

## INDIAN SOCIETY FOR SPICES

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING-2008

The annual general meeting of the society was held on 21/11/08 at the Silver Jubilee Hall of Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut at 7 PM. The meeting began with a formal welcome followed by the presentation of the proceedings of the previous annual general body meeting, held at OUAT, Bhubaneswar on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2007 and the presentation of Secretary's report by the Secretary, R. Dinesh. The General Body approved the proceedings and the Secretary's report.

Dr K.N. Shiva, Treasurer presented the receipt and payment accounts of the society. The original vouchers related to the expenditure of Rs 2,38,607.00 spent during the symposium held at Lalbagh, Bangalore (08-10 November 2006) by the previous executive has been sent to the Department of Horticulture, Bangalore under instructions from Mr Pattanayak, Director (NHM). This amount is most likely to be reimbursed to the society.

Dr K. Kandiannan, Asst. Editor of the Journal of Spices and Aromatic Crops presented the editors report for the period 2007-08. During the period three issues of the journal were published viz., vol. 16 (2), 17 (1) and 17 (2). Volume 16 (2) included 6 research articles and 5 research notes. Volume 17 (1) contained 4 research articles and 5 research notes. Volume 17 (2) was brought out as a compilation of the research papers presented in SYMSAC IV held at Bhubaneswar. It contained 15 research articles and 15 research notes.

The ISS election results for the new executive were declared by Mr. VL. Jacob, AFACO, IISR, Calicut. Dr M. Anandaraj and Dr M. Tamilselvan were unanimously elected for the post of President and Vice-President respectively. Dr S.K. Malhotra, Sr Scientist, NRCSS, Ajmer was elected for the post of Jt. Secretary. However, no nominations for the posts of Secretary and Treasurer were received. The candidates for these two posts were finalized by the general body by consensus. Dr D. Prasath would be the Secretary and Dr. KV. Saji would be the Treasurer.

The outgoing President Dr. V. A. Parthasarathy in his remarks appreciated the efforts made by his executive in improving the financial position of the society. The membership drive made by the executive was also remarkable and the conduct of SYMSAC IV at Bhubaneswar was outstanding. He thanked one and all for the support provided in running the affairs of the society. He also felt that the expenditure incurred towards printing and postage may be reduced further and stressed that the new executive headed by Dr M. Anandaraj would take the society to newer heights.

The new executive with Dr M. Anandaraj (PC, AICRP on Spices, IISR, Calicut) as President, Dr M. Tamilselvan (Director, DASD, Calicut) as Vice President, Dr D. Prasath (Sr Scientist, IISR, Calicut) as Secretary and Dr K.V. Saji (Sr Scientist, IISR, Calicut) as Treasurer assumed office.

Dr. D. Prasath, Jt. Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

**(R. Dinesh)**  
**Secretary**