

Meeting of the IASWC Executive Council held at ICAR-IISWC, Dehradun on 24.12.2016

A meeting of the Executive Council of Indian Association of Soil & Water Conservationists, Dehradun was held on 24th Dec., 2016 in the Conference Room of ICAR-IISWC, Dehradun to finalize the Awardees list for the year 2016 and review the progress of the Conference on FFCSWR-2017 to be held at Guwahati during Feb. 09-11, 2017. The following officers participated in the meeting:

1. Dr. P.K. Mishra
2. Dr. G.P. Juyal
3. Dr. O.P.S. Khola
4. Dr. N.K. Sharma
5. Dr. D. Mandal
6. Dr. Rajesh Kaushal
7. Dr. Bankey Bihari
8. Dr. J.M.S. Tomar

Dr. D. Mandal, Secretary welcomed all the members and briefed them about the meeting of the Award Screening Committee. He informed the House that a Committee constituted for screening the applications for various awards of the IASWC was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. R.D. Singh, Director, NIH, Roorkee on 21st Dec. at the ICAR-IISWC, Dehradun. Other members of the Committee were Dr. R.G. Upadhyay, Jt. Director (Extn.), UHAF, Bharsar, Dr. S.S. Paliyal, Principal Scientist, KVK, Dhaulakuan, HP, Dr. Sarnam Singh, Dean, Forestry and Ecology Department, IIRS, Dehradun, Dr. Subhash Chand, Principal Scientist, National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NAIP), New Delhi. After thorough discussion, the names of the officers were finalized by the Committee for the Fellows of the IASWC, Young Scientist Award Gold Medal Award, Dr. K.G. Tejwani Award for the biennium 2014-15 and Best Research Paper Award for the year 2016.

For Life Time Achievement Award for the year 2016, the name of Dr. K.K. Satpathy, Ex-Director (Soil Conservation) was recommended by the Executive Council of the IASWC.

As there was no application received in the category of Field Functionaries and Technical for the Gold Medal Award, It was decided that a new advertisement may be given for the above two categories as there are a number of officials who have done excellent work in these two categories. In this regard, soft copy (scanned applications) may be considered due to time constraint.

As fellowship is the highest category award of the Society, therefore, it was decided that those who have been awarded IASWC fellowship may not be eligible for any other award category of the Association in future and the same may be mentioned clearly during the next advertisement.

The progress of Farmers First Conference, 2017 at Gauhati was reviewed and all members expressed their satisfaction over the progress made so far. It was also decided to finalize the Key note addresses and Technical Sessions at the earliest.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. D.Mandal, Secretary of the Association.



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Secretary, IASWC

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