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Proceedings of the Extended Executive Council Meeting held on 8th June 2020 through Zoom Platform

The meeting of the Extended Executive Council (EC) of the Indian Society of Agrophysics (ISAP) was held on 8th June, 2020 at 11 AM through Zoom Platform.

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Dr S. K. Chaudhuri, DDG (NRM), ICAR and President, ISAP
2. Dr P. Krishnan, Head, Division of Agril. Physics & Editor-in-Chief, ISAP
3. Dr. Y. S. Shivay, Vice-President, ISAP
4. Dr. D. K. Das, Vice-President, ISAP
5. Dr. Pragati Pramanik Maity, Secretary, ISAP
6. Dr. (Mrs) Ananta Vashisth, Treasurer, ISAP
7. Dr. V. K. Sehgal, Professor, Division of Agricultural Physics, IARI
8. Dr. K. K. Bandyopadhyay, Division of Agricultural Physics, IARI
9. Dr. R. N. Sahoo, Division of Agricultural Physics, IARI
10. Dr. D. Chakraborty, Division of Agricultural Physics, IARI
11. Dr. Joydeep Mukherjee, Division of Agricultural Physics, IARI
12. Dr. M. Mohanty, IISS, Bhopal
13. Dr. S. K. Bal, AICRP, Agrometeorology, Hyderabad
14. Dr. K. V. Ramana, NRSC, Hyderabad
15. Dr. G. Jayasree, ANGRAU, Hyderabad

Agenda points of the meeting were:

1. To explore the possibility of organizing the National Seminar on Agrophysics for Smart Agriculture through online
2. To organize the 7th Dr B.P. Ghildyal Memorial Lecture
3. Any other item with the permission of the chair

At the outset, Dr. S. K. Chaudhari, DDG (NRM), ICAR and President, ISAP welcomed the members of the extended EC meeting. Dr Pragati Pramanik Maity, Secretary, ISAP presented the action taken report on the decisions taken in the previous EC meeting, which was held on 12th March 2020. The following deliberations were taken place and the decisions were approved by the Committee.

- The extended EC members expressed the importance of conducting the National Seminar on Agrophysics for Smart Agriculture in physical mode and hence, it has been decided to postpone the event to February, 2021. If the COVID-19 situation does not improve by February 2021, then the event will be organized in a Webinar mode.

- The extended EC decided that the 7th Dr. B. P. Ghildyal Memorial Lecture will be organized in a video conference mode on 10th September, 2020.
- On 11th September, 2020 an online certificate course/ training will be conducted by ISAP. Four presentations along with hands- on training will be given to the participants (Action: Dr. P. Krishnan, Head, Division of Agricultural Physics).
- The EC has identified Dr. T. Mohapatra, DG, ICAR and Secretary, DARE as the Speaker for 7th Dr. B.P. Ghildyal Memorial Lecture.
- The extended EC has decided to form North, South, East, West and Central zone Chapters of ISAP with 10-15 members (life or annual). For forming the Central zone chapter, responsibility has been given to Dr. M. Mohanty, Principal Scientist, IISS, Bhopal. For East, West and South zone chapters, request letter will be issued on behalf of the Society very soon. Delhi Chapter will be considered as North Chapter.
- In future, if the numbers of articles increase, the Society will publish Special issue or subject based commissions in the Journal of Agricultural Physics will be considered.
- Foreign authors should be sensitized to submit paper in The Journal of Agricultural Physics. Foreign students/ in-service foreign students may be approached to submit papers in the Journal of the Agricultural Physics. (Action: All EC members, Sr. Faculty)
- The extended EC has decided that ISAP should publish invited reviews in each issue of the Journal of Agricultural Physics. (Action: All EC members, Sr. Faculty members)

The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks to the chair.

Pragati
(Secretary) 10/6/2020
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