

Proceedings of the ISS executive council meeting

The executive council meeting of Indian Society for Spices (ISS) was held on 11.01.2013, 04.00 PM at ATIC Hall, Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode. The meeting was presided over the President of the Society, Dr. M Anandaraj.

The following members were present in the meeting

1. Dr. M Anandaraj, President, ISS
2. Dr. SJ 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. M Tamil Selvan, Member, Executive Council, ISS
7. Dr. Homey Cheriyan, Member, Executive Council, ISS
8. Dr. K V Saji, Member, Executive Council, ISS
9. Dr. Santhosh J Eapen, Member, Executive Council, ISS
10. Dr. R Dinesh, Chief Editor, JOSAC
11. Dr. S Devasahayam, Invited Member
12. Dr. B Krishnamoorthy, Invited Member
13. Dr. T John Zachariah, Invited Member
14. Dr. K Nirmal Babu, Invited Member

The meeting began with a formal welcome followed by the presentation of the proceedings of the previous executive council meeting, held at IISR, Kozhikode on 5th November 2012 by the Secretary. The meeting took up the following agenda items for discussion.

- Briefing about Producer-Researcher-Industry meet
The Secretary briefed about the Interface meet held at IISR, Kozhikode on 7th December 2012. The President briefed about the success of the meeting.
- Discussion on conducting SYMSAC-VII during 2013
It is decided to have SYMSAC jointly organized by ISS and DASD and hold the symposium during November 2013 at Madikeri. President, ISS suggested the theme may be related to post harvest processing of spices and horticulture crops. Also Identified, Dr. T.J. Zachariah as General Convener and Dr. S.J. Ankegowda as Organizing Secretary.
- Membership in WSO
It is decided to register as Govt. Institution membership in WSO and also ask them to apply for Institutional/ Patron membership in ISS.
- Any other items
It is decided to be held the next EC meeting in June 2013 to appoint Returning Officer for election and for finalizing the committee & programme for the symposium.

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

(V Srinivasan)
Secretary, ISS