

Proceedings of the meeting of Executive Council (EC) of Society for Soybean Research & Development (SSRD) held on March 28, 2023 at 12:15 Hrs through hybrid mode hosted by ICAR-IISR, Indore

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. Mrinal K. Kuchlan, Jt. Secretary, SSRD & Sr. Scientist (Seed Technology), ICAR-IISR, Indore
4. Dr Rajkumar Ramteke, Treasurer, SSRD & Sr. Scientist (Plant Genetics), ICAR-IISR, Indore
5. Dr. Punam Kuchlan, Councillor-HQ, SSRD & Sr. Scientist (Seed Technology), ICAR-IISR, Indore
6. Dr. B.S .Gill, Councillor-NPZ, SSRD & Professor (Plant Breeding & Genetics), PAU, Ludhiana
7. Dr. Arvind Kumar Singh, Councillor-EZ, SSRD & Assistant Professor (Agronomy), BAU, Ranchi
8. Dr M. P. Sharma, General Secretary, SSRD & Pr. Scientist (Agri. Microbiology), ICAR-IISR, Indore

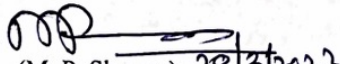
Dr. Shamarao Jahagirdar (Vice-President) and Dr. M.P. Deshmukh (Councillor-SZ, SSRD) could not attend the meeting.

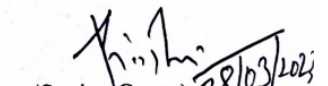
At the outset, Dr MP Sharma, General Secretary, SSRD welcomed all the EC members and requested Dr. Sanjay Gupta, President, SSRD to conduct the proceedings of the meeting.

Dr Sanjay Gupta also extended hearty welcome and congratulations to all the EC members for their contribution. He appreciated and expressed sincere thanks to all the members to participate in this important EC meeting. He requested General Secretary to take up the item-wise agenda of the meeting and during the meeting following decisions were taken up after thorough discussion.

Agenda item	Decision/recommendation
Nomination of treasurer from EC member posted at SSRD headquarter in place of Dr Rajkumar Ramteke who has transferred to ICAR-CICR, Nagpur	All agreed to nominate Dr Mrinal K. Kuchlan (Jt. Secretary) as Treasurer in place to Dr. Rajkumar Ramteke with immediate effect until new EC is elected.
Decide the modalities for conducting election of SSRD for 2023-26 and EC approval to continue until new body elected which will be ratified from GBM as a post facto approval.	All agreed to continue the SSRD operations and suggested to start the election process and appoint a returning officer from nearby Institute e.g., any Scientist from IARI Regional Station, Indore who should be unbiased and non member of SSRD.
Felicitation of SSRD EC members (2020-2023) and superannuating SSRD members in AICRPS AGM during May 2023	It was suggested to complete the Election process before the AICRPS-AGM so that the felicitation of superannuating SSRD members and outgoing EC can be done together in the GBM meeting of SSRD during the AGM scheduled in mid of May, 2023. It was also suggested to get a decent mementos designed showing SSRD logo and name of SSRD member with short affiliation.

Meeting ended with thanks to all the members and appreciated the contribution made by Dr Rajkumar Ramteke particularly in growing the financial resources of SSRD.


(M. P. Sharma) 28/3/2023
General Secretary, SSRD


(Sanjay Gupta) 28/03/2023
President, SSRD

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1. All the EC members of SSRD
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