

**Proceedings of the meeting of the Executive Council of The Indian Society of Agronomy, held on 30.5.2026 at 3:30 PM through online.**

A meeting of the Office Bearers of The Indian Society of Agronomy was held on 30.5.2026 at 3:30 PM through google meet link: <https://meet.google.com/ufk-vdyn-ugr>

The following Office Bearers and the members attended the meeting:

1. Dr. M.L. Jat, ISA President, and Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR), New Delhi- **Chair**
1. Dr S.K. Sharma, Former ISA President and ADG (HRM), ICAR-KAB II, Pusa, New Delhi
2. Dr Narendra Kumar, ISA Vice-President (Central) and Head Crop Production Division, ICAR-IIPR, Kalyanpur, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
3. Dr Anil Kumar Singh, ISA Vice President (East) and Director of Research, BAU, Sabour, Bhagalpur, Bihar
4. Dr M. Malla Reddy, ISA Vice President (South) and Controller of Examinations, PJTAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, Telangana
5. Dr Ashok N. Chaudhary, ISA Vice President (West) and Associate Research Scientist (Agronomy), SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar, Gujarat
6. Dr Navin Kumar Jain, ISA Vice President (North) and Member (Agri), CWMA, Department of WR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, MTNL Building, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi
7. Dr Shankar Lal Jat, ISA Secretary and Senior Scientist, ICAR-IIMR, Pusa Campus, New Delhi
8. Dr Samrath Lal Meena, ISA Treasurer and Principal Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
9. Dr Manukonda Srinivas, ISA Councillor, Andhra Pradesh and Principal Scientist, District Agril. Advisory & Transfer of Technology Centre, ANGRAU, Rajahmundry, A.P.
10. Dr Mukesh Kumar, ISA Councillor, Bihar and Associate Professor, DrRPCAU, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar
11. Dr Meenakshi Gupta, ISA Councillor, Jammu & Kashmir and Professor (Agronomy), SKUAST-Jammu, Main Campus, Chatha, Jammu & Kashmir
12. Dr Amit Kumar Jha, ISA Councillor, Madhya Pradesh and Assistant Professor (Agronomy), College of Agricultural, JNKVV, Jabalpur, M.P.
13. Dr M.L. Mehriya, ISA Councillor, Rajasthan and Associate Professor (Agronomy) and Zonal Director Research Agriculture University Jodhpur Mandor, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
14. Dr V. Karunakaran, ISA Councillor, Tamil Nadu and Assistant Professor TNAU, Tindivanam, Villupura, Tamil Nadu
15. Dr K.B. Suneetha Devi, ISA Councillor, Telangana and Senior Professor (CAS) & Head, Dept. of Agronomy, Agricultural College, PJTAU, Jagtial, Telangana
16. Dr Dinesh Sah, ISA Councillor, Uttar Pradesh and Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, BAUT, Banda, Uttar Pradesh
17. Dr Shyamali Das, ISA Councillor, West Bengal and Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy, BCKV, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal
18. Dr Aanandi Lal Jat, ISA Councillor, NEH States and Senior Scientist, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Mizoram Centre, Kolasib, Mizoram
19. Dr M.R. Umesh, Associate Professor of Agronomy, UAS, Raichur, Karnataka

At the outset Dr Shankar Lal Jat, ISA Secretary welcomed all EC members and presented circulated agenda items for the discussion in the meeting, after considerable deliberation and discussion, following decisions were made unanimously:

1. **Confirmation of proceeding of the Last EC meeting of ISA held on 18-5-2026:** The minutes of the meeting were circulated by website and over email/WhatsApp group. No comments were received by any ISA member, executive council member till date. Hence, the EC have unanimously confirmed the minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> May meeting.

2. **Nomination of Councilors for different states (vacant) and industries for the biennium 2026 and 2027:** The positions of the councilor in some states remained vacant due to no or withdrawal of nomination. Hence, the EC have unanimously nominated following for the biennium 2026 and 2027 as councilor for states and industries.

