

Proceedings of joint meeting of outgoing and incoming EC of Indian Society of Agronomy for handing over and taking over the charge held on April 20, 2017 at 2:30 PM, in the Divisional Library, Division of Agronomy, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi 110 012

The followings were present:

1. Dr A.K. Vyas, incoming President, ISA and ADG (HRM), ICAR, New Delhi
2. Dr V.K. Singh, incoming Vice President, ISA and Head (Agronomy), IARI, New Delhi
3. Dr Y.S. Shivay, Secretary, ISA and Professor/Principal Scientist, (Agronomy), IARI, New Delhi
4. Dr Prashant S. Bodake, incoming Joint Secretary ISA, and Professor (Agronomy), MPKV Campus, Nasik, M.S.
5. Dr Aditya Kumar Singh, outgoing Treasurer, ISA and Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIMR, New Delhi
6. Dr Ashok Kumar, incoming Treasurer, ISA and Principal Scientist, KAB I, Pusa Campus, New Delhi
7. Dr D.S. Rana, Co-Editor in chief of IJA and Emeritus Scientist, IARI, New Delhi
8. Dr Rajendra Lakhpale, Councillor, Chhattisgarh and Principal Scientist (Agronomy) IGKVV, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
9. Dr Shankar Lal Jat, incoming Councillor Delhi and Scientist, ICAR-IIMR, Pusa Campus, New Delhi
10. Dr Janardan Singh, incoming Councillor, Himachal Pradesh and Professor, Department of Agronomy, Forages and Grassland Management, College of Agriculture, CSK HPAU, Palampur, H.P.
11. Dr V.S. Khawale, incoming Councillor, Maharashtra and Professor, Department of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, Nagpur, M.S.
12. Dr Dilip Singh, incoming Councillor, Rajasthan and Professor (Agronomy), Maharana Pratap University & Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur, Rajasthan
13. Dr Satish Kumar Tomar, incoming Councillor, Uttar Pradesh and Programme Coordinator, KVK Sohna, Siddharthnagar, U.P.

The incoming President, ISA Dr. A.K. Vyas chaired the Joint meeting of incoming and outgoing ISA Executive Council, since the outgoing President, ISA Dr. Gurbachan Singh could not attend the meeting due to urgent official engagement.

At the outset, Dr A K Vyas extended warm welcome to the newly Executive Council Members and also profusely thanked to the outgoing Executive Council members for their untiring efforts for the welfare of ISA during last two years. He emphasised to take the Society to the newer heights with the involvement and cooperation of all the ISA members based on collective wisdom and collective efforts. He further emphasised the need to seek regular opinion/suggestions from the members, greater involvement of councillors, activation and autonomy to local chapters, fund raising, fully functional online submission and tracking of research papers, need of transparency, improving NAAS rating of IJA, effective revision of list of life members of the Society, organising group meetings/ brainstorming sessions/workshop by different ISA Chapters of the Society, publication of Agronomy Text Books for UG students based latest revised course content, developing success stories of Agronomy research and technology, efforts for getting more positions for Agronomy Discipline in ARS, SAUs, State Department of Agriculture. He expressed the concern to promote fellow feeling and own the Society to be served and contributed by the members. He said that the ISA members have a lot of expectations from this EC and we shall try our best not only to come up to the expectations but go beyond.

The Secretary of ISA apprised about the activities taken up during last two years and progress made. He also apprised and thanked the support rendered by the outgoing President, Executive Members, and Councillors of the States, Editorial Board, Reviewers, Contributors and ISA Office Staff. Thereafter, the agenda of the meeting was taken up.

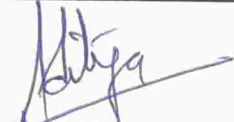
1. **Introduction of newly elected EC members:** All the incoming and outgoing members introduced to each other.

2. **Handing over and taking over the charge:** The outgoing Treasurer, Dr A K Singh handed over the assets of the Society in terms of 08 Fixed Deposits amounting Rs. 1,64,40,818/- and SBI Current A/C 35529466121 with balance of Rs. 3,39,392.63 and Syndicate Bank SB A/C 91212010007024 with balance of Rs. 6,88,66 962 along with Rs 585/- cash in hand to incoming Treasurer, Dr Ashok Kumar. Further, the outgoing Treasurer informed that no any financial liability has been left over by the outgoing EC and no financial liability is pending for the new incoming EC of ISA. After the formal handing and taking over, newly EC members, especially President, Secretary and Treasurer signed for the operation of ISA bank account for the information to the Syndicate bank.

Secretary, ISA informed that there is an immediate need for the constitution of Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Agronomy for timely and quality publication of March and June 2017 issues. The President, ISA suggested that it will be discussed in the next EC meeting soon along with other agenda items.

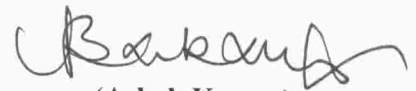
Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Chair.

Charge handed over



(A K Singh)
Outgoing Treasurer

Charge taken over



(Ashok Kumar)
Incoming Treasurer

Charge handed over and taken over



(Y S Shivay)
Outgoing and Incoming Secretary, ISA



(Gurbachan Singh)
Outgoing, President, ISA



(A K Vyas)
Incoming President, ISA