

Proceedings of the meeting of Executive Council of The Indian Society of Agronomy held on 27 August, 2024 at 4:30 PM PM through hybrid mode

A meeting of the office bearers of The Indian Society of Agronomy was held on **27 August, 2024 at 4:30 PM** in hybrid mode through zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81620405721?pwd=FQd8ax0NDKtJXbAXdHR1unMaAFbtAR.1>

The following office bearers and the members attended the meeting:

EC members of ISA

1. Dr Shanti Kumar Sharma, President, ISA and ADG (HRM), ICAR-KAB II, Pusa, New Delhi
2. Dr Anup Das, Vice-President (East), ISA and Director, ICAR, RC for Eastern Region, Patna, Bihar
3. Dr Yashbir Singh Shivay, Vice President (North) and Professor, Division of Agronomy ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
4. Dr Sanjay Singh Rathore, Secretary, ISA and Head, Division of Agronomy, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
5. Dr Shankar Lal Jat, Joint Secretary, ISA and Senior Scientist, ICAR-IIMR, Pusa Campus, New Delhi
6. Dr Subhash Babu, Treasurer, ISA and Senior Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
7. Dr Ram Dhan Jat, Councillor-Haryana, ISA and Assistant Scientist, Department of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, CCS HAU, Hisar, Haryana
8. Dr M.R. Umesh, Councillor-Karnataka, ISA and Assistant Professor, University of Agricultural Sciences Raichur, Karnataka
9. Dr Neetu Sharma, Councillor-Jammu & Kashmir, ISA and Associate Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA Main Campus SKUAST-Jammu, J&K
10. Dr W.N. Narkhede, Councillor-MS, ISA and Head (Agronomy), VNMKV, Parbhani, M.S.
11. Dr Anand Kumar Vishwakarma, Councillor-MP, ISA and Project Coordinator (Sesame & Niger), ICAR-Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, M.P.
12. Dr Dasharath Prasad, Councillor-Rajasthan, ISA and Head, KVK, Pokaran, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan

At the outset, Dr Sanjay Singh Rathore, Secretary, ISA extended a warm welcome to the President, ISA and other office bearers of the Executive Council of The Indian Society of Agronomy.

1. **Confirmation of proceedings of the last EC meeting held on 5 July, 2024:** The proceedings of the last EC meeting was approved and the same was suggested to be uploaded on the ISA website.

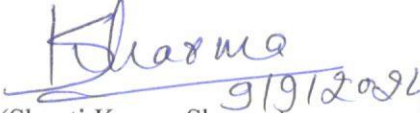
2. **Progress of ISA Chapter activities:** The Secretary, ISA informed the house that the request from the various chapters for opening of bank account has been approved from the secretariat. They can plan their activities for revival of the Local Chapter of ISA. President, ISA requested that the Vice-President of each zone may kindly be arranged the short course for more vibrantly of the ISA.
3. **Allotment of Rooms for shifting ISA office in the NASC:** The permission for allotment of rooms for Secretariat office at NASC has been received and the Society office may shift at the NASC complex in due course of time.
4. **Progress of Sixth International Agronomy Congress 2025:** All the guest houses at IARI and NASC has been approached and requested for booking regarding the accommodation of the delegates during the Sixth IAC 2025. The availability in the nearby hotels of different categories have been also explored for allotment during the Sixth IAC.
5. **Finalization of first circular of 6th IAC 2025:** The first circular of Sixth IAC 2025 is ready for final printing and will be circulated to all by 15 September 2024.
6. **Booking of C. Subramanian Auditorium for 6th IAC 2025 in NASC, New Delhi:** The C. Subramanian Auditorium at NASC has been booked for organizing the Sixth International Agronomy Congress during 24-26 November, 2025, subjected to the payment as per the terms and conditions.
7. **Response to 10-Days short course (22-31 August 2024):** The overwhelming response has been received for the Second Online 10 days short course on “*Hands-on training on statistical analysis & exploring the role of agriculture in industry domains*” organized by The Indian Society of Agronomy during 22-31 August 2024. The President, ISA requested the Vice-Presidents of all zones to design and run similar programmes for their zones. The Treasurer, ISA informed the house that certificates for the speakers/guest lecture and the participants has already been sent for the previous short course.
8. **Financial position of ISA:** Dr Subhash Babu, Treasurer, ISA updated the information regarding the financial status of ISA. He informed that FD's have been matured on 15 August 2024 and have been renewed for 444 days at an interest of 7.25% after clearing previous dues of 18 lakhs (approx.). The present position and the income-expenditure of the Society was also presented. It was also informed that all Income Tax returns of the Society are clear, except for the year 2012-13. He also informed the house that from March to July 2024, 68 New Life members of the Society have been registered.

9. **Submission of Quality papers and citations:** The President, ISA again urged all EC members to submit quality paper in IJA.
10. **Progress of ISA Agronomy Newsletter:** The next issue of ISA newsletter is pending and hence, the President, ISA and Secretary, ISA requested entire EC to send the information regarding ISA Newsletter.
11. Any other item with the permission of the Chair
- i. Anti-Plagiarism, Turnitin and Authenticate Grammarly premium software for IJA: It was advised that the software like turn it in and authenticate Grammarly premium software can be purchased to check plagiarism.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair


(Sanjay Singh Rathore)
Secretary, ISA

Submitted for approval of President, ISA please


(Shanti Kumar Sharma)
President, ISA

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