

**Proceedings of the meeting of the executive committee of the Society  
held on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 held at JNU, New Delhi**

A meeting of the local executive committee of Indian Society for Plant Physiology was held on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 at 7:00 PM at Vice Chancellor's office of Jawaharlal Nehru University (President, ISPP), New Delhi and was attended by the following-

1. Dr. S.K. Sopory, VC, JNU & President ISPP
2. Dr. Ajay Arora, Vice-President, ISPP
3. Dr. Madan Pal, Secretary & Executive Editor, ISPP
4. Dr. V.P. Singh, Treasurer, ISPP
5. Dr. C. Viswanathan, Head, Division of Plant Physiology, IARI
6. Prof. M. Udaykumar, GKVK, Bangalore, Special invitee

The meeting was chaired by the President of the Society. At the outset, chairman welcomed all the members and informed that the meeting was convened to discuss a letter received from Prof. M. Udaykumar regarding creation of a **“Unified platform and merging both the professional societies of Plant Physiology”** (ISPP & Plant Physiology & Biochemistry). The members discussed the possibility of merging both the societies. It was mentioned during the meeting that nearly one hundred members are common and all the members felt that if we have a single professional society of Plant Physiology, it will become a strong platform for the scientific community working in the area of Plant Physiology and will be useful to develop a nodal platform for various scientific programme, conferences, symposium, etc. All were agreed to have a single and strong society of Plant Physiology. Thus, the executive committee authorized Prof. S.K. Sopory to write a letter to Dr. Renu Khanna Chopra, Secretary, Society of Plant Physiology and Biochemistry in this regard.

The meeting ended with a vote of thank to the chair.

  
(Ajay Arora)  
Vice President

  
(Madan Pal)  
Hon. Secretary & Executive Editor