

## Minutes of the meeting of the local executive at Delhi at Division of Plant Physiology held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 3:00 PM

The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the President, Indian Society for Plant Physiology. The following members attend the meeting-

1. Dr. P.S. Deshmukh, President
2. Dr. G.C. Srivastava, Hon. Secretary
3. Dr. S.K. Sawhney, Ex-President
4. Dr. M.C. Ghildiyal, Editor-in-Chief
5. Dr. R.K. Sairam, Associate Editor-in-Chief
6. Dr. Ishwar Singh, Zonal Secretary
7. Dr. Madan Pal Singh, Treasurer
8. Dr. Virendra Nath, Joint Secretary

The meeting started with the welcome to Dr. P.S. Deshmukh Elected New President by the Hon. Secretary. The proceeding was later handed over to Dr. P.S. Deshmukh, President.

Dr. G.C. Srivastava explained the general progress of the society and the activities performed till date. He also updated the members for the excellent progress made so far.

Regarding the publication of the Indian Journal of Plant Physiology Dr. M.C. Ghildiyal, mentioned that the referees don't send the comment in time which causes delay in the publication of the journal. It was desired that the paper should be referred by two referees and at the initial stage the paper would be screened by the Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editor-in-Chief. The members offered their services regarding publication of the journal.

Regarding the National Seminar of ISPP at Jorhat, Assam, the matter was discussed and it was felt that the whole circular should be attached with the website of [ispp-online.org](http://ispp-online.org). The concerned person should be contacted immediately to upgrade all information regarding ISPP. The responsibility was given to Dr. Madan Pal Singh, Treasurer to get it upgraded.

There was a discussion about the various awards of the Indian Society for Plant Physiology and it was felt that the circular regarding award will be issued by the Hon. Secretary by July 15, 2009. The executive committee felt that in order to maintain complete transparency in the selection of candidates for various awards a proforma will be devised where marks will be given through the score card, which will be made by a committee consisting of following members. Dr. S.K. Swahney, Ex-President, Dr. M.C. Ghildiyal, Editor-in-Chief and Dr. U.K. Sengupta. The Score card will be made on the pattern on ASRB. The score will be transparent so that the awardees could calculate their own marks.

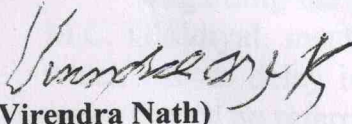
As a special agenda a discussion was held regarding the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Plant Physiology which could be planned for December, 2011. This matter will be discussed at General Body Meeting at Jorhat.

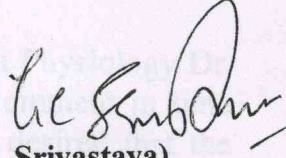
This year the election is due for the whole executive of ISPP except the President for which the term is for two years. The election will be held for the position of Two Vice-Presidents, Hon. Secretary, Five Zonal Secretaries, Treasurer and Four Members of the Editorial Board. The tentative programme is as follows:

The Date of notification is July 15, 2009 and the names will be invited by 16 August, 2009, the withdrawal will be between August 17 to 31, 2009. The ballot paper will be dispatch in the first week of the September, 2009 and the same will be received by 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2009. The final result will be declared at the venue of ISPP seminar.

The executive decided that a meeting of full executive committee should be called on **4<sup>th</sup> July, fore noon (at 11:00 AM)** at New ISPP Office located at NAAS Complex. The members to Executive Committee will be paid 3<sup>rd</sup> A/C fare by train from their place of destination to ISPP Head Quarter, New Delhi and back. The hospitality will be provided by the Society.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
(Virendra Nath)  
Joint Secretary

  
(G.C. Srivastava)  
Hon. Secretary