

Minutes of the

Second Meeting of Executive Council (2019-21) of Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi

Date : March 26, 2019

Time : 10.30 a.m. onwards

Agenda : Annexure 1

Venue: Dr H.B. Singh Committee Room of the ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), New Delhi

Chair	Dr R.S. Paroda	President, ISPGR
Members	Dr Kuldeep Singh	Vice President (VP), ISPGR
	Dr R.C. Agrawal	Vice President (VP), ISPGR
	Dr Dinesh Kumar	Treasurer, ISPGR
	Dr Rakesh Singh	Joint Secretary (JS), ISPGR
	Dr Pramod W. Ramteke	Councillor (CZ)
	Dr Amit Kumar Singh	Councillor (NZ)
	Dr Sanjeev Singh	Councillor (NZ)
Member Secretary	Dr Anuradha Agrawal	General Secretary (GS), ISPGR

Agenda 1 & 2: Welcome and Introductory Remarks

- The General Secretary (GS), Dr Anuradha Agrawal, welcomed all the members of the EC and expressed her gratitude for their presence in the meeting.
- Dr R.S. Paroda, President, urged that ISPGR should actively contribute in promoting PGR science and application for the benefit of agriculture, besides providing policy inputs whenever required. The efforts made by GS and help extended by Director, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi, for renovation of ISPGR office were greatly appreciated.

Agenda 3: Confirmation of the Minutes of last EC Meeting held on Dec. 31, 2018 and Action Taken Report

- The minutes of the EC Meeting held on Dec. 31, 2018 were unanimously confirmed.
- The GS presented the ATR report (*Annexure 2*).

Agenda 4: Report of General Secretary

- The report of the GS was presented by Dr Anuradha Agrawal (*Annexure 3*).

Agenda 5: Approval for balance payment of IAC 2016 to BISA

- The GS informed that the Borlough Institute of South Asia (under CIMMYT) as co-organizers of the IAC2016, had paid for certain services/works on behalf of ISPGR (e.g. food, exhibition hall, mementoes etc.). On Feb 10, 2017, ISPGR had reimbursed Rs 1,14,05,023 to BISA towards organization of IAC 2016, based on the invoice of the same amount raised by BISA.

- On Feb 25, 2019, BISA office informed that there was an error in the calculation (detected by external audit) and that ISPGR was actually required to pay Rs 1,16,07,272 (instead of Rs 1,14,05,023).
- ISPGR records and BISA bills were tallied, with the help of Treasurer as well the Chartered Account of ISPGR. It was found that ISPGR is required to pay a balance of Rs 2,02,249.
- The EC agreed that a cheque for Rs 2,02,249 be paid to BISA to settle the account.

(Action : General Secretary & Treasurer)

Agenda 6: Ratification of Proceedings of ISPGR Awards (2018) Committee and finalisation of Award Function

- Proceedings of the ISPGR Award Committee were presented to the EC (*Annexure 4*). The same were duly ratified as such by the EC. The EC placed on record the appreciation for all the members of the ISPGR Award Committee for their efforts in selecting the awardees. The GS may accordingly take action to inform all the awardees.
- It was suggested that ISPGR award function be held in May, in which Dr B.S. Dhillon, VC PAU & Former President ISPGR, be felicitated for receiving the Padma Shri this year. Dr Dhillon may also be requested to Deliver the Dr A.B. Joshi Memorial Lecture 2019, on a suitable topic of his choice.
- The GS, Treasurer and Joint Secretary were asked to review the budget and explore the possibility of increasing the award money of Dr H B Singh life time achievement award to at least Rs 2 lakhs and Dr R S Paroda Young Scientist award to some reasonable level. A proposal accordingly be put up in the next EC meeting.

(Action : General Secretary, Joint Secretary & Treasurer)

Agenda 7: Report of Editor-in-Chief regarding progress of the journal

- Dr Sunil Archak, Editor-in-Chief, could not attend the meeting as he was on deputation abroad. However, the report prepared by him was presented by the GS (*Annexure 5*).
- While appreciating the progress made so far, the EC suggested that next meeting be focussed on developing measures to raise the impact and visibility of IJPGR, including expansion of Editorial Board, broadening the scope of the journal to include invited reviews, commentary, personal opinions, important policy related circulars, news items etc., online submission, publishing, NAAS rating and on-line access systems.

