

Proceedings of CEC meeting of SAWBAR at ICAR-IIWBR Karnal on May 4, 2018

A meeting of the CEC of the Society for Advancement of Wheat and Barley Research was convened on May 4, 2018 at 3.30 PM in VS Mathur Hall, IIWBR, Karnal to discuss following agenda items:

1. Up-coming issue of the journal
2. Call for special issue
3. Announcement of SAWBAR awards
4. Any other agenda item with the permission of the chair

The meeting was chaired by Dr GP Singh, President of the society. The meeting was attended by the following office bearer of the Society:

1. Dr G P Singh, President
2. Dr. (Mrs.) Sindhu Sareen, General Secretary
3. Dr. Pradeep Sharma, Editor- in –chief
4. Dr Poonam Jasrotia, Treasurer
5. Dr Sonia, Joint Treasurer
6. Dr Chunni Lal, Section Editor (CI)
7. Dr Satish, Section Editor (CI)
8. Dr R S Chhokar, Section Editor (RM)
9. Dr R Sendhil, Section Editor (SS)

The committee discussed the agenda items and after detailed deliberations the following recommendations/actions emerged.

- i. New issue of Wheat and Barley Research will be published on line during first week of May. Dr Amit Sharma will arrange advertisement for inclusion in this issue
- ii. For next issue it was decided to invite review article on PPV&FRA activities related to wheat and barley. Chairman, PPVFRA will be approached for the same.
- iii. December issue of WBR (vol 10 no 3) will be Special issue on barley and Drs Chuni Lal and Dinesh will be editors for the issue. They will invite papers including two review articles for this issue.
- iv. As decided earlier SAWBAR awards will be announced on May 15 and last date of application will be June 30, 2018. The minimum qualifying marks for the awards will be 60 and condition publication of two papers in JWR will be abolished. Instead there will be extra advantage (maximum of 5 marks) for those who have published papers in JWR
- v. In addition to annual awards, it was decided to initiate Best paper award for paper published in JWR (now WBR). Similarly the best cited paper will also get a certificate.
- vi. It was decided that Dr O P Gupta and Dr P L Kashyap will update and maintain the new website of the society
- vii. The decision taken in previous CEC regarding term of the executive council of the society and to hold elections at the earliest was again emphasized.

The proceeding is issued with the approval of President.



(General Secretary)