

### **Proceedings of CEC meeting of SAWBAR at ICAR-IIWBR Karnal on December 04, 2017**

A meeting of the CEC of the Society for Advancement of Wheat and Barley Research was convened on December 04, 2017 at 12.00 AM in VS Mathur Hall, IIWBR, Karnal to discuss following agenda items:

1. Status of upcoming issue of the journal
2. Improving quality of papers for JWR and attracting contributors
3. Utilization of ICAR grant
4. Suggestions of names for invited lecture by Eminent Scientists
5. Membership and Advertisement drive
6. Any other agenda item with the permission of the chair

The meeting was chaired by Dr R K Gupta, President of the society. The meeting was attended by the following office bearer of the Society:

1. Dr R K Gupta, President
2. Dr G P Singh, Vice President
3. Dr. (Mrs.) Sindhu Sareen, General Secretary
4. Dr Anil Khippal, Joint Secretary
5. Dr. Pradeep Sharma, Editor- in –chief
6. Dr Poonam Jasrotia, Treasurer
7. Dr Sonia Sheoran, Joint Treasurer
8. Dr Dharam Pal, Councillor (NHZ)
9. Dr Chunni Lal, Section Editor (CI)
10. Dr Dinesh, Section Editor (QBS)
11. Dr R S Chhokar, Section Editor (RM)
12. Dr R Sendhil, Section Editor (SS)

After detailed deliberations the following recommendations/actions emerged.

1. As proposed in general body meeting held at BHU, Varanasi the journal name has to be changed. The modalities to change the name of the journal have to be worked out. (Action: **Editor-in-Chief**).
2. Letter from President, SAWBAR must be drafted and sent to putative contributors for review and invited papers. (Action: **Editor-in-Chief, General Secretary**).
3. It was decided to add Associate Editor(s)/ section editors from other institutes. (Action: **Editor-in-Chief, General Secretary in consultation with President and Vice President**).
4. Language editor may be engaged to improve upon articles accepted for publication in JWR (Action: **Editor-in-Chief**).
5. It was also decided to increase frequency of journal publication from two issues to three issues per year. These will be published in April, August and December.
6. The extended summary of MSc/ Ph D theses should also be included in the journal. A letter from President may be drafted and sent to all Universities. (Action: **General Secretary**).
7. The articles on new varietal releases should be published as full length paper. A format for the same will be prepared and sent to variety developers.
8. It was decided that the society will hold award lecture annually on 9<sup>th</sup> February, the foundation day of the institute. It will be named as V S Mathur Memorial Lecture.
9. The society will conduct One day brain storming session on Stubble burning in the last week of February.

10. It was also decided to initiate best paper award for the articles published in the journal. It will be an annual award, carrying a certificate. Committee will be constituted to select the best paper.
11. Quality papers having one year data may be considered for publication as short communication. (Action: **Editor-in-Chief**).
12. Application for NAAS rating of JWR must be submitted every year before 30<sup>th</sup> June (the closing date). (Action: **Editor-in-Chief**).
13. The minimum qualifying marks to be secured for each of the SAWBAR awards would be 70.

The proceeding is issued with the approval of President.



(General Secretary)