(Action : Editor-in-Chief & General Secretary)

Agenda 8: Treasurer's report

- Dr Dinesh Kumar, Treasurer, presented the status of accounts of ISPGR (*Annexure 6*).
- The EC expressed satisfaction over the status and requested the Treasurer to further increase the revenue through membership drive, involving all zonal councillors.
- It was also decided that ISPGR should open another account in a private bank (e.g. HDFC) to avail better banking services. Members agreed in principle to deposit around 50% of the funds as FDs, once the current FDs get matured. A resolution to this effect be drafted to obtain signatures from all EC members to facilitate opening of new bank account.

(Action : Treasurer & General Secretary)

Agenda 9: Discussion concerning organization of a National Symposium in early 2020

- A National Symposium to be organised by society was discussed and it was decided to hold the same in New Delhi sometime during October 2019 –February 2020.
- A concept note be got developed jointly by Dr R.C. Agrawal and Dr Kuldeep Singh, both Vice-Presidents.
- Possible themes be around status and strategy for in situ/on-farm conservation, with focus on role of farming communities in operationalising effective use, access and benefit sharing mechanisms, effective involvement of private sector, role of youth (including women) for genetic resource conservation through use.
- Possibilities may also be explored to conduct a satellite symposium in NEH, in collaboration with institutes located in the region.
- Also a concept note on useful shrubs of Himalayas be attempted under the leadership Dr Kuldeep Singh and shared with Prof. P.K. Khosla, Vice-Chancellor, Shoolini University, who has offered to host a regional conference on his campus.

(Action : Drs R.C. Agrawal, Kuldeep Singh and General Secretary)

Agenda 10: Nomination of Councillors from West Zone

- Names of Dr Kartar Singh, Scientist, ICAR-NBPGR, Jodhpur and Dr Mihir K. Pandya, Assistant Professor, Anand Agriculture University, Anand were proposed for the posts of Councillors (West Zone). The EC unanimously agreed to their names.
- During the discussion it was realized that the area of west zone (Rajasthan and Gujrat) as defined in the ISPGR Rule Book needs to be extended. It was agreed that Maharashtra and Goa could henceforth be added in future.

(Action : General Secretary)

Agenda 11: Any other Item

- The EC suggested that “Certificate of Membership” be issued to the Life Members at the time of their enrolment. A small souvenir (mug/key chain) could be ordered by the society and given in future.
- ISPGR website should develop soon a payment gateway on its website for relative ease and quick enrolment of the new life members.

(Action : General Secretary)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Chair and all EC members by Dr Rakesh Singh, JS.

Anuradha Agrawal
(General Secretary)

R.S. Paroda
(President)

Second Meeting of the ISPGR Executive Council (EC) (2019-2021)

March 26, 2019 (10.30 a.m.)

Dr H.B. Singh Committee Room, ICAR-NBPGR, Pusa Campus, New Delhi - 110 012

AGENDA

10.30 – 10.35 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	Anuradha Agrawal General Secretary, ISPGR
10.35 – 10.40 a.m.	Introductory Remarks by Chairman	R.S. Paroda President, ISPGR
10.40 – 10.50 a.m.	Confirmation of the Minutes of last EC Meeting held on Dec. 31, 2018 and Action Taken Report	Anuradha Agrawal General Secretary, ISPGR
10.50 - 10.55 a.m.	Report of General Secretary	
10.55 - 11.00 a.m.	Approval for balance payment of IAC 2016 to BISA	
11.00-11.10 a.m.	Ratification of Proceedings of ISPGR Awards (2018) Committee and finalisation of Award Function	
11.10 - 11.15 a.m.	Report of Editor-in-Chief regarding progress of the journal	Sunil Archak Editor-in-Chief, IJPGR
11.15 - 11.20 a.m.	Treasurer's report	Dinesh Kumar Treasurer, ISPGR
11.20 - 11.30 a.m.	Discussion concerning organization of a National Symposium in early 2020	Anuradha Agrawal General Secretary, ISPGR
11.30-11.35 a.m.	Nomination of Councillors from West Zone	
11.35-11.40 a.m.	Any other item, with the permission of Chair	
11.45 - 11.55 a.m.	Concluding remarks by Chair	R.S. Paroda President, ISPGR
11.55 – 12.00 noon	Vote of Thanks	Rakesh Singh Joint Secretary, ISPGR

