Proceedings of General Body Committee meeting of Indian Society for Sheep and Goat production and Utilization (ISSGPU) held on 09.03.2017 at ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar

The General Body committee meeting of ISSGPU was held under the chairmanship of Dr. S.M.K. Naqvi, President of the Society and Director, ICAR-CSWRI on 09.03.201, 5.30 PM in the Auditorium, Avikanagar. A total of 68 life members and following executive members were participated in the meeting.

1. Dr. S.M.K. Naqvi, President
2. Dr. R.M. Acharya, Patron, ISSGPU
3. Dr. M.S. Chauhan, Vice president
4. Dr. H.K. Narula, Vice President
5. Dr. G.G. Sonawane, Secretary
6. Dr. A.K. Shinde, Editor
7. Dr. L.L.L. Prince, Treasurer
8. Dr. Satish Kumar, Executive member
9. Mr. Roop Chand, Executive member
10. Dr. D.B. Shakyavar, Executive member
11. Dr. A.K. Patel, Executive member
12. Dr. Suresh Kumar, Executive member
13. Dr. C.P. Swarnkar, Assoc. Editor
14. Dr. R.J. Nimase, Executive member

Dr. G.G. Sonawane Secretary extended welcome to Dr. S.M.K. Naqvi, President of ISSGPU, Dr. R. M. Acharya Patron of ISSGPU, Dr. M.S. Chauhan, Vice-President, ISSGPU, Dr. H.K. Narula, Vice-President, members of executive committee, Life members of the society and special invitees and presented status of activities of the society. The status of financial expenditure was presented by Dr. L.L.L. Prince, Treasurer of the Society. Following agenda items were discussed and taken decision in the General Body meeting.

1. The subscription fees of life membership should be revised from Rs. 2100 (2000+100 processing charge) to Rs. 2500 (2400+100 processing charge), It will be effective from 1st April, 2017.
2. The subscription fees of sustainable membership should be increased from 10,000 to 12,000 it will be effective from 1st April, 2017.
3. The rates of Journal for sale to university/institutions etc. should be revised from Rs. 1500 to Rs. 2000 per issue (Annual (two issues) = Rs. 4000). The revised rates will be effective from 1st issue of 2018.
4. Sanction power of the President should be increased from 1.00 lakh to 2.00 lakh and for Secretary sanctioning power increased from Rs.5000 to 15000.
5. It was decided to organize ISSGPU National Seminar in current financial year (2017-18) at ICAR-CIRG, Makhdoom. Dr. Raj Kumar, Senior Scientist, LPT, ICAR-CIRG was nominated as organizing secretary; it is advised to take necessary initiative to decide dates of the seminar.
6. It was advised to ask nominations from interested life members of the society for the members of editorial board of the Journal.
7. The necessary initiatives should be taken to register ISSGPU under NITI ayog.
8. The awards for Young Scientist, Best posters and Best Oral presentations may be initiated by the society to encourage scientist/researchers/academicians and students working in the area of sheep and goat production.

Above recommendations were approved by the GB meeting after discussion.