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**Proceedings of the General Body Meeting held on December 14, 2018 during the organization of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Statistics, Informatics and Engineering Interventions - A Road Map to Transform Indian Agriculture towards Prosperity at ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Nabi Bagh, Berasia Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh during December 13-15, 2018**

The following were present:

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| 1. Dr. Padam Singh (Chairman) | 20. Dr. Ramasubramanian V      |
| 2. Dr. LM Bhar                | 21. Shri Mohd. Harun           |
| 3. Dr. Susheel Kumar Sarkar   | 22. Dr. Cini Varghese          |
| 4. Dr. AK Paul                | 23. Dr. Eldho Varghese         |
| 5. Dr. Rajesh Kumar           | 24. Dr. Anindita Datta         |
| 6. Dr. Manoj Kumar            | 25. Dr. V Bhushana Babu        |
| 7. Dr. Sudeep Marwaha         | 26. Dr. PK Meher               |
| 8. Dr. S Ravichandran         | 27. Dr. Mrinmoy Ray            |
| 9. Dr. VT Prabhakaran         | 28. Dr. Hiranmoy Das           |
| 10. Dr. AR Rao                | 29. Dr. Ranjit Kumar Paul      |
| 11. Dr. KN Singh              | 30. Dr. Soumen Pal             |
| 12. Dr. Seema Jaggi           | 31. Shri Ram Manohar Patel     |
| 13. Dr. V. Geethalakshmi      | 32. Dr. Anil Rai               |
| 14. Dr. Anurup Majumder       | 33. Dr. Tauqueer Ahmad         |
| 15. Dr. DJ Parmar             | 34. Dr. KK Chaturvedi          |
| 16. Dr. AD Kalola             | 35. Dr. Dwijesh Chandra Mishra |
| 17. Dr. GK Chaudhary          | 36. Dr. Mukesh Kumar           |
| 18. Dr. Alka Arora            | 37. Dr. BMK Raju               |
| 19. Dr. Shashi Dahiya         |                                |

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics (ISAS) present in the General Body Meeting.

In the morning of December 14, 2018 presentations for Dr. G.R. Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award were made by Dr. Sadikul Islam, Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation, Dehradun, Shri Mohd Harun, Ph.D. Student, ICAR-IARI and Dr. Saurav Guha.

There was a tie in scores obtained by two of the presenters. Both names were recommended for the award. The Society awarded Dr. G.R. Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award-2018 to Dr. Sadikul Islam and Shri Mohd. Harun.

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Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up as follows:

**1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the last General Body Meeting held at ICAR-DRMR, Bharatpur, Rajasthan on November 26, 2017**

The Proceedings were circulated among all the members. As no comments were received, accordingly, the Proceedings were confirmed.

**2. Action taken on the Recommendations made at the last General Body Meeting held at ICAR-DRMR, Bharatpur, Rajasthan on November 26, 2017**

The details of the action taken on the recommendations made at the last General Body Meeting were brought to the notice of the members. There was no action to be taken.

**3. Consideration of the Secretary's Report on the activities of the Society for the year 2018**

Dr. LM Bhar, Honorary Secretary presented the report on the activities of the Society for the year 2018. The members expressed their satisfaction on the report.

**4. Suggestions for venue and dates as well as Theme and Sub-themes of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference**

The Executive Council was authorized to finalize the theme and sub-themes for the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of ISAS, keeping in view the venue of the Conference and suggestions received from the members.

**5. Any other item with the permission of the Chair**

The General Body of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics expresses its grateful thanks to Dr. KK Singh, Director, ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, NabiBagh, Berasia Road, Bhopal, MP and all other ICAR-CIAE officials associated with the successful organization of the 72nd Annual Conference of the Society during December 13-15, 2018. The members appreciated the sincere efforts made by them in making various arrangements (boarding, lodging, transport etc.). The members expressed their heartfelt thanks to Dr. PC Bargale, Principal Scientist & Head, TTD, ICAR-CIAE and Organizing Secretary, Dr. V Bhushana Babu, Scientist (Senior Scale) and Dr. Manoj Kumar, Scientist, ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal, Co-organizing Secretaries for their concerted and untiring efforts made in the successful organization of the Conference. The Society expresses its sincere thanks to all concerned for making the Conference a great success. The Society in particular is thankful to the Members of the Organizing Committee, Chairmen, Conveners and Members of various committees, Volunteers for shouldering responsibilities in the successful organization of the Conference. The Society also proposes a hearty vote of thanks to Chairmen and Conveners of different Technical Sessions as well as to all the Invited Speakers etc. who took all the trouble in travelling from their countries as well as from within India.

