

Proceedings of the ISS Executive Council Meeting

The executive council meeting of Indian Society for Spices (ISS) was held on 5th November 2012, 4.00 PM at ATIC Hall, Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode. The meeting was presided over by the President of the society, Dr. M. Anandaraj.

The following members were present in the meeting

1. Dr. M. Anandaraj, President, ISS
2. Dr. S. J. Ankegowda, Vice President, ISS
3. Dr. V. Srinivasan, Secretary, ISS
4. Dr. D. Prasath, Joint Secretary, ISS
5. Dr. E. Jayashree, Treasurer, ISS
6. Dr. R. Dinesh, Editor-in-Chief, JOSAC
7. Dr. M. Tamil Selvan, Member, Executive Council, ISS
8. Dr. Homey Cheriyan, Member, Executive Council, ISS
9. Dr. Santhosh J. Eapen, Member, Executive Council, ISS
10. Dr. K.V. Saji, Member, Executive Council, ISS

The meeting began with a welcome by the president followed by presentation of the proceedings of the previous EC meeting held at IISR, Kozhikode on 5th June 2012 by Secretary.

The following agenda items were discussed.

- Identifying programmes to commemorate the Year of Horticulture
Earlier it was decided to coordinate with DASD in conducting 'Spice Fest' to commemorate the year of Horticulture – 2012. But as the programme was suspended, President suggested for hosting a one day interface with spice industry at IISR within December 2012. EC approved the same suggested 7th December for conducting the event. This interface may serve as platform for interaction of producers and researchers with industry and exporters to understand their need and identify the issues and to flag off the same for future national level policy discussions.
It was suggested to identify the topics and key speakers for the interface at the earliest and dispatch the related letters at the earliest.
- Selection of ISS Fellows-2012
EC recommended following the same guidelines set by the committee last year for getting nominations for this year. Also suggested to insert the advertisement of newly instituted award for best Ph.D. thesis on spices and inviting nominations for ISS fellows in the forthcoming issue of the journal.

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

(V Srinivasan)
Secretary