Action Taken Report of the First EC (2019-12) Meeting Held on Dec. 31, 2019

	Agenda	ATR
1.	Organization of mini-symposium during 13th International Conference on Dryland Development (ICDD), Jodhpur, Feb. 11-14, 2019	A Satellite Symposium on 'Dryland Agrobiodiversity for Adaptation to Climate Change' was organized on Feb. 13, 2019, at Jodhpur, during the 13 ICDD. Rs 2 lakhs was given towards sponsorship for the event.
2.	Nomination of Councillors from West Zone	Scientists were identified are Dr Kartar Singh, ICAR-NBPGR, Jodhpur and Dr Mihir Pandya, AAU, Anand.
3.	ISPGR Awards	Application date was extended to Jan 31., 2019, and ~41 applications were received. A Selection Committee was constituted with approval of President which met on March 16, 2019. Results to be ratified by EC. Details of Award function to be discussed in current EC meeting.
4.	ISPGR Accounts	Signatures of new EC members bearers for operation of the bank account in Syndicate Bank (# 91212010004780) have been changed and account is now operational.
5.	Assessment of the status and quality of research on PGR being undertaken in the country	An expert group of past directors of NBPGR and few other peers need to be being formed to have a brainstorming/round table dialogue.

Report of the General Secretary

- The current EC (2019-21) took charge w.e.f. Dec. 31, 2019.
- The ISPGR website was updated with information of new EC. Website is being redesigned for improved content matter by outsourcing the work to a professional.
- Infrastructure of ISPGR office was upgraded (purchase of new printer, refrigerator and microwave oven) to increase the functionality and efficiency.
- Membership drive given thrust and some ~30 members inducted.
- ‘Satellite Symposium on Dryland Agrobiodiversity for Adaptation to Climate Change’, was organized by the ISPGR on Feb., 13, 2019, Jodhpur. The event was co-organized with Bioversity International (BI), New Delhi, India and Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutes (APAARI), Bangkok, Thailand with support from United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Asia-Pacific Consortium on Agricultural Biotechnology and Bioresources (APCoAB). The symposium was held during the 13th International Conference on Development of Drylands (13ICDD-2019), Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India. The main objectives were (i) to examine the current threats to dryland agrobiodiversity, deliberate upon the opportunities and challenges due to climate change, and the required policy interventions to overcome the threats and challenges; (ii) to take stock of agrobiodiversity in the Indian, Central and West Asian, and North African dryland regions and management strategies of their genetic resources; (iii) to identify the possible role of regional and international organizations in management of dryland agro-ecosystems through R&D, in partnership mode for harnessing agrobiodiversity to address the global challenges being faced by dryland communities. The symposium was successfully concluded and proceedings are under preparation, likely to be completed by July 2019.

Proceedings of ISPGR Award Selection Committee

Proceedings of the Meeting of Committee Constituted for Selection of Candidates of Awards of the Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi March 16, 2019

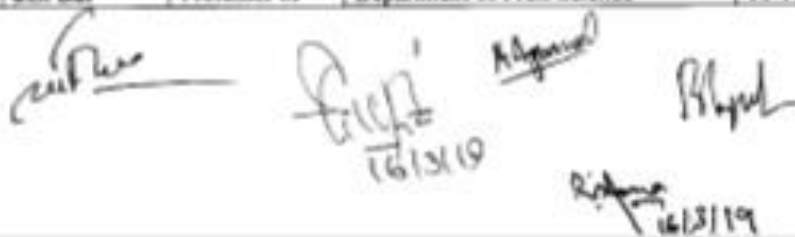
A meeting of the Committee constituted for selection of candidates for 'Dr H.B. Singh Memorial Award (2017-18)', 'Dr B.R. Barwale Award for Excellence in PGR' (2018), 'Dr R.S. Paroda Young Scientist Award' (2018), 'Dr R.K. Arora Best Paper Award' (2018) and 'Fellows' (2018) was held on March 16, 2019 at ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi.

