



# Indian Association of Soil And Water Conservationists

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## Proceedings of the Executive Council Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2012 at Committee Room, CSWCRTI, Dehradun

The Executive Council met in the forenoon of 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2012 to discuss various issues of the IASWC. The following members of the Executive Council and Special Invitees participated in the meeting:-

### Executive Council members

1. Dr. P. K. Mishra, President, IASWC, Dehradun
2. Dr. O. P. Chaturvedi, Chief Editor, IASWC, Dehradun
3. Dr. D. Mandal, Secretary, IASWC, Dehradun
4. Dr. N. K. Sharma, Treasurer, IASWC, Dehradun
5. Dr. J. P. Singh, Business Manager, IASWC, Dehradun

### Special Invitees

1. Dr. K. S. Dadhwal, Ex. Vice President, IASWC, Dehradun
2. Dr G.P. Juyal, Head (H&E), Dehradun

At the beginning, the Secretary welcome all the newly elected Executive Council members and apprised the House about the several activities taken up by the Association in the recent past. The following agenda items were discussed and decisions were taken during the meeting.

S. No.	Item	Decision taken
1.	<b>Welcoming new Executive Council members.</b>	New executive committee members were welcomed warmly and previous executive committee members were appreciated for their contributions to the IASWC. Dr. P. K. Mishra, President in introductory remark remembered the various work done by previous Executive Council. He also expressed his view that a letter of appreciation would be sent to all the members of the previous Executive Council of the Association.
2.	<b>Discussion on online publication of Journals/Books.</b>	Presently the Journal is being circulated online through <a href="http://indianjournals.com">indianjournals.com</a> . However, the process of online submission of articles and reviewing has been made online through <a href="http://www.iaswc.com">www.iaswc.com</a> . The association also initiated a process with Springer link for publication of journal in future.

		The EC members in principal agreed to go on online publication of IJSC through Springer link.
3.	<b>Revision of Honorarium for Service Providing Staff.</b>	The house considered the issue and decided to revise the honorarium for contractual staffs to a reasonable limit with proper justification.
4.	<b>Utilization of R&amp;D fund before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2013.</b>	In recent past the fund under R & D was being utilized for organizing sensitizing workshops. However, the EC decided the same fund should be utilized in organizing Regional Innovative Farmers Meet. The first meet is proposed for southern region and CSWCRTI, Research Centre, Bellary may organize the workshop in association with regional development agencies and various state government organizations.
5.	<b>National seminar on ravine land management.</b>	The Executive Council decided that CSWCRTI, Research Center, Vasad should take lead in coordination with CSWCRTI, Research Center, Agra and CSWCRTI, Research Center, Kota in organizing National seminar on Ravine Land Management preferably in October, 2013. The details of the venue, date, programme and first circular may be prepared by making suitable committee.
6.	<b>Decision on the newly proposed awards of the IASWC.</b>	Based on the content and subject matter, four research paper awards will be given in each year on Hydrology and Engineering, Soil Science and Agronomy, Forestry and Agroforestry and Social Science, from 2013 onwards. Associate fellowship award is also initiated from 2013 for the scientists

		between age limit 41-50. Lifetime achievement award will be given in palace of Honorary fellows.
7.	<b>Decision on the Fellowship award of the IASWC.</b>	After reviewing the guidelines of the fellowship award it was decided to modified the guideline as follows: i.) Persons having life membership of the association with atleast 15 years experience in NRM and significant contributions to the association may apply for the award of fellowship.
8.	<b>Any other points with the permission of the Chair.</b>	A committee may be constituted for disposing off the old files and documents kept at IASWC Office.  <b>Following decisions were taken for developing assets and facilities of the IASWC.</b> i.) Purchasing of furnitures such as Computer cabinet, Chairs, Almirah, Book racks and Table. ii.) Disposing off old photo copier machine. iii.) Replacing of carpet on the floor. iv.) Procuring a new scanner. v.) A fax machine procured by IASWC during FESCO 2009 is laying with CSWCRTI, Research Centre, Agra. The same may be brought back to IASWC office at Dehradun.

The meeting ended with a Vote of thanks to the Chair and all the Executive Council members.

  
5/10/2012

**Secretary, IASWC, Dehradun**

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