**Asom:** Dr Mrinal Saikia, Associate Director Research, AAU, Jorhat

**Chhattisgarh:** Dr Adikant Pradhan, Principal Scientist, IGKVV, Raipur

**Haryana:** Dr A.K. Dhaka, Associate Professor, CCSHAU, Hisar

**Himachal Pradesh:** Dr Vinod Sharma, Director Extension & Head Agronomy, CSKHPKV, Palampur

**Jharkhand:** Dr Jayanta Layek, Senior Scientist,

**Karnataka\*:** Dr C.P. Chandrashekar, Professor, UAS, Dharwad  
**Kerala:** Dr Jacob D., Associate Professor and PI, ISFRS, KAU, Karamana, Thiruvananthapuram  
**Maharashtra:** Dr Bhagwan V. Asewar, Head, VNMKV, Parbhani  
**Odisha:** Dr B.K. Mahapatra, Head, Department of Agronomy, OUAT, Bhubaneswar  
**Punjab:** Dr M.S. Bhullar Director Extension, PAU, Ludhiana  
**Uttarakhand:** Dr S.P. Singh, JRO Agronomy, GBPUAT, Pantnagar

*\*Name recommended by RO with comment of ISA constitutional anomaly and hence, nominated by EC.*

Industry representative nominated were as follows:

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| i. Dr Ajit Tomar, Dhanuka           | xii. Dr R.K. Tewatia, IMMA                 |
| ii. Dr B. Ramakrishna, Coromandel   | xiii. Dr Rajvir Rathi, Bayer               |
| iii. Dr Bipin Chandra, Advanta      | xiv. Dr Shashikant Bhide, Mosaic           |
| iv. Dr Devraj Arya, AgroStar        | xv. Dr Soumtira Das, IZA                   |
| v. Dr Govind Sharma, Syngenta       | xvi. Dr Srinivas Reddy, US Agri            |
| vi. Dr J.R. Khoja, IFFCO            | xvii. Dr Surinder Makhija, Jain Irrigation |
| vii. Dr Laxmi Narayan H., Corteva   | xviii. Dr Turnendu Singh, IFFCO            |
| viii. Dr Manmadha Rao, Kaveri Seeds | xix. Dr U.S. Teotia, IPL                   |
| ix. Dr Mayank Yadav, Bayer          | xx. Mr S. Ganesan, UPL                     |
| x. Dr N.K. Awasthi, Anglo-American  | xxi. Mr Sarbjit Singh, Dashmesh            |
| xi. Dr P.K. Rai, Tata Rallis        | xxii. Ms Kabita K. Das, FAI                |

3. **Constitution of Editorial board of IJA for the year 2026 and 2027:** The EC have debated on constitution of the editorial board for the Indian Journal of Agronomy for the biennium 2026 and 2027. A goggle form was circulated amongst ISA member for their willingness to contribute for the IJA editorship. The ISA have received over 175 responses in this initiative. The data gathered will be analyzed for candidate profile as H-index, citation, previous contributions, etc. which will be used for constitution of the inclusive Editorial board by Editor-in-chief in consultation with the secretary, ISA which will then be approved by the president, ISA. The EC have unanimously nominated key editorial role as follows:

**Editor-in-chief:** Dr A.R. Sharma, Former Director Research, RLBCAU, Jhansi and Director Directorate of Weed Research, Jabalpur

**Co-editor-in-chief:**

Dr P.S. Bodake, Director Research, MPKV, Rahuri,

Dr Simerjeet Kaur, Professor, PAU, Ludhiana

Dr S. Sridhara, Professor, KSNUAHS, Shivmogga


4. **Appointment of CA for ISA:** The EC approved the services of M/s Satish Kumar and Associates for the year 2026-27 at the cost of Rs 25500+ GST.

5. **Appointment of IT person for ISA website:** The EC approved the have IT services of M/s Cyberlative IT Solutions, Delhi at Rs 33000+GST/year for the Annual Website Maintenance and Support Services, including updates, backups, security checks, and technical support for isaindia.in and pub.isa-india.in.

The meeting ended with thanks to chair.

  
- (Shankar Lal Jat)  
Secretary, ISA

Submitted for the approval of president ISA, please.

  
(M.L. Jat)  
President, ISA

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