

Proceedings of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Indian Society for Plant Physiology held at NASC Complex, New Delhi on 27th August, 2012 at 4:00 PM

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. S.K. Datta, President, Indian Society for Plant Physiology. The following members attended the meeting-

1.	Dr. S.K. Datta, President	8.	Dr. B.L. Kakralya, Zonal Secretary, Central Zone
2.	Dr. A.L. Singh, Vice-president	9.	Dr. Manish Das, Zonal Secretary, West Zone
3.	Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Vice-president	10.	Dr. Renu Pandey, Member Editorial Board
4.	Dr. R.K. Sairam, Hon. Secretary & Exe. Editor	11.	Dr. Anjali Anand, Editor
5.	Dr. Madan Pal Singh, Treasurer	12.	Dr. Vijay Paul, Editor
6.	Dr. Ishwar Singh, Joint Secretary	13.	Dr. V.P. Singh, Special invitee
7.	Dr. Ajay Arora, Editor-in-Chief	14.	Dr. C. Viswanathan, Special invitee

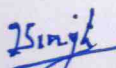
Dr. R.K. Sairam, Hon. Secretary & Executive Editor welcomed the chairman of the meeting Dr. S.K. Datta, President, Indian Society for Plant Physiology & Deputy Director General (Crop Science) ICAR, New Delhi. With the permission of the chair, Dr. Sairam detailed the activities of the Society to the Committee members.

In his address Dr. S.K. Datta, President enlightened the members about the latest researchable issues in plant physiology and stressed upon the key role of plant physiologist in coming years for improving crop productivity.

Dr. R.K. Sairam, Hon. Secretary & Executive Editor took up agenda for discussion. Following points were discussed during the meeting.

- The chairman suggested that the name of the journal should be more catchy for improving its impact factor. The chairman suggested that the name of Indian Journal of Plant Physiology may be changed to "Journal of Crop Physiology" or "Journal of Functional Plant Biology". All members agreed to the proposal for further discussion in next Annual General Body Meeting.
- The AAAS Junior Award may be re-named as R.H. Dastur Award (for Scientists upto 40 years of age).
- All members agreed to abolish the present system of electing member of editorial board and instead suggested that the Editor-in-Chief will select a team of four eminent Plant Physiologists as Editors.
- The present term of Vice-president is for one year and the society is not getting sufficient nominations to have election for this post every year. As the post of Vice-president is a key position, therefore, it was decided that the term of Vice-president should be two years and the person contesting this post should be of Professor/Principal Scientist rank.
- Dr. Ishwar Singh, Joint Secretary, informed the members about the current progress of ISPP election (2013-15).

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair and the members.


(ISHWAR SINGH)
Joint Secretary
30/8/12


(R.K. SAIRAM)
Hon. Secretary & Executive
Editor
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