



# INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATIONISTS

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## Proceedings of the IASWC Executive Council Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at Dehradun

The Executive Council Meeting of Indian Association of Soil & Water Conservationists, Dehradun was held on January 15, 2016 (afternoon) in the Conference room of Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun. The following members participated in the meeting:

1. Dr. P.K. Mishra, President
2. Dr. G.P. Juyal, Vice-President
3. Dr. O.P.S. Khola, Vice President
4. Dr. N.K. Sharma, Treasurer
5. Dr. D. Mandal, Secretary
6. Dr. Rajesh Kaushal, Jt. Secretary
7. Dr. A.C. Rathore, Member
8. Dr. Bankey Bihari, Member
9. Dr. J.M.S. Tomar, Member

Dr. Harsh Mehta and Dr. Lakhan Singh participated as Special Invitees in the meeting.

The following agenda items were discussed and decisions taken during the meeting:

### 1. Welcoming new Executive Council Members

Dr. D.Mandal, Secretary of the IASWC welcomed all the newly elected members of the Executive Council of IASWC for the biennial term 2016-2017 for their participation in the meeting and thanked Dr. Lakhan Singh who conducted the election of the IASWC Executive Council as Returning Officer. He read out the names of the declared officers for various positions in the Executive Council of IASWC. He also brought to the notice of the House the important activities taken up by the Association in the recent past.

### 2. Nomination for the position of Chief Editor

It was informed that the position of the Chief Editor in the Executive Council is lying vacant in view of selection of Dr. O.P. Chaturvedi to the position of Director, Central Institute for Agroforestry Research, Jhansi. The names of officers who have vast experience in the field of Soil and Water Conservation and particularly based at Institute Hqrs. at Dehradun were invited to fill up this position. After thorough discussion, the name of Dr. Ambrish Kumar, Principal Scientist was suggested for the position of Chief Editor of Indian Journal of Soil Conservation. It was also suggested that Chief Editor may be assisted by at least 2-3 Editors in each discipline of Soils, Agronomy, Engineering, Forestry & Horticulture, Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Economics, etc. The names decided by the House for the above disciplines are as follows:

Soils:	Dr. Suresh Kumar and Dr. P.P. Adhikary
Agronomy:	Dr. M. Madhu, Dr. Ramanjeet and Dr. Anup Das
Engineering:	Dr. Balram Panigrahi and Dr. B.K. Rao
Forestry & Agroforestry:	Dr. Harsh Mehta, Dr. J.M.S. Tomar and Dr. A.C. Rathore

Agricultural Economics: Dr. P. Dogra and Dr. Suresh Kumar  
Agricultural Extension: Dr. Lakhan Singh and Dr. G.L. Bagdi  
Agricultural Statistics: Dr. N.M. Alam

It was also suggested that the Chief Editor and all Editors should have a list of referees to whom the papers may be forwarded for review. A formal letter may be addressed to the Editors to send their details regarding present contact address, Mob./Telephone no., Email ID and expertise/experience in their respective field for record at the Association office. If any other name is required to be included in the Editors' list, it may be got approved from the President of IASWC.

### **3. Decision on organization of forthcoming Global Ravine Conference, 2016**

It was informed that Circular received from the Organizers of Global Ravine Conference, 2016 to be held at Gwalior during March 7-9, 2016 has been sent to all Heads of Research Centres and Life Members of the IASWC. Names of the participants from the Research Centres may be sent to the Institute Hqrs. so that a consolidated list may be prepared and sent along with the registration fee to the Organizers of GRC, 2016. Abstracts/Papers may also be prepared under various themes listed in the Circular and sent for their presentation at the Conference. It was also suggested to request the Organizers to spare one Session, preferably on March 08, 2016 for Award Ceremony of IASWC and delivering of Dr. K.G. Tejwani Memorial Lecture during the GRC, 2016.

### **4. Any other points with the permission of the Chair**

**Screening Committee for finalizing the names for various IASWC Awards:** It was informed by the Secretary that nomination forms for the following awards have been received for consideration:

IASWC Fellowship	:	08
IASWC Gold Medal	:	09
IASWC Young Scientist Award:		03

It was also informed that Dr. J.S. Samra is visiting Dehradun during February 05-06, 2016 and we may take advantage of his vast experience and suggestions for improving the activities of the Association.

It was suggested to inform all the Life Members of the IASWC by giving a note in the forthcoming issues to update their profile to send Journals and other important information for their action. It was also suggested that all Executive Council/Life Members may be requested to make at least one Life Member of the IASWC.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
(D. Mandal)  
Secretary

Distribution: All members of the Executive Council, 2016-2017 for favour of their kind information and comments, if any.