

## **Proceedings of the CEC meeting of SAWBAR held on 09.01.2023**

All CEC members from IIWBR Karnal joined the meeting in VS Mathur Hall and other members from outside Karnal joined the meeting online. The meeting was chaired by Dr Gyanendra Singh, President of the society. The agenda items for the meeting are listed below:

1. Welcome: Dr. Poonam Jasrotia, General Secretary
2. Address by CEC members: Dr. Gyanendra Singh, President  
Dr. BS Tyagi, Vice-president  
Dr. MS Saharan, Vice-president  
Dr. SV Sai Prasad, Ex-Vice- President
3. Discussion about the vacant SAWBAR EC members and constitution of new editorial board, and update on upcoming issue of JCR: Drs. Poonam Jasrotia and Satish Kumar
4. Financial status and membership update of SAWBAR: Dr. Charan Singh
5. Remarks by zonal councellers: Drs. Charu Lata and TR Das
6. Open discussion: Date and venue finalization for IGM 2023 and planning for any other activity
7. Felicitation of outgoing members and returning officer, 2022: Dr. Gyanendra Singh, President
8. Vote of thanks: Dr. JB Singh, Joint Secretary

The following discussions were made in the meeting:-

- Dr. Poonam Jasrotia, General Secretary of the Society welcomed the President, newly joined CEC members and also heartily thanks to outgoing CEC members, 2022.
- Dr. Gyanendra Singh, President of the society thanks to the out-going President of the society and their contribution made for uplifting the status and financial position besides stating two new awards. He also congratulated newly joined CEC members and gave emphasis on out station activities of the society and mentioned in remarks that atleast three local chapters of the society should be conducted at the out stations.
- Dr. MS Saharan, Vice President of the society discussed about NAAS rating of the JCR and mentioned that efforts needs to be done to enhance NAAS rating of the JCR up to 6.
- Dr. BS Tyagi, Vice President of the society thanks all the ex-CEC members and appreciated the efforts made by them in the past years.
- Dr. Charu Lata, zonal councellers informed the house that M. Sc. and Ph. D students doing their dissertation at the Institute should submit atleast

one research paper in the journal and they also should take at least annual membership of the society.

- The General Secretary of the society proposed the name Dr. Anuj Kumar (Jr.) as Joint Treasurer, zonal councilors (CZ- Dr. Abhay Dasora, PZ- Gurudutt Hedge, NEPZ- Dr. Sandeep Sharma), and (Joint Editor- Dr. Deepak Baranwal), (Associate editor-Dr. RS Chhokar) of the society and President of the society approved all proposed name.
- There should be at least one review article in the upcoming JCR on the topics related biofortification, millets, post-harvesting technologies, storage of cereals after harvesting etc. besides international pattern of the article in the journal should be followed.
- Treasurers' Report was presented by Dr. Charan Singh. He informed that the amount in the society PNB account is Rs. 29,28,507/- including Rs. 15,00,000/- fixed deposit. Society has, 320 life members, 344 members took annual membership and 125 joined student memberships till today. The decision was also made by the house for another one Rs. 10,00,000/- fixed deposit.
- The president of the society allotted the space to the SAWBAR office in the room vacated by the purchase section.
- House agreed; if possible, the upcoming IGM 2023 needs to be held in collaboration with Millets society of India.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Satish Kumar, Editor-in-Chief of the society. He thanked Dr. Gyanendra Singh, President, SAWBAR for his keen interest in the society affairs and encouraging words. He also thanked all out-going CEC members for appreciable efforts rendered over the past year. He also again welcomed the newly joined CEC members of the society for their time devotion and needs to upscale the society in newer heights in time to come.

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

Dated: 10/1/2023



(Poonam Jasrotia)  
General Secretary, SAWBAR