

# INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

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## Proceedings of the General Body Meeting held at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal on December 04, 2011

The following were present :

01.	Prof. Prem Narain	(Chairman)	24.	Dr. Tariq Ahmad Raja
02.	Prof. Alope Dey		25.	Dr. Manoj Kumar
03.	Dr. VK Gupta		26.	Dr. Prawin Arya
04.	Dr. SD Sharma		27.	Dr. Sanjeev Panwar
05.	Dr. VK Bhatia		28.	Dr. N Sivaramane
06.	Dr. Prajneshu		29.	Dr. Ratna Raj Laxmi
07.	Dr. Rajender Parsad		30.	Dr. Hemant Kumar
08.	Dr. PK Malhotra		31.	Dr. N Okendro Singh
09.	Dr. RC Agrawal		32.	Dr. AK Gupta
10.	Dr. S. Ravichandran		33.	Shri Kaustav Aditya
11.	Dr. B Singh		34.	Dr. Alka Arora
12.	Dr. DK Jain		35.	Dr. Sushila Kaul
13.	Dr. MD Suranagi		36.	Dr. KN Singh
14.	Shri YN Havaldar		37.	Dr. LM Bhar
15.	Dr. SN Megeri		38.	Dr. Ravinder Malhotra
16.	Dr. ARS Bhat		39.	Dr. JK Patel
17.	Dr. Med Ram Verma		40.	Dr. GK Chaudhary
18.	Dr. Hukum Chandra		41.	Dr. PS Pandey
19.	Dr. KN Singh		42.	Shri Shakti Prasad
20.	Dr. Sudeep Marwaha		43.	Shri Deepak Majhi
21.	Dr. BN Mandal		44.	Dr. KK Singh Meitei
22.	Dr. Eldho Varghese		45.	Dr. Yogita Gharde
23.	Shri Lal Chand Sekh			

The Chairman and the Secretary welcomed the members of the Society. At the outset the Members expressed their condolence at the sad demise of Shri VN Amble, life member of the Society on February 17, 2011 at Bengaluru. Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up as follows:

### **1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the last General Body Meeting held at BCKV, Kalyani on December 04, 2010**

The proceedings were confirmed after adding the name of Dr DK Jain in the list of members who attended the meeting.

### **2. Action taken on the recommendations made at the last General Body Meeting held at BCKV, Kalyani**

The details of the action taken on the recommendations made at the last meeting were brought to the notice of the members. The members expressed their satisfaction on the action taken. The action taken report is given in ANNEXURE-I.

### **3. Consideration of the Secretary's Report on the activities of the Society for 2011 and accounts of the Society for the year ending 31 March, 2011**

Dr. VK Bhatia, Secretary presented the report on the activities of the Society for the year 2011. The members expressed their satisfaction on the report. The accounts of the Society and the audited report for the year 2009-10 were circulated. Dr. PK Malhotra, Joint Secretary presented the report. The accounts of the Society were discussed and approved.

#### **4. Election of Office Bearers of the Society for the year 2012 and appointment of Auditors for the year 2011-12**

Dr. Rajender Parsad, Joint Secretary informed that 09 nominations (Ms. Sangeeta Ahuja, Ms. Anu Sharma, Shri SB Lal, Shri Pal Singh, Shri VK Singh, Dr. A Dhandapani, Dr. Yogita Gharde, Dr. UC Sud and Dr. Sudeep) were received for filling up six vacant positions of the members of the Executive Council for the year 2012. The Executive Council appointed Dr. B Singh, Principal Scientist & Head, LES Division, IVRI, Izatnagar as Returning Officer for this election. Out of 09 nominations, Shri SB Lal, Shri VK Singh, Dr. A Dhandapani, Dr. Yogita Gharde, Dr. UC Sud and Dr. Sudeep were elected to be the members of the Executive Council for the year 2012-13.

Dr. Shyamal D Peddada, NIEHS, NC, USA has been elected as Sessional President of the Society for the year 2012.

The complete list of Office Bearers for the year 2012 as approved by the General Body is given in ANNEXURE-II.

Some members suggested that the election of office bearers and members of the Executive Council may be held through ballot paper. It was also felt that Local Chapters of the Society may also be opened. It was told that the Constitution and Rules and Regulations were adopted after 3 years long deliberations in 2007-08 only. The members at that time were given enough opportunity to give their suggestions and all suggestions were taken into account. It was felt that the procedure may be continued for some more time. However, Executive Council may appoint a Committee to look into the possibility of framing rules for the election of office-bearers at par with other scientific bodies such as that of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS).

