

Proceedings of the ISS Executive Council Meeting

The executive council meeting of Indian Society for Spices (ISS) was held on 7th February 2011, 3.00 PM at ATIC Hall, Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut. 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. M. Tamil Selvan, Vice President, ISS
3. Dr. S. Devasahayam, Chief Editor, JOSAC
4. Dr. Utpala Parthasarathy, Member, Executive Council, ISS
5. Dr. S. Hamza, Member, Executive Council, ISS
6. Dr. V. Srinivasan, Secretary, ISS
7. Dr. K. V. Saji, Treasurer, ISS

The meeting began with a welcome by the president followed by presentation of the proceedings of the previous EC meeting held at IISR, Calicut on 2nd September 2010 by Secretary.

The meeting took up the following agenda items for discussion,

- Making JOSAC Online.
As the designing of the web site is finalized, it was proposed to host the web site with the domain name of www.indianspicesociety.in and with a minimum storage space of 2–3 MB. The committee stressed the need for regular updating of the site, once launched. A copy of the draft web site may be sent to EC members for comments.
- As there are 11 nominations for ISS Fellows and five for Sugandha Bharathi award, EC proposed different selection committees for further screening and evaluation. The proposed committees are,
- For selection of ISS Fellows:
 1. Dr. M. Anandaraj
 2. Dr. M. Tamilselvan
 3. Dr. S. Devasahayam
 4. Dr. T. John Zachariah
 5. Dr. VK. Raju
- For selection of Sugandha Bharathi Award (based on their consent, three members will be finalized)
 1. Dr. M. K. Nair
 2. Prof. K. Kannaiyan
 3. Prof. D. P. Ray
 4. Dr. B. B. Vasishtha

- It was proposed to have SYMSAC VI during this year (2011) either in Karnataka (Dharwad) or in Maharashtra (Dapoli), which will be finalized after consulting with the research stations.
- In view of conducting elections during this year, EC has nominated Mr. Jagadeesan, AFAO, IISR as returning officer.

(V. Srinivasan)
Secretary