Committee comprised following members:

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| 1. | Dr R.S. Rana, Former Director, NBPGR, New Delhi | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr H.S. Gupta, Former Director, IARI, New Delhi | Member |
| 3. | Dr Bhag Mal, Former Director, IGRI & Former Regional Coordinator, Bioversity International, New Delhi | Member |
| 4. | Dr P.N. Mathur, Ex Regional Coordinator, Bioversity International, New Delhi | Member |
| 5. | Dr Anuradha Agrawal, General Secretary, ISPGR, Delhi | Member Secretary |




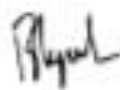

The applicants for the 'Dr H.B. Singh Memorial Award (2017-18)' were:

S. No.	Name	Current Position	Address	Date of Birth (Age)
1.	Ajoy Kumar Roy	Principal Scientist (Genetics)	Project coordinator AICRP (Forage Crops) Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute Jhansi-284003	01-09-1961 (57 years 4 months 30 days)
2.	H.B. Singh	Former Head & P.S., Division of Genetics, IARI	Former Head & P.S., Division of Genetics, IARI, Head & P.S., Germplasm Conservation Division, NBPGR, International Principal Plant Breeder, ICRISAT, 3247/2 FF, Rajpoot Nagar, New Delhi 110008	01-07-1947 (71 years 6 months 30 days)
3.	Dinesh Kumar	Principal Scientist	Crop Science Division ICAR HQ, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi	27-01-1958 (61 years 0 months 4 days)
4.	E.D. Israel Oliver King	Principal Scientist (Biodiversity)	M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, 42B2, President Venkat Rao Street, Gandhi Nagar, Mohanur Road, Namakkal. Pincode. 637 001	15.06.1973 (45 years 7 months 16 days)
5.	J.S. Bal	Professor of	Department of Fruit Science	08-10-1953



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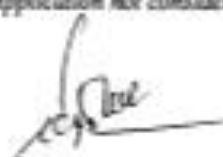
		Horticulture (Retd.)	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, 479-F, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana-141 013, Punjab	(67 years 3 months 23 days)
6.	J.S. Sandhu	Vice-Chancellor	ND University of Agril. & Tech. Kumarganj, Faizabad-224229, Uttar Pradesh	1-08-1955 (63 years 7 months)
7.	Joseph John K.	Principal Scientist & OIC	ICAR-NBPGRI, Regional Station, Thrissur, Vellanikkara, KAU P.O., Thrissur-680 656, Kerala	20.03.1960 (58 years 10 months 11 days)
8.	O.P. Yadav	Director	ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute Jodhpur- 342 003, Rajasthan	16-05-1963 (53 years 8 months 15 days)
9.	R. R. Hanchinal	Consultant-Genetic Resources Conservation & Use, Bioversity International	G1, B-Block, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, Pusa, New Delhi-110012, INDIA	01.06.1952 (66 years 7 months 30 days)
10.	Rishi Kumar Tyagi	Coordinator, APCoAB,	APAARI, Bangkok, Thailand	10-07-1959 (59 years 6 months 21 days)
11.	Salil Kumar Tewari	Professor – Genetics & Plant Breeding	Program Coordinator– Agroforestry Dept. of Genetics & Plant Breeding, College of Agriculture, G.B. Pant University of Agricultural & Technology, Pantnagar-263145, Uttarakhand	30-07-1958 (60 years 6 months 1 days)
12.	Tadimalla V.R.S. Sharma	Retired Principal Scientist, Emeritus Scientist (Formerly) ICAR- CIARI, Port Blair	H.No. 1732, Road No. 19/C, W-24, Lotus Colony, Behind Mahendra Show room, Port Blair – 744 105	03-01-1948 (71 years 0 months 28 days)
13.	Umesh Chand Srivastava	Former Assistant Director General (Horticulture), ICAR	A 503, Arvind Apartments, Plot No 9, Sector 19B, Dwarka Phase II, New Delhi 110075	20-2-1951 (67 years 10 months 11 days)

