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**Proceedings of the General Body Meeting held on November 26, 2017 during the organization of the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Statistics and Informatics for Farmers Welfare at ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research, Sewar, Bharatpur, Rajasthan during November 25-27, 2017**

The following were present:

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| 1. Dr. Padam Singh (Chairman) | 19. Dr. Kaustav Aditya         |
| 2. Shri SD Wahi               | 20. Dr. Anindita Datta         |
| 3. Dr. UC Sud                 | 21. Dr. Santosha Rathod        |
| 4. Dr. KK Tyagi               | 22. Shri Mohd. Harun           |
| 5. Dr. AK Paul                | 23. Dr. Mukesh Kumar           |
| 6. Dr. Susheel Kumar Sarkar   | 24. Dr. Ramasubramanian V      |
| 7. Dr. AK Choubey             | 25. Dr. Sanjeev Panwar         |
| 8. Dr. Randhir Singh          | 26. Dr. Rajender Parsad        |
| 9. Dr. Mahesh Kumar           | 27. Dr. Vinod Kumar            |
| 10. Dr. Tauqueer Ahmad        | 28. Dr. Hukum Chandra          |
| 11. Dr. SB Lal                | 29. Dr. KK Chaturvedi          |
| 12. Dr. Wasi Alam             | 30. Dr. Sukanta Dash           |
| 13. Dr. Himadri Ghosh         | 31. Dr. Dwijesh Chandra Mishra |
| 14. Dr. Dibyendu Deb          | 32. Dr. Anil Rai               |
| 15. Dr. Soumen Pal            | 33. Dr. Rajesh Kumar           |
| 16. Dr. Ankur Biswas          | 34. Dr. KN Singh               |
| 17. Dr. Ranjit Kumar Paul     | 35. Dr. AR Rao                 |
| 18. Dr. Bishal Gurung         |                                |

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 beginning the presentation pertaining to **Dr. G.R. Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award** was made by Dr. Santosha Rathod, Scientist, ICAR-IASRI, New Delhi on his paper entitled “**An improved Space Time Autoregressive Moving Average (STARMA) Model for Modeling and Forecasting of Spatio-temporal Time Series Data**” by Santosha Rathod, Bishal Gurung, KN Singh and Mrinmoy Ray. The Society awarded Dr. G.R. Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award-2017 to Dr. Santosha Rathod.

Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up as follows:

- 1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the last General Body Meeting held at ICRISAT, Patancheru, Hyderabad, Telangana on November 21, 2016**



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 ICRISAT, Patancheru, Hyderabad, Telangana on November 21, 2016**

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 taken.

**3. Consideration of the Secretary's Report on the activities of the Society for the year 2017**

Dr. UC Sud, Honorary Secretary presented the report on the activities of the Society for the year 2017. The members expressed their satisfaction on the report.

**4. Suggestions for venue and dates as well as Theme and Sub-themes of the 72nd Annual Conference**

The Executive Council was authorized to finalize the themes and sub-themes for the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of ISAS, keeping in view the venue of the Conference and suggestions received from the members.

It was suggested that 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society may be organized at Central Agricultural University, Barapani with collaboration of ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region during 2018.

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

The General Body of the ISAS expressed its grateful thanks to Dr. PK Rai, Director, ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research, Sear, Bharatpur, Rajasthan and all other ICAR-DRMR officials associated with the organization of the Conference for successfully organizing the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference during November 25-27, 2017. 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. Vinod Kumar, Senior Scientist, Computer Applications in Agriculture, ICAR-DRMR & Organizing Secretary for his 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 proposed 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) It was decided that Director General, ICAR and Director, ICAR-IASRI shall be deemed to be President and Honorary Secretary of ISAS as and when they occupy the chair of Director General, ICAR and Director, ICAR-IASRI respectively.




2) For election of the Executive Council of the Society, following decisions were taken:

- I. For Joint Secretaries of the Society, a person should be a member of the Society for continuous 10 years in place of 2 years.
- II. For Members of the Executive Council of the Society, a person should be a member of the Society for continuous 10 years in place of 2 years.
- III. New Executive Council will take charge on April 01 and the election process would be completed during January to March.

3) It was informed that the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society may be organized at CAU, Barapani Campus/JNKVV, Jabalpur/CIAE, Bhopal during 2018. The possibility of organizing the Conference may be explored.

The General Body meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

  
(Honorary Joint Secretary)