

**Proceedings of the Executive Council Meeting of the Indian Society for
Plant Physiology held at NAAS Complex (Training Room), New Delhi on
14th March, 2011 at 2:30 PM**

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Indian Society for Plant Physiology was held at NAAS Complex (Training Room), New Delhi on 14th March, 2011 at 2:30 PM. Dr. S.K. Datta, President, Indian Society for Plant Physiology, and, Deputy Director General (Crop Science), ICAR, New Delhi could not attend the meeting due to certain unavoidable circumstances, therefore, in his absence the meeting was chaired by Dr. V.P. Singh, Vice-President, ISPP. The following members attended the meeting-

1. Dr. V.P. Singh, Vice President
2. Dr. R.K. Sairam, Hon. Secretary & Executive Editor
3. Dr. Madan Pal Singh, Treasurer
4. Dr. Ajay Arora, Editor-in-Chief, IJPP
5. Dr. Vijay Paul, Editor, IJPP
6. Dr. Anjali Anand, Editor, IJPP
7. Dr. B.L. Kakralya, Zonal Secretary, Central Zone
8. Dr. Rajiv Angrish, Zonal Secretary, North Zone
9. Dr. G.C. Srivastava, Ex-Head, Plant Physiology, Special invitee
10. Dr. P.S. Deshmukh, Ex-Head, Plant Physiology, Special invitee

The meeting started with welcome address by Dr. V.P. Singh, Vice-President, ISPP. Dr. R.K. Sairam, Hon. Secretary & Executive Editor took up agenda for discussion. Following points were discussed during the meeting.

- It was decided to organize the 4th International Conference of Plant Physiology (ICPP-2012) at IARI, New Delhi, tentatively during 21-24 November, 2012 for four days at IARI, New Delhi. The 20th November, 2012 was proposed to be the registration day for the delegates. The registration fee decided by the Executives is as below:

Staff/Scientist	:	Rs. 6000/-
Students	:	Rs. 3000/-
Accompanying person	:	Rs. 1500/-
Foreign delegates	:	US\$ 250
Accompanying person (Foreign)	:	US\$ 100

- It was also decided to organize a "Brain Storming Session", as suggested by Director General, ICAR & Secretary, DARE, to prioritize research areas for 12th five year plan period. It was decided to call 40-50 plant physiologists from various Institute/SAUs, apart from the physiologists from IARI and near by places, for discussion in this session. It was also suggested that inputs regarding the priority research in plant physiology for next decade should also be invited from the Head/Professors from various ICAR Institutes/SAUs before the Brain Storming Session. The participation from various private organizations/NGOs such as Godrej, Hindustan Lever, TERI, etc. should also be invited for this important session.

- A committee of following scientists was constituted to shortlist tentative programme, invited speakers, etc. for the Brain Storming Session to be organized during May/June 2011.

Dr. P.S. Deshmukh, Emeritus Scientist, Plant Physiology-Chairman
 Dr. V.P. Singh, Professor, Plant Physiology-Member
 Dr. Ajay Arora, Principal Scientist, Plant Physiology-Member
 Dr. Vijay Paul, Senior Scientist, Plant Physiology-Member
 Dr. Anjali Anand, Senior Scientist, Plant Physiology-Member

The Secretary and other members of the Executive of the Society praised the various Zonal Secretaries for their contributions of holding the "Zonal Seminars" in their respective zones viz. Dr. A.K. Dhawan, Director, Centre for Plant Biotechnology, HSCST, CCSHAU Campus, Hisar (Haryana), Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Associate Professor, S.V. Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut (UP), Dr. Rajasekharan, Scientist, School of Bio-Sciences and Technology (SBST) VIT University, Vellore, Tamilnadu and Dr. B.L. Kakralya, S.K.N. College of Agriculture, Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Jobner, Jaipur (Rajasthan).

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair and the members by the Hon. Secretary & Executive Editor.


(AJAY ARORA)
 Editor-In-Chief


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 Hon. Secretary & Executive Editor