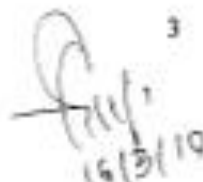


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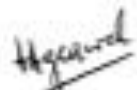
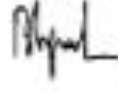
The applicants for the 'Dr B.R. Barwale Award for Excellence in PGR' were:

S. No.	Name	Current Position	Address	Date of Birth (Age)
1	Ankur Agarwal	Scientist 'E'	Defence Institute of Bio-Energy Research (DIBER) DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Haldwani, P.O. Arjunpur, Distt Nainital-263 139, Uttarakhand	18-06-1976 (42 years 6 months 13 days)
2	Bidhan Roy	Associate Professor and Head	Department of Seed Science and Technology, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Pundibari, Cooch Behar 736165, West Bengal	05.10.1973 (45 years, 2 months, 26 days)
3	Elangovan Maruthamuthu	Principal Scientist (Economic Botany)	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad 500030 (TS)	05.06.1968 (50 years 6 months, 26 days)
4	K. Govinda Raj*	Rice Breeding Lead/Advisor	Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Co. Pvt Ltd Village: Kallakal, Mandal: Toopran, Dist: Medak-502 336, Telengana	8/08/1956 (62 years, 4 months 23 days)
5	Partap Bhan Singh	Assistant Professor & Project Incharge	AICRP on Groundnut and Nodal Scientist to AD (Seed & Farms), Deptt. of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Rajasthan College of Agriculture (MPUAT), Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan	01/05/1973 (45 years 8 months)
6	S. Ganesh Ram	Professor and Head	Department of Plant Genetic Resources, Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics Coimbatore-641 003	01/03/1969 (49 years 10 months)
7	S.K. Bera	Principal Scientist	ICAR-Directorate of Groundnut Research, PB#05, Ivnagar Road, Junagadh, Gujarat	19/10/1967 (51 years 2 months 12 days)
8	S.V. Sai Prasad	Principal Scientist & Head	ICAR-IARI, Regional Station Indore 452 001, Madhya Pradesh	21/06/1967 (51 years 6 months 10 days)
9	Shivapriya M.	Assistant Professor	Dept. of Biotechnology & Crop Improvement College of Horticulture UHS campus, GKVK post Bangalore 560 065, Karnataka	06/07/1975 (43 years 5 months 25 days)

* Application not considered due to over age



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The applicants for the 'Dr R.S. Paroda Young Scientist Award' were:

S. No	Name	Present position	Address	Date of Birth (Age)
1.	Akoijam Ratankumar Singh	Scientist (Plant Pathology)	Crop Protection Division ICAR-RC-NEH Region, Umroi Road, Umiam 793103 Meghalaya	02-03-1983 (35 years 10 months 29 days)
2.	Amit Kumar Singh	Scientist (SS) (Biotechnology)	ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resource, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110012	01-01-1990 (39 years)
3.	Arun Kumar	Senior Research Fellow	ICAR-IIMR, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110 012	01.02.1990 (28 years 11 months 30 days)
4.	Dhammaprakash Pandhari Wankhede	Scientist (SS) (Biotechnology)	ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resource, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110012	11.01.1979 (40 years 0 months 20 days)
5.	M. Vetriventhan	Senior Scientist (Genetic Resources)	ICRISAT, Patancheru, India	01.06.1984 (34 years 7 months 14 days)
6.	Nitika Sandhu	Assistant Molecular Geneticist	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	01-07-1983 (34 years, 6 months)
7.	Pratap B Singh*			
8.	Rajappa J.J.	Scientist (Sr. Scale)-	ICAR Research complex for Northeastern Hill Region, Umiam, Meghalaya	23-05-1980 (38 years 8 months 8 days)
9.	Sandeep Kumar	Principal Scientist (Biochemistry)	ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Pusa Campus, New Delhi	12-12-1979 (39 years 1 months 19 days)
10.	Vikendra Kaur	Scientist (Plant Genetic Resources/Economic Botany)	ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Pusa Campus, New Delhi	13-01-1981 (38 years 0 months 18 days)

