

Proceedings of the meeting of Executive Council (EC) of Society for Soybean Research & Development (SSRD) held on May 6, 2022 at 11:30 AM through hybrid mode hosted from ICAR-IISR, Indore

With reference to Director, ICAR-IISR's email letter to jointly organise "Soya Kumbh" with SSRD from May 29-31, 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 Nita Khandekar, Director, ICAR-IISR, Indore (**Invited member**)
3. Dr. Milind B. Ratnaparkhe, Vice-President (HQ), SSRD & Sr. Scientist (Plant Biotechnology), ICAR-IISR, Indore.
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. M.P. Deshmukh, Councillor-SZ, SSRD & Associate Professor (Plant Breeding), ARS, MPKV, K. Digraj, Sangli
9. Dr M. P. Sharma, General Secretary, SSRD & Pr. Scientist (Agri. Microbiology), ICAR-IISR, Indore
10. Dr Amar Singh (Councillor-NHZ, SSRD), Professor (Plant Pathology), HPKV, Palampur
11. Dr D S Meena (Councillor-CZ, SSRD), Professor (Agronomy), AU, Kota
12. Dr L. Sophia Devi (Councillor-NEHZ, SSRD), Jr. Scientist (Food Technology), CAU, Imphal

Prof Shamarao Jahagirdar & Dr Arvind Kumar singh could not join the meeting.

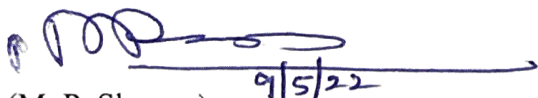
At the outset, Dr MP Sharma, General Secretary, SSRD welcomed all the EC members and requested Dr. Sanjay Gupta, President, SSRD to conduct the proceedings of the meeting.


Dr Sanjay Gupta also extended hearty welcome and briefed about the Soy Kumbh-National Soybean Fair organised jointly with ICAR-IISR Indore from May 29-31, 2022 and for that funds would be sourced mainly from DAC, Ministry of agriculture & Farmers Welfare and funds would also be raised through sponsorships from various organization (state departments, KVKs etc.) and agri-input companies. Director IISR Indore briefed about the genesis that in such a short span of time event cannot be organised through institute and requested SSRD to co-organise it with IISR. She assured that not a single penny would be used from SSRD fund.

During the meeting following decisions were taken-

- All members agreed unanimously for organization of "Soy Kumbh" through SSRD provided there should not be any expenditure from the society rather there should be little saving to the society.
- It was also suggested to have a separate receipt book mentioning the name of event (Soy Kumbh) to settle the expenditure and avoid any audit objection after the event.
- Since General Secretary Dr MP Sharma will be out of station to abroad from 12th May to June 1st therefore in place of him joint Secretary Dr Mrinal Kuchlan will look after the duties of General Secretary. All members agreed and suggested to initiate the activities of Soy Kumbh as soon as funds are received.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks


(M. P. Sharma)
General Secretary, SSRD


(Sanjay Gupta)
President, SSRD

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