

Proceedings of the meeting of Executive Council (EC) of Society for Soybean Research & Development (SSRD) held on April 11, 2022 at 12:00 noon through hybrid mode hosted from ICAR-IISR, Indore

With reference to Director, ICAR-IISR's letter to jointly organise 52nd AGM of AICRP-Soybean with SSRD through hybrid mode from May 17-18, 2022, an EC meeting of society was held today.

The following members participated:

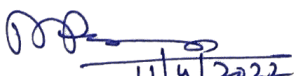
1. Dr. Sanjay Gupta, President, SSRD & Principal Scientist (PB&G) ICAR-IISR, Indore - **In Chair**
2. Dr. Milind B. Ratnaparkhe, Vice-President (HQ), SSRD & Sr. Scientist (Plant Biotechnology), ICAR-IISR, Indore.
3. Dr. Shamarao Jahagirdar, Vice-President, SSRD & Professor (Plant Pathology), UAS, Dharwad
4. Dr. Mrinal K. Kuchlan, Jt. Secretary, SSRD & Sr. Scientist (Seed Technology), ICAR-IISR, Indore
5. Dr. Rajkumar Ramteke, Treasurer, SSRD & Sr. Scientist (Plant Genetics), ICAR-IISR, Indore
6. Dr. Punam Kuchlan, Councillor-HQ, SSRD & Sr. Scientist (Seed Technology), ICAR-IISR, Indore
7. Dr. B.S. Gill, Councillor-NPZ, SSRD & Professor (Plant Breeding & Genetics), PAU, Ludhiana
8. Dr. Arvind Kumar Singh, Councillor-EZ, SSRD & Assistant Professor (Agronomy), BAU, Ranchi
9. Dr. M.P. Deshmukh, Councillor-SZ, SSRD & Associate Professor (Plant Breeding), ARS, MPKV, K. Digraj, Sangli
10. Dr. M. P. Sharma, General Secretary, SSRD & Pr. Scientist (Agri. Microbiology), ICAR-IISR, Indore
11. Dr. Amar Singh (Councillor-NHZ, SSRD), Professor (Plant Pathology), HPKV, Palampur
12. Dr. D S Meena (Councillor-CZ, SSRD), Professor (Agronomy), AU, Kota
13. Dr. L. Sophia Devi (Councillor-NEHZ, SSRD), Jr. Scientist (Food Technology), CAU, Imphal


At the outset, Dr. M.P. Sharma, General Secretary, SSRD welcomed all the EC members and requested Dr. Sanjay Gupta, President, SSRD to conduct the proceedings of the meeting.

Dr. Sanjay Gupta also extended hearty welcome and briefed about the 52nd AGM of AICRPS. He also mentioned that after AGM a big event "Soy Kumbh" is also planned on May 30-31, 2022 and for that funds would be sourced mainly through sponsorships therefore for AGM the source of funds would be mainly from registration fee. He mentioned that an expenditure of approx. Rs 10.0 lakhs would be incurred towards registration kit, transportation, hall arrangement and other logistic arrangements and 105-110 delegates as registrants would be participating in the meet. The expenses towards the food would mostly be supported by ICAR-IISR (AICRPS Grant). During the meeting following decisions were taken-

- All agreed unanimously for organization of AGM of AICRPS through SSRD provided there is some saving to the society.
- Considering the expenditure, it was agreed that registration fee of Rs 10,000/- per person may be charged and for unforeseen expenses some contingent planning say Rs 2-3 lakhs may be sourced through sponsors for smooth organization of this event.
- Prof. Jahagirdar assured the sponsorship from a few companies like BASF, Indofill Chemicals.
- It was also suggested to have a separate receipt book mentioning the name of IISR Indore along with SSRD to avoid any problem/audit objection of the University participant during the reimbursement.
- Secretary on behalf of treasurer mentioned that society has three FDs of 10.90 lakhs from which one FD of Rs 2.58 lakhs may be used to initiate the activities of AGM for which all members agreed.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks


(M. P. Sharma)
General Secretary, SSRD


(Sanjay Gupta)
President, SSRD

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