Proceedings of ISSGPU Executive Meeting held on 27.11.2021 at ICAR-CIRG, Makhdoom

A meeting was held on 27.11. 2021 at ICAR-CIRG Makhdoom to discuss the progress for forthcoming ISSGPU seminar to be held at ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar. Dr. A.K. Tomar, Director, ICAR-CSWRI & President ISSGPU, presided over the meeting. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. A.K. Tomar - President
2. Dr. B. Rai - Vice-President
3. Dr. Gopal Dass - Secretary
4. Dr. Ravindra Kumar - Executive Member
5. Dr. Nitika Sharma - Executive Member
6. Dr. S. R. Sharma - Organizing Secretary, ISSGPU Seminar
7. Dr. R.V.S. Pawaiya - Co-Organizing Secretary, ISSGPU Seminar
8. Dr. Ajit Singh Mahla - Co-Organizing Secretary, ISSGPU Seminar

The following issues were discussed in the meeting:

1. It was discussed that due to other seminars in December, 2021, the response of participants to ISSGPU seminar is not encouraging. Moreover, most of the participants are opting online mode. Therefore, it was decided to postpone the dates of seminar and make it only offline to increase the physical participants and revenue from registration.

2. Having lengthy discussion for revised dates for this seminar, it was decided to hold this seminar on convenient dates of February, 2022 at ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar with at least 300 participants.

3. In order to increase participation of farmers and stakeholders in this seminar, it was discussed that the efforts are to be made to bring the literate beneficiaries of SCSP and TSP programmes running at CIRG and CSWRI. The Nodal Officers of SCSP and TSP of both the institute will coordinate in this regard. Project Coordinators of AICRP Goat & NWPSI will also be given the responsibility to bring some participants for this seminar from various units.

4. The consensus on registration fee for the faculty was made as Rs. 4500/- for ISSGPU members, Rs. 5500/- for Non ISSGPU members and Rs. 2800/- for farmers and students.

5. It was discussed that due to postponement of the upcoming ISSGPU seminar, the present ISSGPU Executive committee will continue to work till March, 2022 and last date for submission of application for awards will be 31.12.2021.

6. It was decided to contact Sathya Zerograzing group for increasing registration and participation from this group in this seminar.

7. It was decided that few key speakers of different subjects/ fields pertaining to small ruminant sector/ areas must be identified and given to the organizing secretary, ISSGPU seminar for revising the list of final speakers.
8. It was decided that one session on small ruminant entrepreneurship development be arranged for stakeholders and progressive farmers. NGOs like LUPIN, MANJARI and entrepreneurs like VISTARA groups working in the small ruminant sector must be invited to participate in this session.

9. It was also discussed to have Chaupals for the sheep and goat farmers during the ISSGPU Seminar for the benefit of farmers.

10. It was discussed that subject wise Brain Storming sessions and online webinars may be organized in ICAR-CIRG and ICAR-CSWRI to keep the society live and more visible.

Submitted for approval, please.

President, ISSGPU