

Proceedings of ISSGPU Executive Meeting held on 09.07.2021 at ICAR-CIRG, Makhdoom

A meeting was held on 09.07.2021 at ICAR-CIRG Makhdoom to discuss the activities of ISSGPU in 2021-22. Dr. A.K. Tomar, Director ICAR-CSWRI & President ISSGPU, presided over the meeting. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. Arun Kumar 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

The following issues were discussed in the meeting:

1. The proposals received from various organizations for organizing ISSGPU webinar/seminar were discussed and it was decided that under ISSGPU banner ICAR-CSWRI & ICAR-CIRG will organize at least one on-line webinar/seminar each. Further, it was discussed and decided that ICAR-CSWRI will organize one seminar in lieu of celebration of CSWRI-Diamond Jubilee Year in January 2022.
2. The proposal for organizing webinar under ISSGPU banner received from Dr. Ashok Kumar Valupadasu, Sathya Zerograzing was discussed in detail and it was agreed to invite him to organize a webinar under society banner. Secretary, ISSGPU will have correspondence with him for deciding suitable date for the webinar. It was also decided that Membership drive would be carried out in collaboration with Sathya zerograzing group.
3. It was discussed that the addresses and email of life members are long back pending and these are to be updated. Hence, it was decided that every executive committee member will be given responsibility for updating member list, postal address and email for their zone.
4. NAAS rating of journal increased from 5.25 to 5.95. So, the Number of paper submission to journal has increased and it is becoming difficult to manage with two issues per year in near future. Publication of three issues in a year was discussed and it was decided that yet the publication of two issues will continue.
5. It was also decided that Editorial Board of the journal will be strengthened with the addition of young and energetic members.
6. Whether printing of 800 copies of society journal or should be shift to start e-copy of journal was discussed. On this point, Secretary, ISSGPU gave the information that society is getting grant for

journal publication. On stopping printing of journal we may not be getting grant from ICAR. Therefore it was decided and agreed that instead of printing 800 copies we may go for printing of 500 copies.

7. The criteria for various society awards were discussed and it was agreed that the preset criteria / eligibilities for awards need to review and modify as per the society bye laws. Therefore it was decided that present criteria/eligibility will be reviewed and modified before organizing forthcoming webinar/seminar.
8. Many of the society awards are pending due to Corona crisis so all the awards will be awarded during forthcoming webinar/seminar.
9. Some active editorial board member desire to have internet (high speed data) and printer/scanner facility from the society. It was decided that this agenda will be discussed in GB meeting.

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