

Society for soybean research and development
Khandwa Road, ICAR-IISR, Indore

Proceedings of the EC Meeting held through hybrid mode on 19.3.24 (4:30 PM) at SSRD Head quarter, Indore

The following members participated:

1. Dr. Kunwar Harendra Singh, President, SSRD & Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soybean Research, Indore (M.P)- In Chair
2. Dr. B.U. Dupare, Vice-President (HQ), SSRD & Pr. Scientist (Agri. Extension), ICAR-IISR, Indore
3. Dr Gyanesh Satpute, Treasurer, SSRD & Pr. Scientist (Plant Breeding), ICAR-IISR, Indore
4. Dr. Mrinal K. Kuchlan, Jt. Secretary, SSRD & Sr. Scientist (Seed Technology), ICAR-IISR, Indore
5. Dr. Sunil Nag, Councillor-EZ, SSRD & Asstt. Prof. (Pl. Breeding), IGKV, Raipur-online
6. Dr. H. Nanita Devi, Councillor-NEHZ, SSRD & Asso. Prof. (Pl. Breeding & Genetics), CAU-Imphal-online
7. Dr. S.P. Mehtre, Councillor-CZ, SSRD & Prof. Plant Breeding, VNMKV, Parbhani (Maharashtra)-online
8. Dr. S.A. Jaybhay, Councillor-SZ, SSRD & Agronomist, Agarkar Research Institute, Agharkar Road, Pune-online
9. Dr M. P. Sharma, General Secretary, SSRD & Pr. Scientist (Agri. Microbiology), ICAR-IISR, Indore
10. Dr. Milind B. Ratnaparkhe, Co-Editor-in-chief, Soybean Research & Pr. Scientist (Plant Biotechnology), ICAR-IISR, Indore (Invited member).

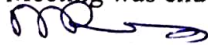
Dr. Pratap Singh, Vice President (Open), Dr. M. Shivakumar (Councillor-HQ), Dr. Vedna Kumari (Councillor-NHZ), Dr. B.S .Gill (Councillor-NPZ) could not attend the meeting.


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

Dr Singh also extended hearty welcome and congratulations to all the EC members for their contribution. He appreciated and expressed sincere thanks to all the members for participating in this important EC meeting. He requested Dr M.P. Sharma, General Secretary to take up the item-wise agenda of the meeting and during the meeting following decisions were taken up after thorough discussions and consensus.

Agenda items	Decisions/recommendations
Solidaridad, Bhopal requested SSRD, Indore to conduct a collaborative study on Impact Assessment Study for Solidaridad on the Good Farming-Good Food-Good Health in support with ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal and ICAR-IISR, Indore, prepare and submit a policy document to Solidaridad.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking into account the expertise in impact assessment studies, SSRD, Indore will ask for consent from three-four SSRD life members including those superannuated. • After obtaining consent, SSRD, Indore will respond to Solidaridad. The PI's name, the budget, and the timeline will all be communicated to Solidaridad to carry out the study. The principal investigator will receive a small honorarium following payment receipt and study completion.
Other issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair/President, SSRD suggested initiating the activities for organising the national/international conference on soybean by this year end. • Chair also emphasized to contribute at least one paper by EC member to Soybean Research journal. • It was also suggested conducting EC meeting (hybrid mode) regularly on quarterly basis. This will help in monitoring the progress of previous EC decisions and seek suggestions from the members.

Meeting was ended with vote of thanks


M.P. Sharma, 26/3/24
General Secretary, SSRD


K.H. Singh
President, SSRD