* Application not considered due to over-age

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The applicants for 'Fellows' were:

S. No.	Name	Current Position and address	Proposer	Secondar	Life member
1.	Amish Kumar Sureja*	Principal Scientist, Division of Vegetable Science ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	A.D. Munshi	Rakesh Singh	12-3-2009
2.	Anil Kumar Singh	Principal Scientist, ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region Patna (Bihar) India 800 014	K.C. Bhat	Mukesh K. Rana	11-01-2005
3.	Ankur Agrawal*	Scientist E, Defence Institute of Bio-Energy Research (DIBER) DRDO, Haldwani, Nainital-263 139, Uttarakhand			26-10-2005
4.	B.C. Patra	Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack-753 006, Odisha	R.C. Agrawal	Sanjeev Saxena	04-03-2003
5.	G. Prabhakara Rao*	Senior Scientist, Germplasm Division, RRIL, Rubber Board, Kottayam-686 009, Kerala			
6.	Salil Kumar Tewari	Professor – Genetics & Plant Breeding, Dept. of Genetics & Plant Breeding, College of Agriculture, GBPUAT Pantnagar-263 145, Uttarakhand	Anjula Pandey	KC Bhat	29-06-2001
7.	Sanjay Kumar Singh	Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding), ICAR- Indian Institute of Wheat & Barley Research, Karnal, Haryana	Rakesh Singh	Arun Gupta	08-03-2000
8.	T.V.R.S Sharma	Retired Principal Scientist, H.NO. 1732, Road No 19/C, W-24, Lotus Colony Behind Mahendra Show Room, Port Blair-744 105	Anuradha Agrawal	Neelam Sharma	10-05-1990
9.	Vinod Kumar	Principal Scientist, ICAR-AICRP (Potato), Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh	Mukesh Rana	Lalit Arya	24-09-2001

* Life membership of 10 years not complete * Application not forwarded by any ISPGR Fellow

For the 'Dr R.K. Arora Best Paper Award' (2018), all research papers published in the three issues of Volume 31, were considered.

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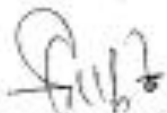




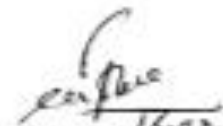

The committee scrutinized the applications submitted for consideration. Keeping in view the contributions in PGR science and service, the committee recommended the following:

	Name of the Award	Awardee(s) Recommended
	Dr H.B. Singh Memorial Award (2017-18)	Dr Rishi Kumar Tyagi, Former Head, Division of Germplasm Conservation, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi (presently Coordinator, APCoAB, APAARI, Bangkok, Thailand)
I	Dr B.R. Barwale Award for Excellence/Application in PGR (2018)	Dr Elangovan Maruthamuthu, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad 500030, Telangana
II	Dr R.S. Paroda Young Scientist Award (2018)	Dr Amit Kumar Singh, Scientist (SS), ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resource, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110012
III	Fellows (2018)	1 Dr T.V.R.S. Sharma, Retired Principal Scientist, H.NO. 1732, Road No 19/C, W-24, Lotus Colony Behind Mahendra Show Room, Port Blair-744 105
		2 Dr B.C. Patra, Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack-753 006, Odisha
		3 Anil Kumar Singh, Principal Scientist, ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region Patna (Bihar) India 800 014
IV	Dr R.K. Arora Best Paper Award (2018)	Sukhjeet Kaur, S.S. Kang, Abhishek Sharma, Suresh Kumar Jindal and M.S. Dhaliwal (2018) Evaluation of Hot Pepper Germplasm for Multiple Disease Resistance against Root Knot Nematode and Viruses. <i>Indian J. Plant Genet. Resour.</i> 31(3): 243-250

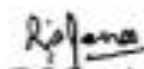
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all Members.


