
42.	Dr. S. Manivannan, IISWC-RC, Udthagamandalam
43.	Dr. J. Jayaprakash, IISWC, Dehradun
44.	Dr. Vijaysinha Kakade, IISWC-RC, Vasad
45.	Dr. Rajesh Bishnoi, IISWC, Dehradun
46.	Dr. Deepak Singh, IISWC-RC,
47.	Dr. Om Prakash Meena, IISWC-RC,
48.	Dr. B.N. Ghosh, IISWC, Dehradun
49.	Dr. Ram Prasad, IISWC-RC, Chandigarh
50.	Dr. Ashok Kumar, IISWC-RC, Kota
51.	Dr. S.L. Patil, IISWC-RC, Bellary
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80.	Dr. Vibha Singhal, IISWC-RC, Dehradun
81.	Dr. D.V. Singh, IISWC, Dehradun
82.	Er. S.S. Shrimali, IISWC, Dehradun
83.	Dr. M. Muruganandam, IISWC, Dehradun
84.	Dr. Kuldeep Kumar, IISWC, RC, Kota