

Proceedings of the CEC meeting of SAWBAR held on 13.04.2023

A meeting of executive members of SAWBAR was held online on 13.04.2023. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Gyanendra Singh, President of the society. The following recommendations were made after the discussion during the meeting:-

- Dr. Poonam Jasrotia, General Secretary of the Society, welcomed the members of the CEC and began the discussion by addressing each agenda point individually.
- It was proposed that the submission of SAWBAR awards proforma should be made available online, if possible. It was also suggested by Dr. M.S. Saharan, Vice President, SAWBAR that the date of SAWBAR awards announcement and closure each year should be fixed. Therefore, it was decided by CEC that from this year, SAWBAR awards will be announced on May 1 and will be closed by 31st May each year and possibility of online proforma of awards should be explored.
- The members also took decision to hold 5th IGM, 2023 at Jaipur, Rajasthan in collaboration with AICRP centre, Agricultural Research Station (ARS), Rajasthan Agricultural Research Institute (RARI), Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner. It will be held during first or second week of December, 2023. Final date will be circulated after discussion with the Honorable Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Balraj Singh. The General Secretary was suggested to send the funding proposal to ICAR for organizing forthcoming IGM after finalization of brochure.
- Dr. Satish Kumar, Editor- in-Chief, JCR informed that upcoming issue of journal is ready and will be published in May, 2023. CEC Members advised that there should be fixed timeline for publishing the society's journal and it should be published on time every year. The list of reviewers should be published in each issue of journal. In addition, reviewer certificates should be given to all the reviewers of each journal issue.
- It was also discussed that the decision of article acceptance and rejection should be communicated within 45 days of submission of the article. If the article is not following the standard pattern/guidelines of the journal then it can be rejected, immediately.
- Treasurers' Report was presented by Dr. Charan Singh, Treasurer, SAWBAR. He informed that the opening balance as on 1st April, 2023 in SAWBAR's main saving account was Rs. 4,00,574/-. An amount of Rs. 1,23,900/- (Life membership- 1,08,000; Annual Membership-10,400; Student Membership-55,00) was added to SAWBAR

fund through membership, during the year. A total of 24 scientists became life members, 13 members took annual membership and 11 joined as student members. As on date, the total members of the society are 322, 346 and 123 as life, annual and student members, respectively. An amount of Rs. 1,09,597/- was added in SAWBAR account through organizing workshop etc. The Rs. 25,527/- added through bank interest and Rs. 97,500/- (approx.) added through interest accrued on fixed deposit receipt. In addition, one fixed deposit receipt (FDR) of 15 lakhs, another FDR of Rs. 10 lakhs was made during March 2023.

- It was decided to give a rebate on life membership fee to group memberships at subsided rate to group of 5 @ Rs. 4000/ member or 10@ Rs 3000/member. The zonal councillors of the society are assigned to add at least 10 life members from their zone to the society.
- The members also felt that SAWBAR website needs to be updated regularly. They proposed the contact information of life members should be updated on regular basis.
- Dr. Gyanendra Singh suggested ways to increase the membership of society and also to revisit/ update few points related to awards guidelines and application proforma.
- In the end, Dr. BS Tyagi, Vice President, SAWBAR proposed vote of thanks to all the CEC members for their valuable time and appreciated the efforts made by previous CEC and current CEC in the upliftment of SAWBAR.

The proceedings are issued with the approval of President, SAWBAR.



(Poonam Jasrotia)
General Secretary, SAWBAR

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