(H.S. Gupta) March 16, 2019
Member


(Bhag Mal)
Member


(P.N. Mathur) 16-03-2019
Member


(Anuradha Agrawal)


(R.S. Bana) 16.03.2019

Report of the Editor-in-Chief, IJGR



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Sunil Archak
Editor-in-Chief

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Report of Editor-in-Chief, Executive Committee Meeting: March 26, 2019

Respected President and the members of the EC I am happy to present before you the EIC report.

- 1) All the pending manuscripts (unattended, under review, pending for publication) from the past years have been cleared up to 2017.
- 2) Status of the manuscripts and publication schedule

Status of the manuscripts				Publication status			
Year	Received	Rejected	Vol	Issue	Due date	Published	
2018	99	22	31	1	14+GR	1 Apr 2018	06 Mar 2018
				2	11+GR	1 Aug 2018	20 Aug 2018
				3	13+GR	1 Dec 2018	07 Jan 2019

Status of the manuscripts			Publication status				
Year	Received	Rejected	Vol	Issue	Due date	Status	
2019	17	2	32	1	12	1 Apr 2019	First proof
				2	--	1 Aug 2019	
				3	--	1 Dec 2019	

As on date:

Accepted articles 18

Total MS under Review 66

- 1) Special overview articles have been requested from 14 speakers who participated in the Satellite Symposium on "Dryland Agrobiodiversity for Adaptation to Climate Change" during ICDD2019 on Feb 13, 2019. The articles are proposed to be published in a special issue of IJGR.
- 2) IJGR is interacting with Indianjournals.com to include "online first" and "supplementary data" for the articles published in IJGR.
- 3) User ID and password to access online content by life members is being resolved.
- 4) All the information about IJGR sought by Springer India was provided as per format. Names of expert reviewers of the Journal were also given. Review results are awaited from Springer India.

I apologize for my absence in the EC meeting.

Thank you one and all.

(Sunil Archak)

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Report of the Treasurer*

The status of ISPGR accounts (as on 25.03.2019) is as follows:

Cash and Bank Balance		(in Rs)
	<i>Fixed Deposit</i>	54,85,562.58
	<i>Cash-in Hand</i>	5,400.00
	<i>Cash in Bank (saving account)</i>	6,56,326.49
	Total	61,47,289.07
Incomes	Membership, donation etc.	16,00,281.71
Expenditure	Journal, award function, secretarial expenses, satellite symposium	10,10,170.00

Expenditure details (in Rs) are as follows:

ISPGR Elections	Postage	37,626	
	Refreshment	7,790	
	Stationery	4,715	
	Travel (local)	1,623	51,754
ISPGR Office	Capital (fridge, microwave etc.)	56,000	
	Salary & honorarium	2,30,000	
	Stationery	6,440	
	Postage	44,297	
	Refreshments for meetings	14,080	
	Printing of letterheads	6676	
	Travel (local)	1,965	
	CA services	206550	5,66,008
IJPGR	Vol 31(3)	96,958	
	Vol 31(2)	70,941	1,67,899
Satellite Symposium	Sponsorship	2,00,000	
	Mementoes	9,200	
	Printing of circular etc.	15,309	2,24,509
			10,10,170

Expenditure details (in Rs) are as follows:

Vat Refund from BISA for IAC 2016	4,51,337*
Fund from ICAR for IAC2016 and IJPGR	4,00,000
Bank interest + book sale	45,862.77
Membership (Institutional)	5,94,894
Membership (Life)	1,15,988
Membership (Annual)	12,200
TOTAL	16,00,281.71

*Figures to be checked and finalized by CA at end of financial year