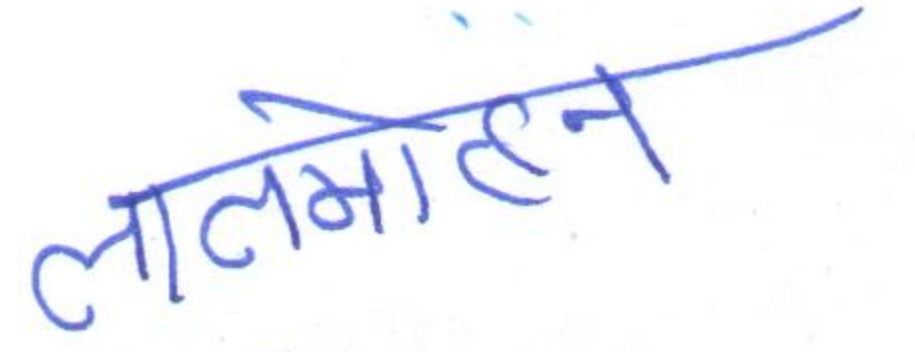
Following points have also been discussed during meeting:

- 1) General body unanimously approved the names of Dr. V Bhushan Babu and Dr. Manoj Kumar as Executive Council member with immediate effect till end of the tenure of present Executive Council.

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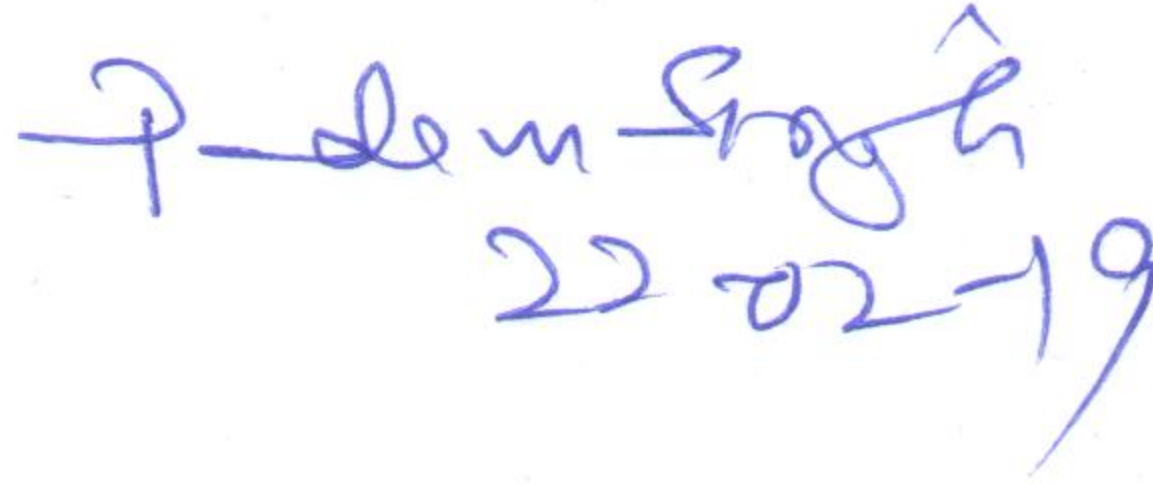
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- 2) Dr. AR Rao asked about the handling of accounts and signatories in bank account, it was informed that in absence of Dr. KK Tyagi, Joint Secretaries were also involved as authorized signatories. Now the Treasurer and Secretary of the Society will handle the account with immediate effect.
- 3) Report of the Committee constituted for TA/ DA to EC members for meetings/conferences was discussed in the General Body. The General Body felt that more members of Executive Council should attend the meeting, efforts should be made to generate sponsorship and however reserve money should not be spent on TA/DA of EC members.
- 4) Time taken in paper publishing was of concern for most of the members, it was decided that if reviewer's report does not come in 4 months period, reviewer should be changed.
- 5) Best paper awards for Papers published in the Journal of the ISAS for the year of 2014 and 2015 were given to respective authors, a cash prize of Rs. 2500/- each paper was given.



(Honorary Secretary)

Executive President, ISAS

  
22/02/19

President, ISAS

  
25/02/19