

## **Proceeding of the General Body Meeting of the Indian Society for Plant Physiology held on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 at Delhi**

General Body meeting of the Indian Society for Plant Physiology was held on **13<sup>th</sup> November, 2008** in the auditorium of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. Dr. S.K. Sawhney, President, ISPP chaired the meeting.

The meetings started with welcome address by the president ISPP. The chairman requested Hon. Secretary and Executive Editor Dr. G.C. Srivastava to present the secretary report on the overall progress of the society. Dr. Srivastava acquainted the house with the general progress of the society on membership, subscribers, awards, and publication of the journal. A brief account of the financial position was also mentioned. Regarding the various awards he informed that there was no application for R.D. Asana Medal and AAAS Junior Award which is meant for scientists below the age of 35 years. It may be due to non availability of scientists below 35 years since there is no recruitment at young scientific level for the last many years. After brief discussion, it was suggested that a wider publicity is needed regarding these awards.

Chairman then requested Editor-in-Chief Dr. M.C. Ghildiyal to present his report on publication of this journal. Dr. Ghildiyal while presenting report expressed his opinion on the referees and requested them to send the comment at earliest. He also requested members to send good papers in our journal so that it can be enriched with good standard papers. He further requested all members to send good review articles in our journal.

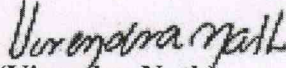
Chairman requested Dr. Madan Pal, Treasurer to present financial status of the society. Dr. Madan Pal presented the audited report on the income and expenditure. There was general satisfaction on the report and members appreciated it.

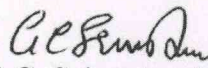
Chairman then requested Dr. Virendra Nath, Joint Secretary to present his report. Dr. Virendra Nath presented the report and also declared the result of the election of two Vice-Presidents for the year 2009. The Vice-President elected were- Dr. M.B. Chetti of University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad and Dr. A.K. Dhawan of CCS University, Hissar.

The nomination of the president was also considered. The executive proposed the name of Dr. P.S. Deshmukh of IARI for the president Indian Society for Plant Physiology for 2009-2010 which was accepted by the General Body.

The venue of the next seminar was also discussed. There were two proposals. One was from Banaras Hindu University and the other from Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat. The Members of the General Body were interested for holding this conference at Jorhat as it had never organized the physiology conference. The General Body after considering the accommodation position and other facilities agreed the request from the AAU Jorhat to organizer this seminar.

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

  
(Virendra Nath)  
Joint Secretary

  
(G.C. Srivastava)  
Hon. Secretary