#### **5. Suggestions for venue and dates of the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

Dr. Rajender Parsad informed that Dr DM Gowda from UAS, Bengaluru has sent an E-mail for organizing the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society at UAS, Bengaluru. It was discussed that the proposals for holding the next conference may be invited from all members of the Society and possibility of organizing an International Conference at New Delhi may also be explored. The Executive Council was authorized to take final decision in this regard.

#### **6. Selection of topics for the symposia to be organized during 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

The Executive Council has been authorized to decide the theme and sub-themes for 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference keeping in view of the venue of the Conference and suggestions received from the members.

#### **7. To decide about the dispatch of Journal of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics to Members**

Dr. VK Gupta, Chair Editor informed the house that the Journal of Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics is now an open access journal. The journal can be accessed from [www.isas.org.in/jisas](http://www.isas.org.in/jisas). A link of the journal is also available on the website of the ICAR. All members appreciated the efforts made in this direction and expressed satisfaction. They further felt that this would enhance the visibility of the Journal. It was suggested that the link of Journal may be sent to all those members who have access to internet instead of sending the printed copies of the Journal. It was also decided that a letter may be written to all members apprising them of the developments and to request them to write to the Secretariat, expressing their desire to have print copy of the Journal within a reasonable period of time.

#### **8. Any other item with the permission of the Chair**

- (i) The General Body passed the following proposal for a Vote of Thanks to be forwarded to the Organizers of the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. The following resolution was adopted by the General Body:

The General Body of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics expresses its grateful thanks to National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal in general and its Vice Chancellor and Director, Dr. AK Srivastava in particular for organizing the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at Dairy Economics, Statistics and Management Division, National Dairy

Research Institute, Karnal during December 03-05, 2011. Our sincere thanks are due to Dr. DK Jain, Organizing Secretary, Dr. Ravinder Malhotra, Co-organizing Secretary of the Conference. The colleagues and staff members took pains to see that each and every item of work was attended to in time and efficiently. The Society expresses its sincere thanks to all concerned for making the Conference a great success. The Society in particular is thankful to the Organizing Committee, volunteers, conveners and members of various committees for shouldering heavy responsibilities in organizing the Conference. The Society also proposes a hearty vote of thanks to chairpersons and conveners as well as speakers of various sessions.

(ii) The result of Dr. GR Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award was declared. Dr Yogita Gharde, Scientist IASRI, New Delhi was given the Dr. GR Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

**Action Taken Report on the Recommendations made at the General Body  
Meeting held on December 04, 2010 at BCKV, Kalyani**

**Action Suggested :** It was suggested that Executive Council of the Society may decide the venue and dates of the next Conference during 2011.

**Action Taken :** The Executive Council in its meeting held on 13 May 2011 chaired by Hon'ble President, Dr. S Ayyappan, Secretary, DARE, Govt. of India and DG, ICAR, New Delhi has decided to hold its 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal during December 03-05, 2011.

**Action Suggested :** It was suggested that the topics of the sub-themes to be organized during the Conference may be finalized by the Executive Council.

**Action Taken :** It was decided that the theme of the Conference would be **Statistical and Informatics in Agricultural Research**. The Executive Council also finalized the topics of the sub-themes as under :

- (i) Advances in Statistical Techniques in Dairy Sciences
- (ii) Designs for Multi-factor Experiments
- (iii) Emerging Paradigms of Knowledge Management in Agricultural Sciences

**Action Suggested :** It was suggested that a Vote of Thanks might be proposed and passed by the General Body to the Organizers of the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.

**Action Taken :** A copy of Vote of Thanks passed by the General Body was sent to the Vice Chancellors, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur and University of Kalyani, Kalyani.

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OFFICE BEARERS 2012**

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	Dr. AK Vishandass
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	Shri SB Lal
	Shri VK Singh
	Dr. A Dhandapani
	Dr. Yogita Gharde
	Dr. UC Sud
	Dr. Sudeep
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1. Director, Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi;	
2. Economic & Statistical Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi;	
3. Director General, Central Statistical Organization, Govt. of India, New Delhi;	
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5. Chair Editor, JISAS, New Delhi.	
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	Dr. K.C. Seal                              Dr. B.N. Singh                      Prof. Bal B.P.S. Goel*
	Dr. K.C. Raut*
* Nominated to attend the Executive Council Meetings during 2012.	